



Dear Parent/carer,

What an exciting week we have had here at Harlesden! Each day, classes explored a different diversity theme and some very special guest speakers and visitors came to our school! Speakers from the NSPCC, Brent Outreach Autism Team (BOAT) and the Speech and Language service delivered assemblies to the children.

On Monday afternoon we were treated to a special performance from Manor School Choir and on Tuesday afternoon we had a visit from Ava, a guide dog and her owners Eleanor and Linda. The children have been doing some amazing work and having some really fantastic discussions about diversity. Ask your children to tell you about their learning this week. To finish the week off it was really nice to celebrate the cultural diversity within our school. It was fantastic to see so many of our children dressed up in national dress and colours representing our diversity. Thank you to Charlotte who gave up her time to tell stories to all the children.

Congratulations to our school Choir. Our children won second place at this year's Westfield Choir competition competing against 30 other schools from across the country. We couldn't be more proud of this group of children.

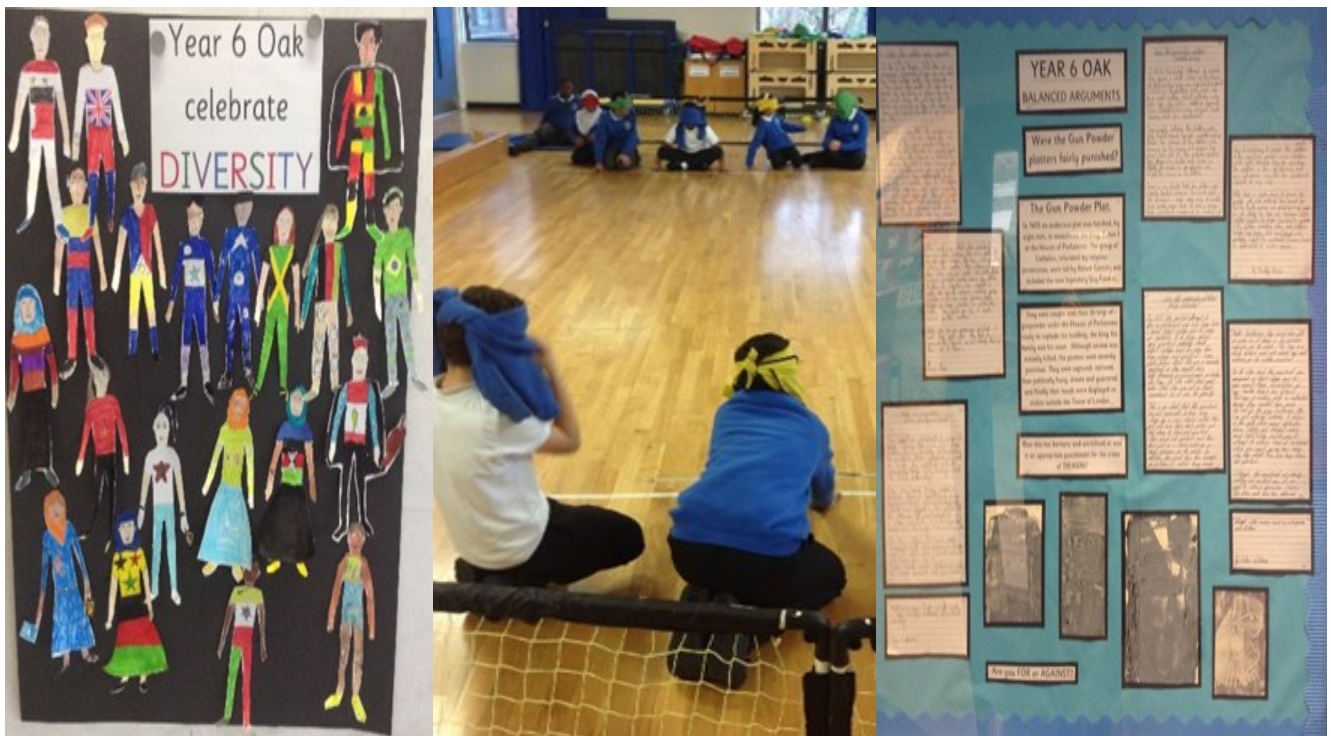
Yesterday we also held interviews for Digital Leaders and E-Safety Champions. Children from both year 5 and year 6 were invited to apply for these positions and faced a challenging interview with a member of our school staff and a visitor from the Government Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport. All of the children who took part in the process performed exceptionally well during the interviews, but unfortunately we could only select six pupils for each of the responsibilities. Our Digital Leaders are Akye, Santiago and Glenn from Year 6 and Thomas, Suleiman and Akram from Year 5. Our E-Safety Champions are Muzna, Hawa, Mustafa and Nafiz from Year 6 and Shatanik and Sophie from Year 5.





Year 6 OAK

This week we have been looking at DIVERSITY! The children have taken part in many unique activities over the course of the week and enjoyed listening to various assemblies on a variety of important themes such as different learning needs. In Art we looked at INDIVIDUALITY and discussed what makes you...you! The children created their own figures to represent themselves. They focused on including things they LOVE such as their culture, their family and their interests. During PE the children played 'Goal Ball'. As a team the children had to find their way to the goal (blind folded) and attempt to score with the ball, which contained a bell.



Recently, in writing we have been writing balanced arguments. During topic lessons we looked at the famous Gun Powder Plot in 1605. The Gun Powder plotters were punished for their unsuccessful attempt to assassinate King James I. Year 6 students wrote fantastic balanced arguments on whether or not the Gun Powder plotters were fairly punished.

Westfield Choir Competition 2018

On Wednesday 5th December, the school choir once again took part in the Westfield Choir Competition.

The competition was against 30 other schools from all around London.



We got the fantastic news that the choir won 2nd place this year! They won £100 to spend at Westfield! They were invited back today to sing to the Mayor of Kensington and Chelsea.

We are so proud of them and the hard work they have put into their singing!

Well done everyone!



HARLESDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL ACHIEVES YOUTH SPORT TRUST BRONZE QUALITY MARK

HARLESDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL has been awarded the Youth Sport Trust **BRONZE** Quality Mark for its commitment to physical education (PE) and school sport at its school. The Youth Sport Trust is a national charity that builds a brighter future for young people through the power of sport. The Quality Mark is an online self-review tool which provides schools with a nationally recognised badge of excellence for the quality of its PE and school sport. The tool supports schools to audit their PE provision and identify priorities for its development.

Mrs Wawn, said:

“We are absolutely thrilled to have been awarded the Bronze Quality Mark from the Youth Sport Trust, which recognises our commitment to delivering the best possible sporting experiences for the young people at our school.

“There are a whole range of educational, health and wellbeing benefits from delivering high quality PE and school sport, and we see on a regular basis that when it is delivered well it can transform the lives of all pupils.”

Harlesden Primary School students have been participating in two hours of timetabled Physical Education each week as well as having the opportunity to participate in various extra-curricular activities such as boys and girls football teams, athletics club, and various interschool events. There are plenty more opportunities in the upcoming terms so be sure to be demonstrating the school values in your PE lessons!

E- Safety – Newsletter - November 2018

As a parent or carer you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online. You don't need to be an expert on the internet to help keep your child stay safe online. There are many websites and resources online to support you in helping your child to stay safe online. Check out the useful websites below and a brief summary of the content.



Useful websites and links

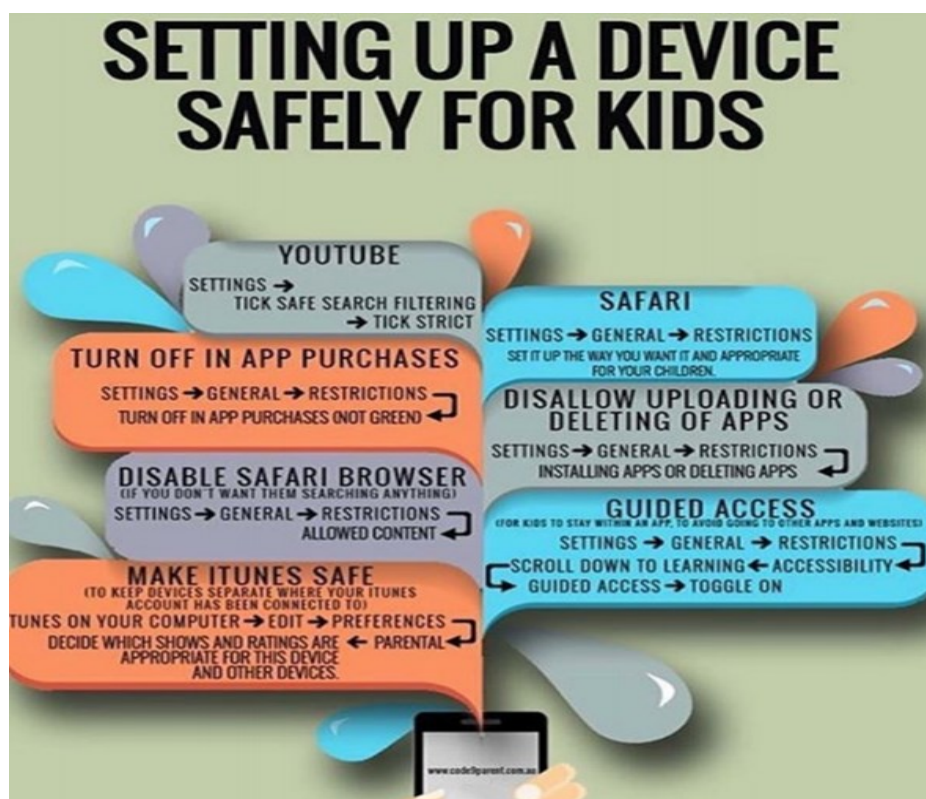
- <https://parentzone.org.uk/>

A fantastic new website – they are the experts in digital family life. Parent zone provides support and information to parents, children and schools, working globally to help families to navigate the internet safely and confidently.



- <https://www.childnet.com/>

A non-profit organisation working with others to help make the internet a great and safe place for children.



If you would like any further advice for online safety please contact Miss Oliver our Computing Leader at HPS.

Well done to Orchid for achieving 100% Attendance.

ATTENDANCE FOR PUPILS ATTENDING HARLESDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEK ENDING 30.11.18

