

# Harlesden Times



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Dear Parent/carer,

Our International Celebration on Tuesday afternoon was a fantastic way to end another successful year at Harlesden Primary School. It shows what a special family we are with such a diverse community. Thank you to everyone that joined in with our celebration and an extra big thank you to all of the families that made such generous donations of food. We raised well over £300.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say well done to our year 6 pupils who have worked so hard and made such good progress during their time at Harlesden. We wish them well on their move to high school.

We hope all our families have a fantastic summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming you all back, refreshed, for what will be an exciting, new academic year on 5th September.

## **Year 6 Oak**

We would like to share a message with the school before we leave. We have learnt many things throughout our time here, so our advice to the rest of the school is, always work hard and be resilient, be the best you can be and don't let anyone change you! Harlesden Primary School will always be in our hearts and we wish everyone the best of luck!





## International Evening

**Thank you to everyone who kindly donated their delicious home-cooking on Tuesday. We were overwhelmed by the generosity and we could not have had such a successful and special event without your help.**



In Daisy class we enjoyed dressing up in the traditional clothing of our home countries. We focused on Somalia in Year 1. We enjoyed learning some Somali dance moves, learning some of the Somali national anthem, designing our own Somali dresses and creating fabulous henna patterns.



## Year 6 International Day – Nigeria and Ghana



In Year 6, we learnt lots of interesting facts about Nigeria and Ghana. We spent the day learning common phrases, making Nigerian face masks and learning a Ghanaian dance, led by Pricilla! A fun filled day, with lots of opportunities to learn about the different cultures within our school.

# Year 3's Music Assembly



Year 3 have been working hard this year in music and have had a lot of fun sharing what they have learnt. They have become a lot more confident with playing the recorder and can play many different notes now. They have also learnt new songs which they have enjoyed singing.





## EYFS

We have had so much fun learning about a range of different cultures this week in early years. Each class focused on a special country as well as sharing and talking about each and everyone's home country and special traditions. Nursery were discovering Greece, and they made some lovely Greek tile art, flag collages and even got to make a delicious Greek salad. Daffodils have been looking at life in Ghana and some of their special food which is ; plantain, beans, fish, yam. They created some of the things that make Ghana special which are; the Ghanaian flag, pottery, necklaces, bracelets & weaved baskets. They also learnt some of the popular Ghanaian songs and dances, eg 'Azonto'. Bluebells focussed on the Philippines where they learnt that the Philippines were made up of many different islands surrounded by beautiful beaches. They learnt that Philippines are the largest producers of coconuts and got to drink and taste different forms of coconut produce. They also learnt a special Filipino song/nursey rhyme called 'Ako Ay May Lobo' where Maya and Samira were able to teach the class some of the lyrics. Well done Everyone.



# Well done to Poppy for achieving the highest Attendance 99.2% .

