



Harrowbarrow School

Newsletter

**Wednesday 6th
October 2021**

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Bike to School!



Thank you to all those who joined in with Bike to School Week. Despite the awful weather, we had some hardcore cyclists and scooter riders braving the elements to help reduce congestion, improve air quality and to improve their wellbeing. Thank you also to those who walked, perhaps where cycling/scooting wasn't an option. All participants should have received a certificate in our Friday celebration assembly. Well done to Class 4, who used cars the least:

	Cycle/scooter	Walk
Class 1	1	2
Class 2	3	6
Class 3	8	11
Class 4	12	18

We hope this has inspired you to continue using alternatives to the car, even if it is only for one day a week.

BOOK FAIR

Because of your book fair purchases, the school will receive £397 worth of books; thank you.

Thank you to all those who accessed the book fair last week. We hope your children have managed to find some lovely books. If you are interested in helping your child foster a love of reading, Dandelion Learning are providing a free virtual training session for parents and carers (see below).

Raising a Reader

We know from current research that children of all ages who read for pleasure perform better in all subjects. Reading for pleasure also builds empathy, improves wellbeing and has a dramatic impact on life outcomes. This session will explore practical tips on how to help your child to foster a love of reading.

This 45 minute session is free to all parents who have children at primary school.

Choice of dates and times:

Wednesday 30th March 2022 7pm – 7.45pm

Wednesday 23rd June 2022 7pm – 7.45pm

www.dandelionlearning.co.uk/raising-a-reader-top-tips-for-parents-to-foster-a-love-of-reading-free-training/

Smart Screens

Following a significant donation from the Belling Charitable Trust, we had Smart screens installed in every classroom over the summer holiday. This technology replaces our aging projectors and whiteboards and provides a high quality interactive audio visual tool to support learning.

Celebration Assembly

Every Friday, we hold a celebration assembly to recognise the children's achievements in their work and in their play. They are awarded the following badges:

Maths Master
Literacy Legend
Super Star
Homework Hero
Playground Pal



We have been delighted with the children's attitude since returning to school this term, which has led to lots of badges being awarded. The children have been fantastic and working towards our three Golden Rules:

Be ready
Be respectful/kind
Be safe

HELP REDUCE PLASTIC POLLUTION!

At Harrowbarrow School, we are trying to reduce plastic pollution, and have been given some litter pickers to help. The Year 6 Learning Ambassadors have been around the classes telling them about what they are for. The litter pickers that the school have been given are made from old discarded single use facemasks. These pictures show what could happen if you litter.



Therefore, what we are saying is do not litter! Written by Luc and Kira.

Year 6 Learning Ambassadors

Last year, due to the bubble system in school, our Year 6 children did not have the opportunity to lead by example across the school. We are delighted to bring the role back again this year. Already, our Year 6 Learning Ambassadors have been paired up to support the new EYFS children at lunch and playtimes. They also read to them on Tuesday afternoons.

We are going to evolve the role this year to give them a climate/environmental guardian responsibility, leading on projects that they identify themselves, for the benefit of the planet. Through early discussions it is clear the children feel very passionate about reducing plastic pollution and have many ideas for how we can become more sustainable as a school.

Dates for your diary

15.10.21 - Art exhibition in covered playground for parents and carers at 3.10pm (all classes are contributing).

18.10.21 - School photographs at village hall

20.10.21 - Parent Staff Association dressing up day for Halloween and party at village hall after school
(details to follow)

20.10.21 - Last school day for pupils before half term.