



Harrowbarrow School

Newsletter

**Friday 18th
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LOVE IS IN THE AIR



There was definitely a love of cake, buns and biscuits on Valentine's day, during the Parent Staff Association Valentine's bake-off event. We were staggered by the incredible baking and decorating skills in evidence. All the bakes looked delicious and the level of creativity was very high. Thank you so much to all the children, parents and carers who got involved and to all those who bought the bakes at the end of the day. This event raised £116.50 For PSA funds.

Cook Emma Paradise had the unenviable task of judging winners for each category. Emma said she was astounded by the super effort from everybody in creating such beautiful cakes and biscuits. She wants to congratulate everyone but chose the following winners to receive a special badge and certificate:

Showstopper cake: Daisy Blake
Buns: Florence Carne
Biscuits: Riley Wickens

FABRIC WANTED!

Thank you to those who have got in contact with me over the past few weeks to volunteer to help with our '150 Years of Harrowbarrow School' tapestry project. I can't wait to get started and will contact you all directly after the half term.

In the meantime, if ANYONE has any unused or unwanted scraps of material which children could use to cut up and applique to their tapestry patches, we would very gratefully receive them. Please drop them to me, or to your child's class teacher or into the school office. Any coloured embroidery thread would also be appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your help. Tom Ottewell-Taylor



Bikeability

Congratulations to Year 6 pupils Josh, Hannah, Dan, Kira and Evie who recently spent a day training with Bikeability instructors Jenny Nash and Richard Paton. Starting in the playground, the children then moved off into the village to learn road safety and cycling proficiency skills. At the end of the day they were all judged to have passed level 2.



The Parent Staff Association has an Easyfundraiser account. So far it has raised £1462 for school funds. Doing your online shopping through Easyfundraiser costs you nothing. Retailers that have signed up to the scheme, make a charitable contribution to PSA funds from every purchase you make. Simply sign up and shop in your usual way. Most large retailers, including Amazon, are signed up and product availability ranges from insurance to clothing.

150th Anniversary Garden Design

Following on from information shared in the last newsletter, we want to remind all children that from Monday 28th February they can send in design ideas for our sesquicentennial celebration wellbeing garden. Ideas can be submitted in any format and may include a covering note to explain the design.

The PSA is going to support this project from their fundraising activity and additional grant funding is being applied for. However, we will likely need support from our school community for labour, materials and plants. Once we have a clear plan of what we want to achieve, we will set some working party days that we hope our community will be able to get behind. More details will follow once we have mapped out a schedule of works.

Make a model or draw a plan. Children can decide how they want to present their ideas.



Dates for your diary

- 18.2.22 - Last day of school before half term
- 28.2.22 - First day of school after half term
- 14.3.22 - Songfest rehearsal at Liskeard Town Hall
- 16.3.22 - Songfest performance at Plymouth Pavilions