



Harrowbarrow School

Newsletter

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Rallying Roboteers



Unfortunately, due to Covid the Cornwall Lego League final due to be held at RNAS Cudrose was held virtually. Despite this setback, all members of the team competed with enthusiasm, impressing the judges with their different presentations. Following a challenging first round, when their Lego robot failed to achieve the set tasks, they rallied in the second round and scored very highly. Despite their best efforts, the team were unable to secure a top three finish and a place in the national finals in Harrogate. Mr Watts was really impressed with their attitude and team spirit and feels this could lead to an interest in coding, robotics or design in the future for some of them.

Harrowbarrow Values & Vision

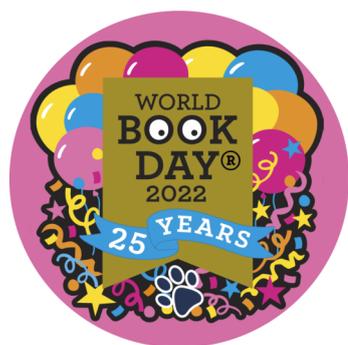
As we celebrate the school's sesquicentennial, by looking back over the last 150 years, we also want to look forward to the future. Building a united vision of the future for the next generation of school children depends on what agreed values we feel should underpin all education at Harrowbarrow. To agree these values we need to consult with all stakeholders to seek their views. Before the end of term we will be inviting parents/carers, pupils, staff, governors and members of the wider community to decide what they most value, which will help to underpin our vision for Harrowbarrow as we move forward. Shortly, you will be sent an email link to a SurveyMonkey questionnaire. We are asking all our parents and carers to spend no more than a couple of minutes completing this. We will then share the findings with you. Thank you in anticipation of your support.



Ukrainian Refugee Appeal

Following your generous donations last week, we have received the following message from Darren's Cars: *Thank you for all the items donated for the Ukraine appeal, and also the very generous donation towards funding the trip. Darren's Taxis have been absolutely overwhelmed with the support shown and from the initial plan to take one minibus, left on Sunday with 9 vehicles! An amazing achievement. They arrived at the Ukraine border on Tuesday, swift work!*

Thank you to Jo and Mark Cocking for organising this, delivering the donations to Darren's Cars and helping them to pack everything up.



World Book Day

As the children celebrated the joy of books on Monday, by dressing up as book characters and sharing good books, we thought it would be worth sharing some recommended reads with you. These are books that have been chosen for their content and quality and have also been levelled for the individual age groups. You might find this a useful guide when buying books or visiting the library. Our recommendations can be viewed in the new reading area of the website: www.harrowbarrow.cornwall.sch.uk/reading-harrowbarrow/



Can you identify the book from the characters?

Dates for your diary

- 14.3.22 - Songfest rehearsal day
- 16.3.22 - Songfest event at Plymouth Pavilions
- 7.4.22 - Last day of term for pupils
- 8.4.22 - Pupil progress day