



Harrowbarrow School Newsletter

**Friday 24th
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Brilliant Bakes!



Once again, we have been blown away by the standard of baking in our school community. Some incredible biscuits, buns and cakes were brought in on Monday and sold like hot cakes (sorry!) at the end of the day. All the designs were varied and imaginative. Emma Paradise, our very own Prue Leith, found judging the bakes a painful process; she felt uncomfortable choosing winners when the standard was so high. However, in celebration assembly today, we awarded Best Biscuits to Josh Vinson, Best Buns to Amber Morley and Best Cake to Chloe Bloye. Well done to all those who took part and we hope all the bakes tasted as good as they looked. Thank you to the Parent Staff Association for organising this event.

Advance Notice

We will be holding our annual Easter egg competition again this year. Children will be invited to decorate eggs based on a chosen theme. This year, to tie in with our garden project, the theme is 'nature'. This should give children huge scope to be creative with all the different plants, animals and habitats from around the world that might inspire them. More details will follow in the next couple of weeks.

Achieve Believe Enjoy

Harrowbarrow v St. Germans

Before half term, Harrowbarrow School played a football match versus St. Germans School. We lost 2-0 but overall Harrowbarrow played really well. Jack Palmer got player of the match. We got close to turning the match around when Rory took a header towards goal but it missed. Thank you to Mr Watts for managing the team. By Jack & Jake.

Wellbeing Garden Update

As you may have seen, we completed one of the gabion raised beds during the working party session at the start of half term. A team of parents and children completed this task in less than 3 hours, so one more session like this should enable us to complete the second raised bed. We also used up a considerable amount of material to fill the gabions, so will require more to complete the job. Thank you to the Parent Staff Association members for providing refreshments on the day and thank you to all those helpers who achieved so much.

To try and get the garden ready for planting, we would like to hold another working party session very soon, on Saturday 4th March, from 10.00-1.00pm. Donations of stone, brick, slate etc can be made before or on this date. Please feel free to join us for what should be the final gabion filling session. If you need to contact me to arrange delivery of material, please ring the school, catch me in person or email: head@harrowbarrow.cornwall.sch.uk



Mars Day

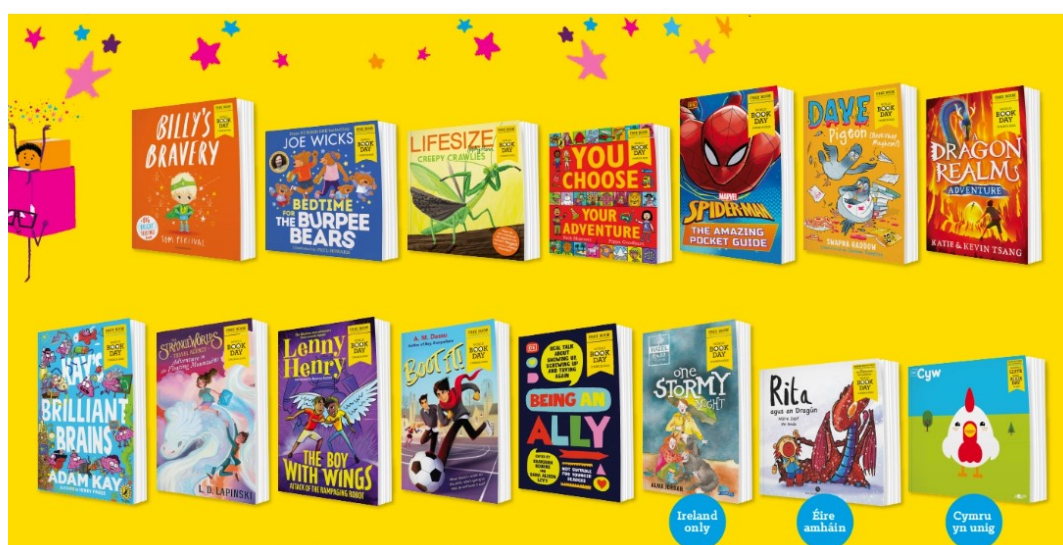
To coincide with Mars Day on Tuesday 7th March, we will be collapsing the curriculum to have a day of space themed science across the school. In addition, each class will visit the village hall to go into a mobile planetarium for a presentation about our solar system. To support the cost of the planetarium, called the Space Dome, parents and carers will be asked for a small voluntary contribution. Having had the Space Dome before, we can say it is an experience filled with awe and wonder.

World Book Day

Don't forget to use your World Book Day token to receive a free book or get a £1 discount. The books to the right are all £1 and can be purchased with the token from most high street book retailers.

For more information about these books, simply view details on the World Book Day website:

www.worldbookday.com/books/



Dates for your diary

- 2.3.23 - Class 4 trip to The Box Museum
- 3.3.23 - Class 2 cooking lesson at Callington College
- 4.3.23 - Wellbeing garden working party session from 10am - 1pm
- 6.3.23 - World Book Day - children to dress as book characters
- 7.3.22 - Mars Day - Mobile planetarium visit for all classes