



Harrowbarrow School

Newsletter

**Monday 24th July
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A Right Royal Residential

During the recent Year 6 residential to the Brecon Beacons, this familiar fellow turned up wanting to know where Harrowbarrow was. Does anyone recognise him? Aside from this unexpected treat, the children had a fantastic time with white water rafting the main highlight. We will use this opportunity to thank our Year 6 leavers for all they have contributed during their time at Harrowbarrow. They have been a wonderful group and we will miss them very much. We wish them all the very best for the future at secondary school.



The Big Sing

On 26th of June 2023, some pupils from Class 3 and 4 went to an event called The Big Sing. This event took place at The Hall for Cornwall in Truro. Harrowbarrow School were assigned seats on one of the balconies but not all the students that went got those seats. We were also the only school on the balcony. We had lots of surprises while we were singing like a teachers singing competition, which our teachers Miss Pinfield and Mrs Lane went up and did. Angela, our singing instructor, went round with a microphone and made Miss Pinfield sing. We also had another surprise. It was a Cornwall's Got Talent for one child from each school got to do. Lola Nettleton-Greaves was our lucky student to go down and amazingly she got the microphone and sang a part of the song we were doing. To end up, we want to say thank you to Mrs Lane for organising the trip and allowing us to go. Thank you also to Sally Sleep and Miss Pinfield for being extra adults for us and looking after us. By Taylor Crawford and Florence Carne.

Achieve Believe Enjoy

Instrumental Lessons

If your child is interested in learning an instrument, we currently have individual and small group lessons available in guitar and brass. Please contact the tutor directly – details below

Guitar – Harvey James – harveyacoustics@gmail.com

Brass – Julie Dobson – doubledottedcrochet@gmail.com

If anyone knows of a woodwind, string or keyboard teacher who might be interested in running sessions at school, please contact me on rlane@harrowbarrow.cornwall.sch.uk as it would be good to expand our provision.

End of term message from Rachel Lane

As a result of the children's hard work and further music development completed by Mrs Lane, the school has been awarded

ASONE Hub proudly presents:

Harrowbarrow Primary School

We give this certificate because your school has achieved the
Copper Cornish Singing Schools Award for 2022-2023.



Angela Renshaw
ASONE Hub Vocal Strategy Lead



Thank you to everyone for their hard work!

I would just like to congratulate the juniors on their wonderful performance of Porridge last week. Due to the busy summer timetable, they only had 5 weeks (and 2 full rehearsals) to pull this all together, and it is down to their hard work and determination that every year it is a resounding success. I am so proud of all those who stepped so far out of their comfort zone, whether that was speaking, singing, dancing or simply standing on stage in front of a hall packed with people - for such young children, their confidence was amazing. I think you will agree that there were some memorable performances!

An enormous thank you to everyone at home who supported and encouraged their child to learn their lines – it makes such a difference to the final performance. Also, for the costumes – the children looked amazing as always.

Persuasive Writing

Class 4 children have been doing some persuasive writing this term, presenting both sides of an argument. We particularly like this piece from Adhamh.

Do you think Lego is overpriced? Seems an odd question to ask right. One of the world's favourite toys being priced too high. Astounded, lifelong fans' jaws have dropped at the recent prices. Read on to find out if Lego is worth the money.

To begin with, some prices are unreasonable. For instance, take the Lego Minecraft Swamp Adventure. This set costs £10.00; anyone could build this set in under 5 minutes. Another example would be the Lego Star Wars UCS [Ultimate Collectors Series] Millennium Falcon. Even for its size, it costs too much. It costs over £700.00. These prices, moreover, could discourage parents from buying Lego for their kids and make them resort to cheaper rip-offs.

On the other hand, the sets are durable. The strong structure design makes the price pay off. In addition, the money goes towards new set production and I can tell you creating sets is not cheap. Lego also puts in the effort to name the sets and put age ratings on the box.

To finish, both sides have valid points. Some people will rage until the prices lower; others believe the prices are completely necessary. It is clear this debate will burn like wild fire for years to come.

Dates for your diary

Monday 4th September - school closed for staff training
Tuesday 5th September - first day of autumn term