



Harrowbarrow School Newsletter

**Friday 9th
February 2024**

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Wonderful Wagamama Workshop



On Tuesday, Class 3 went for a school trip to Wagamama to create our own bao buns. At the same time, we got to make our own origami paper boxes and paper animals as well as paper airplanes. When we were there, we had to learn to wash our hands before putting the ingredients inside the bao buns. There was protein, vegetables, sauces and garnish to choose from. We also got to eat the bao buns that we made and eat them in Wagamama. Rosie had Katsu chicken and cut up carrots. Izzy had prawns and cucumber and mayo. Rosie's favourite part about Wagamama was eating the bao buns and Izzy's favourite part was everything.

Izzy thought that it was the best restaurant in the WORLD! Rosie thought that it was really good and deserved 5 STARS! It was the best school trip EVER! By Izzy and Rosie



Achieve Believe Enjoy

Cross Country Run

On 2nd February 2024, the cross country runners of Harrowbarrow school went to Landrake motor cross track to do the race. First, were the Year 3-4 girls, then the Year 3-4 boys, third the Year 5-6 girls and finally the Year 5-6 boys.

In the Year 3-4 girl's race were Bonnie, who came 57th and Arabella who came 76th. In the Year 3-4 boys, Seth came 121st, Josh came 103rd, Leo came 133rd, Tom came 57th and Aron came 97th. In the Year 5-6 girls race, Charlotte came 89th, Chloe came 93rd, Holly came 81st and Emily came 100th. In the Year 5-6 boy's race, Toby came 11th, Hugh came 97th and Liam came 94th. Well done to all the super runners who took part. By Toby and Charlotte.

Class 2 Science

Class 2 children have been doing some exciting science linked to fairy tales. Here the children were investigating things that float or sink.

For more photographs into their exciting learning, please view the Class 2 webpage:

www.harrowbarrow.cornwall.sch.uk/class-2/



Book Donation

We are grateful to SDS Engineering Consultants for their generous donation of 20 books. This is the second such donation and this time the books had a theme around emotions. The same organisation led a STEM workshop in Class 3 last year.

The books targeted all age groups. Many have gone directly into the school library and others will be used by Emotional Health and Wellbeing support worker Laura Davenport in the Rainbow Room.



Class 2 Swimming

Class 2 children have now completed their swimming programme for the year. It was great to see the progress made in this important life skill. A big thank you to Launceston pool staff, who were brilliant with the children and to Paul Caboche, our volunteer minibus driver.

Positive Behaviour Update

Our new positive behaviour policy is now available to read on the school website: www.harrowbarrow.cornwall.sch.uk/our-school/policies/

We also have a member of the School Mental Health Support Team delivering five workshops to Class 2 next term. These workshops, called the Decider Skills, help children to identify their feelings and make appropriate choices in different situations. Class 4 and Class 3 had their version of the workshop last term.

Great Reads

As we take a break from school for the half term holiday, a reminder of the recommended reads page on the school website: www.harrowbarrow.cornwall.sch.uk/reading-harrowbarrow/

Here you will find age appropriate book recommendations that can all be sourced through local libraries. Our 'reading for pleasure' focus across the school has developed a real appetite from the children for access to high quality literature. Whether having books read to them or reading to themselves, we find the vast majority of our children love a good book; it's also a great way to reduce screen time and online activity over the holiday period.

First Aid Training

This week, Year 5 children learnt what to do with somebody if they are choking on something. Paramedic and Rotarian Peter Salisbury provided a practical workshop using a special vest so children could simulate removing the blockage. They were also taught how to put someone in the recovery position.

Staff also received training in how to use our new defibrillator, provided to all schools by the Department for Education.

Dates for your diary

12.2.24 - 16.2.24: School closed for half term week

20.2.24: First Arena football league round of matches at Callington College for Y5/6 team (4.15-5.15pm)

28.2.24: Songfest event at Launceston Town Hall for choir members

1.3.24: Bake Lakes cross country race