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Halfpenny Lane Junior, Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2017

It has been another busy week! Well done to those children who were elected as School Councillors. It's a key role within our school community and we look forward to working together with Miss Williams.

Christmas Flower pots

I've said the word... With Christmas just around the corner we have some parents who have volunteered to help make bespoke plant pots to raise money for gardening equipment. If you have any spare plant pots that could be used then please bring them to the school office. Thank you in advance for this.

Harvest Festival

It was great to celebrate our Harvest Festival with Father Bob from St Giles church leading our assembly. Thank you very much for your contributions. They have gone to worthy causes such as the foodbank and the elderly in the local area. Thank you to Mrs Thompson who organised the distribution of the food parcels.



American day

On Thursday 5th October we are having a celebration dinner with American style cuisine. If your child normally has packed lunch and you would like your child to have a dinner on that day then please return the reply slip on the menu you will have received this week.

MacMillan coffee morning

This morning we had our annual MacMillan coffee morning to raise money for the MacMillan charity. Thank you to those who came along and enjoyed a slice of cake with a coffee. Thank you to those who donated a cake to the coffee morning and also to Mrs Appleton who organised this event.

Halfpenny Football Team

Well done to the Halfpenny Lane UKS2 football team who played their first match this season against Carleton Park Junior and Infant School. Halfpenny Lane came back as victors winning 6-1. Well done to all who played and thank you to the adults who helped with the organisation and transport.

Attendance

Attendance really matters! If a child is not in school then they are missing out on important learning opportunities. **Our aim is to have a whole class attendance of above 96%.** If your child is ill and unable to attend school, please ensure you inform the office. Minor ailments can be managed in school with the support of the school nurse.

Our weekly attendance is:

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
RBM	94.67%	4D	93.00%
RW	95.67%	4M	96.21%
1C	88.62%	5A	95.71%
1OB	95.50%	5W	98.62%
2B	93.79%	6L	96.90%
2G	96.67%	6OT	97.50%
3S	90.28%	Whole School total	94.91%
3W	95.86%	Cumulative total	95.27%

Well done to all of those children who were here every day!



Celebration



Each and every lesson our children wow us! They work so hard and demonstrate the best attitude to their learning. However, some catch the eye of their teachers and have been chosen for the pupil of the week award!

Well done to the children chosen in the grid below!

Class	Child of the week!
RBM	Willow Gray
RW	Joshua Evans
1C	Lola McGuinness
1OB	Hollie Tankard
2B	Evie Crossley
2G	Jaxon Whittaker
3S	Emme Royston
3W	Billy Backhouse
4D	Anna Vause
4M	Indie Strangward
5A	Jessica Warner
5W	Yu He
6L	Owen Downham
6OT	Tayla Newby

Thank you for your continued support!

Mr James Parkinson – Head of School