

## NEWSLETTER

12-07-19

**RB gave us the perfect start to our week with a wonderful assembly all about their first year at school. Not only did they amaze us by explaining all about their incredible, learning the children performed so confidently. RB what a great class you are-and Annabel I now know who I can leave in charge when I am out and about at meetings!**



On Wednesday I was lucky enough to join year 5 for their taster morning at Harris Academy Beckenham. The morning was designed to allow year 5 pupils to have the



opportunity to experience life at secondary school. We arrived on site and met the secondary teachers in the canteen and then we were then split into our classes. The group I worked with started off with History and I am sure the Harris teacher was as impressed as I was by the level of knowledge shown by our children as they learnt about different civilisations. Following on from History was a problem solving session in the sports hall and the morning ended with a creative writing lesson in the English department. It was a fantastic morning and well supported by year 5 parents-thank you all for coming.

As we approach the end of term we will be making this the last week of homework and we would like all reading books to be returned to school on Monday so we can

undertake a review of our books.

The children will be bringing home their reports on Wednesday this week and I know they are looking forward to meeting their new teachers on Thursday. We hope to see you too at the open evening on Thursday from 3.30pm until 5pm

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

**Mrs Williams**

## SAFETY AND WELL BEING

### Attendance

I feel very saddened this week by the number of families taking the end of term off for holidays. This is a very important week for the children as they receive their school reports, find out which class they will be in next year and they will be meeting their new teachers. It is highly likely that we will fall under the national target of 96% attendance again this year-which is very frustrating and something that will stop us from achieving an outstanding grade from Ofsted in the future!

I would however, like to thank all the families who will be here to celebrate their children's successes and I look forward to seeing you at our open evening where you are sure to be amazed by your child's work and progress this year.

This week's whole school attendance was 93.9%. Congratulations go to **4B** for achieving the highest attendance-99.1%, you can place 3 more ping pong balls into your Golden Jar!

<b>RW</b>	95.7%
<b>1W</b>	96.4%
<b>2W</b>	96.5%
<b>3W</b>	96.2%
<b>4W</b>	91.6%
<b>5W</b>	92.8%
<b>6W</b>	97.9%



<b>RB</b>	93.0%
<b>1B</b>	82.3%
<b>2B</b>	96.2%
<b>3B</b>	90.0%
<b>4B</b>	99.1%
<b>5B</b>	94.2%
<b>6B</b>	94.7%

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Dates for the diary

12-07-19	Year 6 Rock Choir with BYMT	19-07-19	End of term
16-07-19	Y6 Leaver's Show	<b>02-09-19</b>	INSET Day-no children
18-07-19	Open Evening 3.30pm-5pm	<b>03-09-19</b>	Autumn Term 2019- <b>children return</b>