

# The Pinner Park Post



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## An Attitude of Gratitude

We've been speaking to the children this week about Harvest. Harvest is all about being thankful for what we have and, from our thankfulness, to be generous to others. For people of faith, it is also an opportunity to be thankful for God's generosity to us.

We don't think anyone in our community should have to face going hungry. That's why we want to support the work of the Foodbank as our harvest offering this year. You can read more about the foodbank here: <https://harrow.foodbank.org.uk/about/>



On Monday we will be holding harvest assemblies during which we will invite children to bring in items from home to support the work of the foodbank. The Foodbank has provided a specific list of 10 items they would like us to collect:

- Packet Puddings (steamed)
- Packet meat soups
- Washing up liquid (small bottles)
- Toothbrushes (single – adults and children)
- Tomato Ketchup (small)
- Honey
- Bags for Life
- Tinned Chicken Meals
- All toiletries (male and female)
- Juice and Squash

Please help us by donating an item or two from the shopping list above and sending the items into school on Monday.

**Can you help to take our collection to the foodbank?** We are looking for some kind parents who can help us to transport our collection to the Harrow Foodbank. The Foodbank is based at the Phoenix Business Centre in Harrow (a 10 minute drive from School). If you can help, please let us know. The items will be available for collection from 10am on Monday morning (the Foodbank can receive the donations between 10.30am and 2pm on Monday).

Thank you for your generous support!

Best wishes,

*Nick Waldron*

Headteacher

## Parent and Teacher Consultations

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Our Parents' Evenings will take place on Wednesday 30 October and Monday 4 November. Appointments will be made between 4pm and 7pm.

This will be the opportunity for you to speak to your child's class teacher. Parents will need to book a 10-minute appointment using our online system. Details of how to book an appointment will be sent soon.



## All About Reading and Phonics – Year 1 Parents

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We have two briefing events coming up for parents of children in Year 1. These briefings will be an opportunity to focus on phonics and reading. Come and hear all about how we will be helping your child to become a great reader and how you can help at home!

You can learn all about phonemes, graphemes, blending and segmenting, sound buttons, reading levels, phonics games, reading schemes, real books and tricky words... in a fun, relaxed environment! We'll also talk to you about the phonics screening check which takes place in June.



The sessions are on Wednesday 16 October at 9.15am or 6.00pm and parents can attend either (children do not need to attend).

Please book online: <http://pinnerpark.harrow.sch.uk/news-blog/reception-and-year-1-parent-briefings-reading-and-phonics>



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## Dates for the Diary

**Fri 11 October**  
6.00pm – PTA AGM

**Fri 11 October**  
7.00pm - PTA Quiz Night

**Mon 14 October**  
Harvest Collection for Foodbank

**Wed 16 October**  
9.15am and 6.00pm  
Parent Briefing – Year 1 Parents

**Wed 16 and Thurs 17 October**  
Year 5 Viking Days

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**Mon 21 – Fri 25 Oct**  
Half Term  
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**Wed 30 October**  
4.00pm – 7.00pm  
Parents Evening

**Thurs 31 October**  
9.30am - Admissions Presentation

**Mon 4 November**  
4.00pm – 7.00pm  
Parents Evening

**Wed 6 and Thurs 7 November**  
Year 4 Egyptian Days

**Tues 12 November**  
9.30am - Admissions Presentation

**Wed 13 November**  
Year 6 Natural History Museum

**Thurs 14 November**  
Road Safety Talks

**Tues 19 November**  
Y3 visit to RAF Museum

**Thurs 21 November**  
9.30am - Admissions Presentation

**Fri 22 November**  
Year 2 Dental Hygiene Talk

**Thurs 28 November**  
5.30pm - Pinner Panto (Year 2 Choir Performance)

**Tues 3 December**  
Wizard of Oz – Lower School

**Wed 4 December**  
Wizard of Oz – Upper School

**Fri 6 December**  
Year 6 Cluster Carols

**Mon 9 December**  
2pm - Year 1 Christmas Performance

**Tues 10 December**  
9.15am - Year 1 Christmas Performance  
2.15pm - Years 3 and 4 Christmas Performance

**Wed 11 December**  
9.15am - Years 3 and 4 Christmas Performance  
2.30pm – Year 2 Christmas Singing

**Fri 13 December**  
PTA Christmas Fair

**Mon 16 December**  
2.30pm – Reception Christmas Singing

**Tues 17 December**  
2.30pm – Reception Christmas Singing

**Wed 18 December**  
2.30pm – Year 2 Christmas Singing

**Thurs 19 December**  
Term ends at 2.00pm

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**Fri 20 Dec – Wed 3 Jan**  
Christmas Holiday  
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**Mon 6 January**  
School term starts

**Thurs 9 January**  
9.30am - Admissions Presentation

**Tues 14 January**  
6pm – Year 6 Parents Briefing on Assessment

**Tues 21 January**  
2.30pm – Year 2 Parents Briefing on Assessment

**Friday 14 February**  
Staff Training Day – School closed to pupils

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**Mon 17 – Fri 21 Feb**  
Half Term  
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**Wed 26 February**  
4.00pm – 7.00pm  
Parents Evening

**Tues 3 March**  
4.00pm – 7.00pm  
Parents Evening

**Wed 1 April**  
9.15am and 7.00pm  
Year 5 Performances

**Fri 3 April**  
Term ends at 2.00pm

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**Mon 6 Apr – Fri 17 Apr**  
Easter Holiday  
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**Monday 20 April**  
Term Starts

**Tues 5 May**  
Year 6 Parent Briefing – Residential Visit

**Fri 8 May**  
Bank Holiday – School Closed

**Mon 11 – Thurs 14 May**  
Year 6 Assessment Week

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**Mon 25 – Fri 29 May**  
Half Term  
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**Mon 8 – Fri 12 June**  
Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week

**Mon 8 – Fri 12 June**  
Year 6 Residential Visit

**Mon 8 – Fri 26 June**  
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

**Tues 30 June**  
KS2 Sports Days

**Wed 1 July**  
High School Transition Day

**Thurs 2 July**  
Reception and KS1 Sports Days

**Fri 3 July**  
Nursery Sports Days

**Fri 17 July**  
Term ends at 2.00pm

These dates are accurate at the point of publication but may be subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control. Further dates will be added to our calendar as the year progresses.