

The Pinner Park Post



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Our first half term is complete

It seems such a short time ago that we first met, full of anticipation and excitement for the new school year. We are now at the end of our first half term.

We hope that your child is enjoying school and making excellent progress. We hope, too, that you feel part of the school community and are pleased with the school's provision.

I have enjoyed being part of the Pinner Park community and I look forward to continuing to meet more and more parents and families as the school year progresses.

We hope that you have a safe and restful half term holiday.

Best wishes,

Nick Waldron

Headteacher



PTA Thank You

**THANK
YOU!**

At the PTA AGM just before half term, we heard the amazing reports of the events and funds raised over the past year. This has been a tremendous effort and we are so grateful to everyone who supports these events.

The PTA has been led by Urvi Shah, supported by a wonderful team of volunteers. We want to take the opportunity to publicly thank the team for their dedication to the school, and for their hard work on behalf of all the children, staff and families.

We also enjoyed a super Quiz Night last week. This was a really fun evening – highly competitive, with delicious fish and chips! Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the evening's success.

Parent and Teacher Consultations

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.



To book an appointment, please log into SchoolPing and follow the link. Meetings will take place in the Lower School and Upper School halls. Please leave sufficient time between appointments to move from one hall to the other if you need to.

Please note that our consultations will be timed, and will run to time. Therefore, please arrive early for your appointment. We will keep strictly to our 10 minute timings because this is the fair for everyone.

Harvest Thank You

We had a wonderful collection of items to send to Harrow Foodbank this week.

Thank you to everyone who contributed. We showed our kindness as a school by supporting our local community in this practical way. The Foodbank was very grateful for our support. Our donations weighed a total of 292.2kg!



Thank you so much to the parents who collected the items and delivered them to the Foodbank for us.

Diwali Greetings



Many in our school and local community will be celebrating Diwali and New Year before we send our next newsletter.

To all those who celebrate the festival of Diwali, we hope this festival of lights, brings you every joy and happiness. May your life be illuminated, and your days filled with the bright sparkles of peace, joy and goodwill.

Have a joyous Diwali and New Year!

Lego donations please

We use Lego in all sorts of ways in school and we always welcome donations. If you have any Lego which you could donate, please bring it into the school office.

We would be particularly keen to receive complete sets of Lego (small kits) with the instructions. We use these for one of our interventions to support children's learning.



Bright Yellow Lines – No Parking, No Waiting, No Excuse!

We're grateful to Harrow Council for responding to our request to re-paint some of the yellow lines outside school. These lines are there to prevent parking at key moments in the school day – they are there to keep our children and families safe.

If you park or wait on the yellow lines, you are putting children's lives at risk.



Important School Admissions Information

If your child is due to start in primary or secondary school in September 2020 you need to act now! Please note that the following information is for Harrow residents. If you live in another local authority, please check their website for information about how to apply.



PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN 1 SEPTEMBER 2015 AND 31 AUGUST 2016	SECONDARY SCHOOL CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN 1 SEPTEMBER 2008 AND 31 AUGUST 2009
<p>You need to apply for a reception place. Please apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Online at www.eadmissions.org.uk❖ Computers with internet access are available to use free of charge at the Civic Centre <p>CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS WEDNESDAY, 15 JANUARY 2020</p>	<p>You need to apply to transfer to secondary school. Please apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Online at www.eadmissions.org.uk❖ Computers with internet access are available to use free of charge at the Civic Centre <p>CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 2019</p> <p>We strongly recommend that you submit your secondary application by Friday 18 October 2019, as this is the Friday before the half term holiday.</p>

APPLYING ONLINE. IS EASY AND YOU GET AN INSTANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED. YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE AN EMAIL WITH THE OUTCOME OF YOUR APPLICATION ON OFFER DAY.

For details go to www.harrow.gov.uk/schooladmissions

For help and advice on how to complete your application please email schooladmissions@harrow.gov.uk