



Newsletter

20th December 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

As we draw near to the end of a fantastic term, this is a good time to reflect on some of the many achievements we have enjoyed this term.

It was lovely to get into the Christmas spirit last week when the Year 3 and Year 4 children entertained us all with their brilliant Christmas Extravaganza. It was lovely to see so many adults enjoying the performances.

The Year 3 pupils have completed a whole term in the Junior School and we are really proud of how well they have settled in and the progress they have made, building on the brilliant foundations they have from their time in the Infant School. They truly are developing as Learners for Life!

The children have had lots of exciting opportunities to really bring their learning to life this term.

- Year 3 experienced first-hand what it was like to be in London during the Blitz and extended their learning about World War 2 when they visited the RAF Museum in Hendon.
- The Year 4 children travelled back in time to Ancient Egypt with their Egyptian day. They too really looked the part in their costumes for the day.
- Year 5 experienced what life was like for people living in the Viking era when they had their Viking Days. They all looked very authentic in their costumes.

- Year 6 made lots of links to their learning about adaptation and evolution when they visited the Natural History Museum in London.

Children from Pinner Park Junior School have taken part in a range of sports competitions and tournaments including:

- Football
- Cross-Country
- Boccia
- Gymnastics
- Indoor Athletics
- Indoor Cricket
- Lunchtime Football Tournament

A group of musicians from Year 5 and Year 6 gave a fantastic performance when they joined together with other young musicians from schools across Harrow at the Band Festival.

We are all really proud of everything the children have achieved this term in class and beyond!

The children would like to say a big thank you to the PTA for providing a very entertaining pantomime performance – Cinderella. An enjoyable treat for the end of term.

With the very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year from everyone at Pinner Park Junior School!

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Headteacher's Special Mentions

The following children have received Headteacher's Award for excellent pieces of work they have shared with Mr English this term:

- **Isabelle Chong** 5JF
- **Zannath Enus** 6MA
- **Oscar Phillips** 6DA
- **Dylan Hook** 5SJ
- **Yahya Quasim** 5SJ
- **Savanna Janakan** 5NL
- **Belal Saqeb** 5NL
- **Bobby Louise** 5SJ
- **Isobel Denman** 5SJ
- **Rahela Cornea** 5SJ
- **Michael Roberts** 5NL



We are really pleased to be supporting RedEarth Education this year as part of our work to develop global links. This organisation is working to improve access to education for children in Uganda and other African nations by training and developing teachers.

This term we held our Enterprise Week and had a mufiti day to raise funds to donate to RedEarth Education. Thanks to everyone's generosity we have already raised a fantastic sum of **£730!**

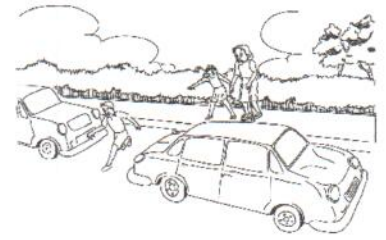
We will be holding further events later in the year to help us raise even more funds to support RedEarth Education.

LOST PROPERTY

If your child misplaces anything in school it is much easier for us to return items to them if they are clearly marked with their name. Please ensure any items of clothing or equipment your child brings to school are clearly labelled with their name and class.

ROAD SAFETY

The roads around the school get very busy at the beginning and the end of the school day.



Everyone has a part to play in keeping children safe on the roads. Please support this by:

- Parking responsibly – *staying off the yellow zig-zags and out of the disabled parking bay (unless you have blue badge)*
- Ensuring children cross the road in a safe place – *not between parked cars*
- Driving safely around the local roads – *driving at a safe speed and not performing dangerous manoeuvres*

Pupil Absence

There are a few ways to report your child's absence.

Text: 07797 885509

Email: pupilabsence@ppjs.harrow.sch.uk

Phone: 020 8863 1239 option 1

Please let the school know by 9:30am if your child is unable to attend.



DIARY DATES 2019

- 8th January - Children return to school
 - 29th January - Year 5 watching "Sister Act"
 - 11th February - Year 6 "Choices" workshop
 - 11th February - Year 3 Dinosaur Dome
 - 13th February - Year 5 Wetlands Centre trip
 - 14th February - "Black History" celebration
- 18th – 22nd February – Half Term**

Article 31: Every child has the right to relax and play.

Article 12: Every child has the right to say what they think but it must not hurt others.



Thank you to everyone who supported our Coffee Morning for Macmillan. We raised a fabulous £234.72.