



Newsletter

27th March 2018

Dear Parents & Carers

Another busy and exciting term. Our children have had some wonderful learning experiences to enhance their classroom studies. These experiences build the children's knowledge and enthusiasm that engages them across the curriculum.

Y3 went exploring the prehistoric timeline of history through the interactive Science Dome in their topic of Dinosaurs.

Y4 had a fantastic trip to Verulamium Museum St Albans finding out about the Romans and their life and time in England.

As part of their studies on Habitats, Y5 went on a trip to the Wetlands Centre and looked at habitats and learned about ecosystems.

Y5 & Y6 have had informative talks at school by the Police about how to keep themselves safe whilst out and about as well as how to avoid getting themselves into tricky situations as they get older. It is a positive workshop about making good choices.

Y5 put on a fantastic end of Spring term Performance with their musical 'The Rocky Monster Show'. They worked hard to learn their lines, sang beautifully and showed some great acting talent. Well done to our Y5 performers and stage crew!

Our dance troupe, from our Wednesday morning Street Dance Club, performed a fantastic routine at the Harrow Dance Showcase last week. Well done to all our performers!

Our choir took part in the Voice in a Million event at Wembley Arena. The event highlighted the plight of children in care around the world. It was an amazing opportunity to take part in a huge choir with children from many different schools coming together.

Congratulations and well done to our Guitar musicians who played so beautifully at the Guitar Festival.



Headteacher's Mention Book

Congratulations to Kush Rathod; Deonte Arthur, Shiloh Siva, Isabella Bremner, Palkin Anand, Avi Mishra, Ishaan Kotak, Maryann Morrison, Alex Mafteian—3ZA; Musa Ihsaan—3FS Jessica O'Callaghan; Sasha Bhalla—4WF; Amy Bernard—4CO; Abdullah Chaudhry, Andrew Ciceri—5AG; Aleefa Hussain—6DA for quality of work above and beyond the expected.

Pinner Citizens

In recognition of outstanding citizens at Pinner Park with our Pinner Citizen Points reward system.

Congratulations and well done to these Pinner Citizens:

GOLD Award (100 points)

SILVER Award (75 points)

Isabella Bremner, Deonte Arthur, Abdallah Duale, Victoria Hammond.

Diary Dates

2017-2018

Thu 29th Mar—TERM ENDS—2pm finish

Mon 16th Apr—TERM STARTS

Thu 3rd May—Polling Day—school closed

Mon 7th May—BANK HOLIDAY

Thu 10th May—Y5 trip to HOAC

Fri 11th May—Y5 trip to HOAC

14th—18th May—Y6 KS2 SATs

Wed 23rd May—PGL Information Evening

Thu 24th May—Class Photos

Fri 25th May—Y3 trip Chiltern Open Air Museum

28th May—1st June—Half Term

Mon 4th Jun—INSET Day no pupils in school

Tue 26th Jun—Sports Day

Sat 30th Jun—PTA Summer Fair

Mon 2nd Jul—Alternative Sports Day

Wed 4th Jul—Y6 at High Schools

Fri 6th Jul—INSET Day no pupils in school



Thank you for your continued support and encouragement throughout the term. A reminder that school finishes at 2pm on Thursday 29th March. Have a safe and enjoyable Easter break!

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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 harm others.



Staffing Changes

Wishing Mrs Fox all the best as she eagerly awaits the birth of her second baby. We look forward to hearing of baby's safe arrival.

Sadly, we say goodbye and thank you to Ms Dewey—3HD and Ms Gatusso 5AG who are returning home to Australia at the end of this term.

Welcome to class teachers Ms Tryrell—3HD; Ms Richards—5AG and Ms Clancy—covering PPA; and Mrs Yip —Teaching Assistant who we are very pleased to have joined us at PPJS.

VERY IMPORTANT



If your child has vomited or had an upset stomach (diarrhoea) you must keep them off school for at **least 24 hours** after they have had their last bout of vomiting or diarrhoea.

This is very important to stop the spread of viruses to other children and adults in the school.

Hand hygiene is very important to stop the viruses from spreading. Your children are taught why this is important and are always encouraged to wash their hands thoroughly while they are in school.

Please try to help us keep everyone healthy.

Healthy Hero Week/Sport Relief

This year the Healthy Heroes and the School Council teamed up to have a Healthy Hero/Sport Relief Week. There was lots of activities going on during the week for the children to get involved in such as food tasting, different sports events and ending on Friday with children and staff dressed in Healthy Hero costumes or sports gear.

Lots of fun was had during the week and a total of £495.80 was raised for Sport Relief.



Scooters and Bikes

To keep our playground safe and free of accidents we ask that scooters and bikes are not ridden in the playground at pick up time.

We ask for your support in explaining this to the younger children and supervising them. Thank you.



Mobile Phones

Only children walking to school independently should have any need to bring a mobile phone to school.

- Permission must be given by parents to the school
- All mobile phones are to be handed into the school office each morning.
- Children are not permitted to use mobile phones on the playground or anywhere on school grounds.



Thank you to the PTA

On Friday the 23rd February the PTA held a very successful disco evening for the Junior School pupils. The children had a great time.

A big thank you to all the PTA members, parents and staff who helped support this event.

The PTA also ran the Mothers' Day gift service again this year. A big thank you to all the PTA members who spent hours wrapping up all the presents!



Teaching in Harrow

- ◆ Are you or anyone you know, about to finish training to become a teacher?
- ◆ Would you or anyone you know, like to teach in a Harrow School?

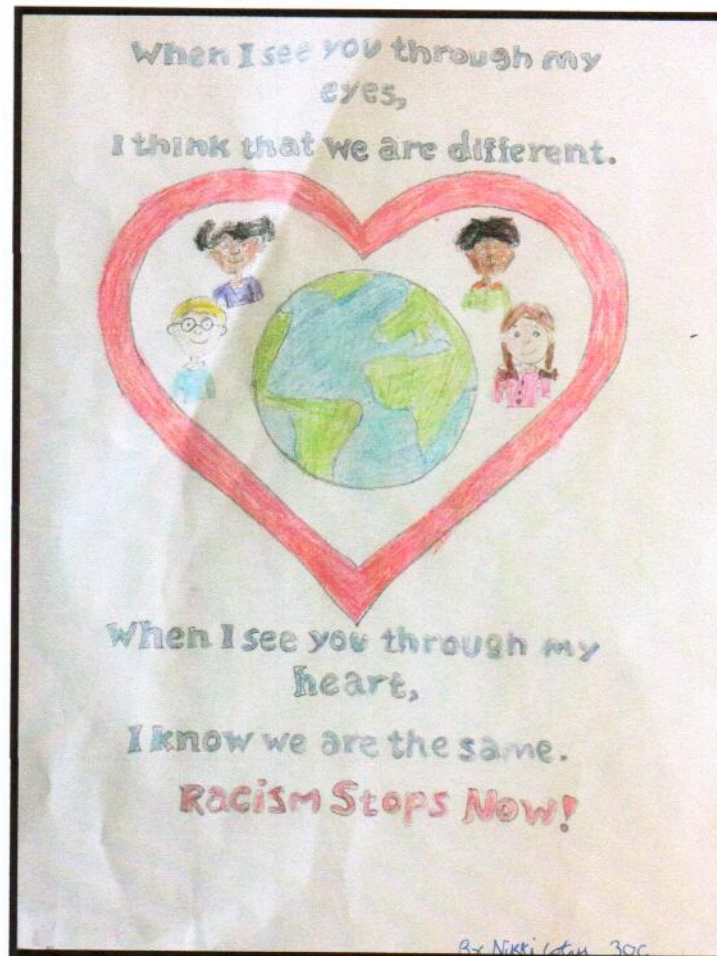


Interested? Please contact the school for more information or see the school website for vacancies.

www.pinnerparkjuniorschool.co.uk

Visit our school **website** for comprehensive information about the school—policies, dates, clubs, links, safeguarding, attendance

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD



Congratulations to our Winner—Show Racism the Red Card Competition 2018

I am delighted to announce that the judging session of the Show Racism the Red Card School Competition 2018 has taken place and the panel of independent judges have selected as a winner:

Nikki Lotay, from Pinner Park Junior School in Year 1-4 Artwork & Creative Writing Category.

As a school we actively tackle racism and promote tolerance, understanding and respect for each other. Racism and any other form of bullying at school will not be tolerated. Bullying is wrong and damages individual children. We therefore do all we can to prevent it, by developing a school ethos in which bullying is regarded as unacceptable.

Children who have experienced racism or who are being bullied may not always be prepared to tell someone. It is important therefore that if your child shares their worries or concerns with you at home that the school is told as soon as possible.

Racism and bullying are taken seriously and if a child is found to be responsible for either of these acts, there can be serious consequences including in extreme cases, exclusion.

Please help us stamp out any form of deliberate harm or abuse—**TELL, TELL, TELL**