

NEWSLETTER



Ferry Lane Primary School

Pride in Excellence

Upcoming dates

Science Challenge week-

21st-25th January

WaterAid workshops Y5 & Y6

22nd January

Y2 Cinema and Viking workshop Half Term treat

24th January

Y5 Parents Arithmetic workshop

24th January

Dance workshops Y3-6

28th January

Y2 Visit to St.Paul's Cathedral

29th January

Y1 Visit to Museum of Childhood

30th January

KS1 SATs Meeting for Y2 parents

31st January @ 2.45pm

History day

1st February

Stars of the week

Nursery - Sofia S for excellent progress with her letters and sounds.

Reception- Khloe, for offering to help others and working together as a team.

Year 1- Marwa for showing resilience in maths

Year 2- Aaliyah U, for showing resilience and taking responsibility for her learning and behaviour

Year 3- Hanaan for her outstanding maths work

Year 4- Jessica for settling in nicely for the beginning of a new term and working very hard in maths.

Year 5- Ryan for his resilience

Year 6- Leticia, for her focused attitude to learning.



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome Back

We are delighted to see that children have come back to school focused and ready for a new term. We have been particularly impressed with the how well children have adopted our school values, and it is delightful to hear them share with one another stories about what they do to demonstrate these values at home and at school. These new values are: **Resilience, Responsibility, Respect and Teamwork.**

Teachers have noticed a marked improvement in the number of children arriving to school on time and we would like to thank you for making a concerted effort to ensure your child arrives promptly. It makes all the difference to their day with improved focus and concentration.

Year 2 Attendance winners!

Half term treat

Well done to Year 2 who won the attendance for the last half term and will be treated to a visit to the cinema to watch 'How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World'. This is an exclusive preview screening in Islington where children will be able to enjoy an afternoon of Viking themed activities and have the opportunity to watch the film before anyone else.

This will take place on **24th January**. The children will leave school at **11.30am and returning at 5pm**. All children will need to be collected at this time from the main entrance of the school.

Attendance for last week: Well done Reception & Year 5!

Class	Attendance for week beginning 8 th January 14, 2019 1-5 stars
Reception Attendance winners!	★★★★★
Year 1	★★★★
Year 2	★★
Year 3	★★
Year 4	★
Year 5 Attendance winners!	★★★★★
Year 6	★★★

The class with the best attendance over the half term will win the next half-term treat.

Nursery



Nursery have been practicing perfect partners, reciting the handwriting refrain and scribing the sound of the day on whiteboards. We welcome Maisie and Tasnim who began this week and have already made a great start in class; exploring all the exciting areas of provision and making friends. We also look forward to a further six new children this term. Parents, remember to check your 'Tapestry' application this term for up-to-date video, photographs and observations related to your child's learning in Nursery. I really appreciate your comments and own photos on the app and endeavour to reply to all.

Reception



The children have come back refreshed from their winter break and have made an excellent start to the New Year. They have been focusing on improving their writing skills and have worked hard to use their phonic knowledge to write with greater independence. Along with all the opportunities by using a range of medium in class to develop their mark making skills, the children have also been using whole class sessions to extend their learning.

Year 1



In year 1 we have been learning all about our school values; resilience, respect, responsibility and teamwork. We discussed what each of the values meant and how we could show them at school and at home. We also worked in groups to create freezes of each of these values and write about them.

In Maths we have been recapping our number bonds to 10 and trying to memorise these so that we can answer number problems quickly.

In English we have been using describing words all week. We came up with a treasure chest of vocabulary and used this to write a character description for a pirate.

In science we have been exploring the properties of different materials, including solids and liquids. We conducted experiments and observed the results.

Year 2



Year 2 have just started reading about 'The Great Fire of London' in their reading lessons. They were very lucky to have a visit from a real fireman who told them all about the life of a fire fighter. He showed them how they can check that their fire alarm is working and also helped them become more aware of fire hazards. Year 2 would like to encourage all families in the Ferry Lane community to ensure they have a working fire alarm. Please see Miss Sullivan if you need support obtaining a fire alarm. In Science year 2 started their 'Uses of Everyday Materials' topic which includes lots of investigations which help them to think like a scientist. In maths they have begun learning to tell the time which is tricky but they are doing a great job of showing resilience, which is one of our new school values.

Year 3



Fantastic Mr. Fox- final chapter drama!

In year 3 we used drama to act out the last three chapters of Fantastic Mr. Fox. We really enjoyed finding out what happened to the characters in the end and how Mr. Fox got the better of the farmers by digging underground to save his family and all the others 'diggers' that lived on the hill. Look at our expressions... they are a sign of how much we have enjoyed our story!

Year 4

In English this week, Year 4 have been learning about instruction text and how to write a set of instructions. They learnt about the features of instructions and how to include them so that their instructions are clear for the reader. The highlight of the week was them following a given set of instructions to make a Pirate hat. They were very enthusiastic and their hard work paid off and the hats were brilliant. Dylan worked with Sophia and they made an excellent Pirate hat independently. The hats are now on display in the classroom. They really enjoyed this activity and will be continuing to learn more about instructions in the coming weeks.

Year 5

In Year 5 we have just started reading *Skellig* by David Almond. We've been focusing on the writer's use of language to help us visualize different scenes. In English we have been focusing on vocabulary and description. In maths we have been looking at line graphs, reading and completing 2 way tables and have just started learning about perimeter.

Year 6

In Year 6, we have started a new novel, *Clockwork*. We are being drawn into the word mysterious worlds where there is a fine line between reality and fantasy. We are learning more about our characters as we progress through the story and it has given rise to opportunities for character analysis and predictions. In Maths we have been learning about data and statistics, looking at bar charts, line graphs, pictograms and pie charts and developing skills on interpreting these. In English we have been exploring the differing views on graffiti and discussing whether or not it should be legalised. We put our thought together in a balanced argument. In topic we have been looking at 'Are we damaging our world?', looking at how humans have impacted our planet.

We would like to remind you that Haringey Adult Learning Service sessions have resumed and now take place on Wednesday mornings. There is also a crèche on-site for your convenience if you would like to take part in these sessions. Please speak to the school office if you would like to find out more.



Haringey Adult Learning Service
in partnership with Ferry Lane Primary School

Haringey
LONDON

Family English for Parents (Beginners) 5 weeks course

- Improve your English
- Learn how to best support your child at school

16 January – 13 February 2019
Wednesdays, 09:00 – 12:00



**Venue: Ferry Lane Primary School, Jarrow Road, London
N17 9PP**

**To book a place: Please speak to Pelagia Eleftheriades or speak
to the school office**

You will need to complete a HALS enrolment form & show a valid ID (Passport, Driving Licence or ID card).

Ferry Lane Primary School: Our Values



RESILIENCE

I can draw on my inner strength to overcome any challenges I face.

RESPONSIBILITY

I am responsible for my own thoughts and actions and should act wisely. I must remember how I can impact others positively.

RESPECT

I know how to show kindness towards other people and how to respect others as well as myself.

TEAMWORK

I can achieve anything. Working with others will help me fulfil my dreams.