



Harwell Community Primary School

30th January 2020

The focus for this newsletter is Year 1

The Year 1's have made a great start to the Spring term following a busy Christmas schedule.

Our last term was full of lots of excitement, the children gathered lots of new learning of our topic space. This was alongside the fantastic nativity performance that the children were a part of. They were confident, excited and enthusiastic

about putting on a performance for parents/carers to come and see. We also had a great opportunity to see Pinocchio in the theatre. It was a creative version of the classic film and the children were very happy to see a live performance, as well as be in one themselves.

Our topic this term is 'Fabulous Food' with the question 'Have you ever tried...?' driving all of our learning. We launched our first spring term by using fruit and vegetables to create portraits inspired by the artist Archimboldi. Then using these vegetables to create our own masterpieces.

By no surprise, the children have been very keen to start learning more about the food that they eat!



PE this term we are aiming to perfect our throwing, aiming and catching skills that will inevitably help us in team games later on in the term and year.

In Maths, we are consolidating our understanding of addition / subtraction between 0-20 and measuring different lengths. We have shown a great attitude and resilience to learning these new mathematical skills. We will be moving onto place value up to 50 and measuring capacity later on this term.

In science we are looking at the 5 food groups and understanding the importance of humans eating a balanced and healthy diet. During the first week of term, we placed 4 slices of bread around the classroom/outside to see if different environments would impact the growth of mould. We are waiting and eager to see the results. Towards the end of term we are hoping to grow our very own cress plants in the classroom, ready to take home for half term!

We are very excited to show you the learning journey that we have been on this term, together with the learning across the school on Tuesday 11th February.



Respectful - Resilient - Responsible - Resourceful Learners

THE BARN HOLIDAY CLUBS

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th April

9 am to 4 pm

Cost £30 per day - discount if booking both days

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 20th to Friday 24th July

9 am to 4 pm

Cost £30 per day - discount if booking more than one day

Payment by parentpay, childcare vouchers or the Government childcare scheme

Children will need to bring a packed lunch

To make a booking, please contact

thebarnsupervisor@harwellprimaryschool.co.uk

OR collect a form from The barn afterschool club or the school office

swimming - games - crafts - lots of fun!

Harwell Primary School and Little Pippins Pre-School

PRESENTS

The Spring Ball

SATURDAY 29TH FEBRUARY 2020

CATERING BY



& LIVE MUSIC BY *Back4*

7pm until Midnight

BLACK TIE ENCOURAGED BUT NOT ESSENTIAL

Tickets £40

DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE ON TABLES OF 10

INFORMATION AND TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM

theball@harwellprimaryschool.co.uk

CHERRY HALL, HARWELL VILLAGE HALL, HIGH STREET, HARWELL, OX11 0EX

BALL DETAILS

Tickets need to be confirmed by February 7th

pre orders:

individual cheese and biscuit plate at £4 each and bottles of port at £17.50

MENU

canapes and cocktail on arrival

main course served at 20:00

slow braised sticky feather blade of beef (plated) served with bowls of buttery spring onion mash and greens, beans and tips, natural jus

OR

wild mushroom and truffle risotto, peas, baby leeks and peppers, parmesan crisp

dessert

warm chocolate brownie, red berries and a raspberry tuille crisp

coffee

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