

Harper Bell Seventh-day Adventist Primary School Newsletter



October 2024

Love, Learning and Laughter

School News:

Inspiring Independence:

All children in Year 1 to Year 6 now walk to class independently in the morning and after break. As a school, we hope to further develop our children's independence and reduce the amount of learning lost. The children are being carefully monitored to ensure that they are displaying our values and we have been impressed so far with their efforts. Well done Harper Bell!

Join us for our Tuesday Reading Cafes!

On Tuesdays, from 08:30-09:00, parents of children in reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to pop in and read with your children during registration and worship. This will be a great opportunity to spend some quality time with your children at school and give them more opportunities to read to an adult. We hope to see you there!



Super Scientists!

Miss Givans is our Science Lead at school and is continuing to develop the curriculum so that our children have the very best opportunities to work scientifically and develop analysing and reasoning skills. The children will get many opportunities to experiment in class and many wow experiences outside of the classroom are on the horizon. Watch this space!

Dates for your Diaries:

Autumn Term: Key Events		
Date	Event	Time
Wed 23 rd October 2024	Parents' Afternoon/ Evening Consultation	13:30-18:00
Fri 25 th October 2024	Harvest Thanksgiving Assembly	09:00-10:00
Half-term: Monday 28 October 2024 to Friday 1 November 2024		
Thurs 7 th November 2024	'Lads and Dads' Reading Morning	09:00-10:30
Monday 11 th November 2024	Remembrance Day	
11 th -15 th November 2024	Anti-Bullying Week	
Thurs 21 st November 2024	International Day	
Monday 16 th December 2024	Nativity EYFS , 1, 2	09:00-10:30
Tuesday 17 th December 2024	Ks2 Singing Performance	09:00-10:30
Wednesday 18 th December 2024	Christmas Dinner	
Thursday 19 th December 2024	Class Parties & Christmas Jumper Day	
Friday 20 th December 2024	Love, Learning and Laughter End-of-Term Assembly	09:00-10:00
Autumn Term Ends: Friday 20 th December 2024		
Spring Term begins : Monday 6 th January 2025		



Meet the House Captains

Isaiah 9:6 : For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Tea and Biscuit Morning: SEND Support Services:

Meet specialist teachers and find out more about the support they offer in school. Wednesday 9th October 2024. Pop in!

Meet the New Staff:

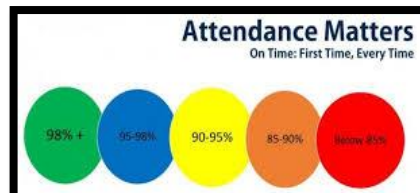
Miss Tildesley, Miss O'Kelly and Miss Nisar are our new teachers in Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6. Mrs. Forbes-Grandson and Mrs. Mohamed have joined our team too. They all have made a brilliant start to life at Harper Bell. A warm welcome!

Attendance Matters!

Attendance and Punctuality continues to be a high priority for us all. I would like to thank all the parents who have made continuous improvements on their lateness. I ask that you continue to work with us as we strive for our school to improve even further. If you have any issues regarding attendance, please do speak to us and we will support you in any way we are able. Remember: **registration closes at 08:40.**



Please see Mr Frowen if you are able to offer time to help with reading and the library. Any help would be much appreciated.



Please remember to complete the Parent Survey questionnaire. The link will be sent via SchoolPing. Your views matter to us.

Thank you

YOUR VIEWS MATTER



Just a reminder that children from Y3-Y6 are not eligible for universal school meals. Parents of Y3 children will need to apply using the link:

<https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofs/birmingham> if you think your child is eligible for Free School Meals. This applies to all children in every class. (R-Y2 will continue to receive universal free school meals.) **If you feel you may be eligible, please do use the link.**

Click on the parent tab on the school website for more information. Speak to us if you require any support.

Thank you

