



Harrow Gate Primary Academy



November 2019

A.R.T award assembly: Every Friday 9:00am in the school Sports Hall.

Achievement **R**esilience **T**rust

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 15th November: Children in Need. We will be dressing up to help raise money. The children can wear any costume / wacky outfit that they like for a donation to Children in Need. Join in the fun



Thursday 21st November: Year 6 visit from Imran Kotral

Friday 22nd November: 'Dress down day'. Come to school in your own clothes for a donation of a BOTTLE! This can be anything in a bottle as long as it has not been opened. All donations go towards hampers, raffle and prizes at the Christmas Fair.

This terms curriculum: Religious Studies

Watch out for vocabulary and 'graphic organisers' for your child to share their learning with you. Test each other's knowledge at home!

Nursery: Why do Christians celebrate Christmas?	Year 3: What are the key beliefs of Christianity?
Reception: Does everyone celebrate Christmas?	Year 4: Do all Christians have to believe the same things?
Year 1: How are Christmas and Diwali similar and different?	Year 5: What are the key beliefs of Judaism?
Year 2: How are Christmas and Hannukah similar and different?	Year 6: What are the key beliefs of Islam?

Attendance:

The national average for attendance is **96%**. Last year our whole school average was **94.8%**. **WE MUST IMPROVE THIS!!!**

Well done 2ED, 4LM and 6EY for a fantastic improvement this month
Our whole school average stands at 95.2%. Well done everyone!

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
Owls	94%	2RT	96%	4LM	97%	6EY	96%
Rabbits	94%	2ED	95%	4CR	94%	6JA	96%
1AA	96%	3AV	97%	5JG	96%	6RW	96%
1SB	93%	3NP	97%	5VD	94%		

Well done all you **GREEN** classes!!



Since September 2017 Harrow Gate has been privileged to have a supportive group of parents and staff who organise events and fundraising to support the school in all aspects of the children's education and life experiences.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! We would like to offer more events to more of our children but we need volunteers so that we can do this!

Time is precious, however, you would not be expected to commit to all events. It is true that *'many hands make lighter work'* and it would be fantastic to welcome more members.

Advantages of becoming a PTA member:

- Guaranteed places for your children at all events.
- Free entry for your children to all events.

What will be required of you:

- Attend 3 out of the 6 yearly meetings – all held during the day, in school.
- Help out at 3 organised events – all held in school.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 14th November at 1:30pm**. Please come along and enjoy tea, cake and biscuits to find out what we do.