



Harrow Gate Primary Academy



October 2019

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

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 21st October: 2pm **Year 4** History event for parents and family – Vikings: Ruthless killers or peaceful settlers?

Tuesday 22nd October: 2pm **Year 6** visit to Heugh Battery Museum

Thursday 24th October: 2pm **Year 2** History event for parents and family – Captain Cook / Sir Francis Drake
Year 1 History event for parents and family - Have children always lived like me?

Friday 25th October: 2pm **Year 6** History event for parents and family – WW1 Life in the Trenches
Year 5 History event for parents and family – Victoria Britain for the poor family
Year 3 History event for parents and family – Budicca: Hero or villain

Halloween Movie Night: Thursday 24th October

Friends of Harrow Gate are holding a Halloween movie night for all children from year 1 to year 6. Your child can dress up for this if they wish ☺ They will enjoy a spooky film* with their friends, eat hotdogs, crisps, sweets and receive a small treat.

You will need to buy a ticket (£2) to attend the event and these are available from breakfast club and from Miss Scott at the main office.

*The films are age appropriate and either a U or PG certificate.



Parents meetings:

Week beginning 21st October: appointments are available to discuss your child's final reports and attainment this year. You will be able to book appointments with class teachers using the 'Parents event' app <https://harrowgate.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

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



Attendance:

What we are doing to increase attendance – Jo xxx

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

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
Owls	94%	2RT	96%	4LM	96%	6EY	91%
Rabbits	93%	2ED	94%	4CR	94%	6JA	97%
1AA	97%	3AV	97%	5JG	96%	6RW	96%
1SB	94%	3NP	97%	5VD	94%		

Well done all you **GREEN** classes!! We really need to improve our attendance so that everyone is in the GREEN!