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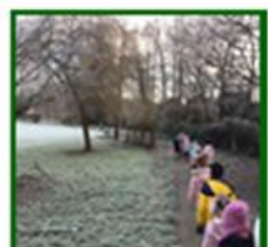


Kenyan Teamwork

A huge well done to Abigael and Hattie (Year 4), who planned and delivered a wonderful assembly about life in Kenya this week.



They confidently shared lots of interesting facts about Kenyan schools, culture and daily life, and even taught everyone some Swahili words. Their enthusiasm and teamwork made the assembly both informative and enjoyable for all.



Kenyan Teamwork



We were also delighted that Evie (Year 4) joined the presentation in her new role as our Child's Rights Lawyer.

Evie explained how the assembly linked to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, helping everyone understand the importance of learning about different cultures and respecting the rights of children around the world.

Well done to all three girls for such an engaging and inspiring assembly!



Exploring Jobs

Our Premises Officer, Mr Edwards, visited Apple and Cherry Class today to talk to them about his job. He showed off some of his work tools and explained some of his many responsibilities, including testing the water temperature and building things.



Thank you very much, Mr Edwards, for all you do to help us!



Young Geographers

A massive well done to all the children in Key Stage 2 who entered the Young Geographer of the Year competition.



Dr Doyle, who teaches Geography at University and is also a parent, was so impressed by the quality of the entries and the effort put in by the children. She said they were both beautifully presented and contained some amazing information.



Congratulations to Manmohansai, in Year 4, who was the overall winner.



Orienteering (Year 4)

Year 4 had a great time on Thursday, completing their orienteering day. Andy and Ellie from E3 Adventures were fantastic and have helped the children really embed their mapping knowledge we have been learning about, in such a fun way! A big well done to Year 4 for having a go at all of the tricky challenges—you did so well!



Ashdown Forest (Year 3)



This week Laurel and Hazel classes visited the Ashdown Forest. They had a fantastic time looking at artefacts from the past, playing hunting games, making their own spears and building some very sturdy dens!



Year 4 Football Festival

Some Year 4 children had a lovely opportunity at St Paul's secondary school this week to participate in a football festival.



Miss Ashman was particularly impressed with how much the children improved in skills and confidence as they went around the different activities. Well done!



Harvest Festival

Monday, 5th October



Can you help us gather 1,000 tins of food for Haywards Heath Foodbank?

As is customary at this time of year, we will be celebrating Harvest Festival by collecting for Haywards Heath Foodbank.

This year, they have specifically asked for **TINNED GOODS** – fruit, soup, baked beans, tinned vegetables, tinned meat/fish

Any contribution of tinned goods will be gratefully received, and should be brought to school at drop off time on **Monday, 5th October**. Tables will be set up to receive donations as children go into class. We would stress that families should only participate if they feel they can spare the donation.

Thank you in anticipation.



PTA NEWS

Harlands PTA Committee 26/27 Update

Thank you to everyone who attended last week's AGM. It was brilliant to welcome lots of new and familiar faces and discuss the PTA's achievements and forward look.

The Committee welcomes Veronica Naude as Treasurer, alongside continuing members Christoph Leiwe as Chair and Carl Bell as Community Officer.

The Committee also says farewell to Hayley Cook and Kim Staines-Rebeiro, with huge thanks for their service and impactful contribution to the Committee over the years.

Your 2026/27 Harlands PTA Committee includes:

Chair - Christoph Leiwe

Treasurer - Veronica Naude

Community Officer - Carl Bell

Helping the Committee in volunteer roles are:

Emma Johns - Communications Coordinator

Kelly Pettit - PTA Recording Clerk

The PTA are still seeking a Fundraising/Events Organiser - please get in touch with harlandspta@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering.

The Committee will steer the PTA charity governance and are looking for sub-committees to manage and run events and initiatives throughout the year.



PTA NEWS cont'd

The majority of the PTA events and activities are in need of event leaders for these to go ahead. Please get in contact with the PTA if you would like to lead a fundraiser.

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Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue working together to create fun and drive fundraising at Harlands.

SAVE THE DATE – Harlands Winter Light Trail

With winter fast approaching, we're excited to announce that after the successful first Harlands Winter light trail last year, we are bringing it back for a second year going even bigger with using the new all weather path which some of the funds raised last year went towards!

This years event will be held on the **Saturday, 5th December 2026** starting at 4:30pm. More details will be coming out over the next month.

Could you lend a helping hand to organise the event? If so, we'd love to hear from you. Please message either Christoph Leiwe or Marianna Cooper

