



2025-26



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*Working together,
stronger together*

Orienteering

Year 4 had a great time on Thursday, completing their orienteering day.

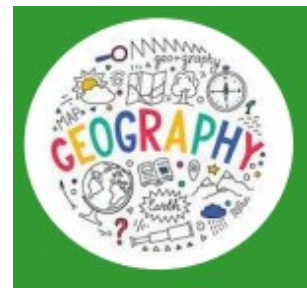
Andy and Reece from E3 Adventures were fantastic and have helped the children really embed their mapping knowledge we have been learning about, in such a fun way!



A big well done to Year 4 for having a go, not giving up even if challenges were tricky— you did so well!



Orienteering (continued)



Visitors to Early Years

The children in EYFS were very excited to welcome three parents to talk to them about their jobs as a police officer, health care assistant and paediatric nurse. The children learnt lots of facts and asked some brilliant questions!



"To the people, who help us, the children would like to say
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!"

Pumpkin Art



Year 2 have produced some fantastic and very seasonal art work of pumpkins using pastels.





Year 5 Rugby Festival

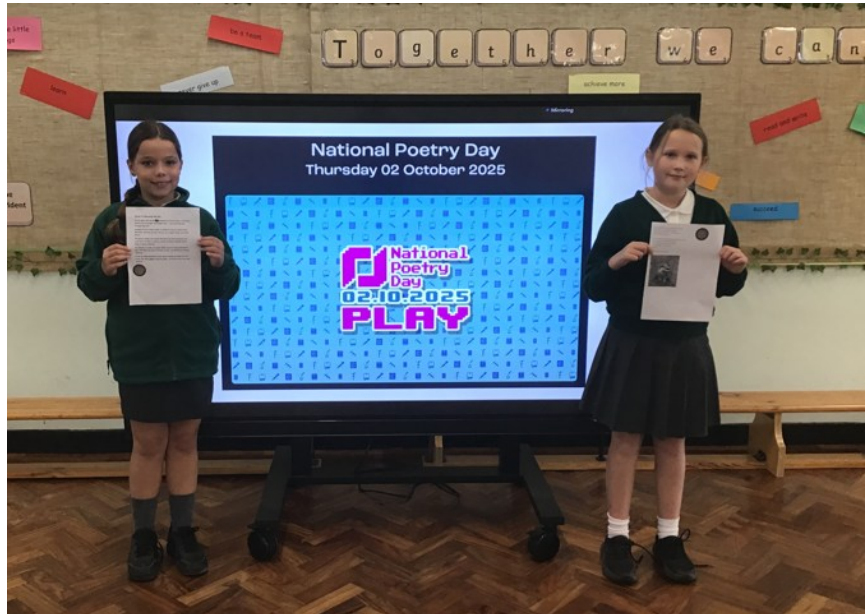
Year 5 had a brilliant opportunity on Thursday, to learn a little bit more about rugby!

They went to a fantastic festival and enjoyed learning about the different rules, skills and strategies that are key to rugby; hopefully they will consider playing more in the future!

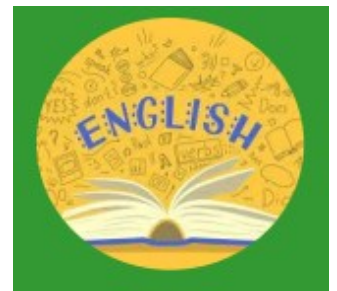


In Assembly— Poetry Please

On Monday we celebrated this year's national poetry day. Elsie and Eva (Year 4) read poems they had written.



We also watched a film about ways to come up with a poem – such as listening to nature, observing the world around us and using our imagination to turn ordinary moments into something magical. The children were inspired to jot down their own ideas, experiment with words, and express their thoughts and feelings creatively through poetry.



Harvest Festival REMINDER



Please can children drop-off on **Monday 13th October** any donations they can for Haywards Heath foodbank.

Any contribution will be gratefully received, but having spoken to Haywards Heath foodbank they suggested the following donations – we have split these into year groups to try and ensure there is an equal spread of contributions. However, this is just a guide. We would also like to stress that please only participate if you feel you can spare the donation.

Reception – tinned fruit / long-life desserts

Year 1 – tinned meats / vegetables

Year 2 – household items such as washing powder, washing up liquid, cloths

Year 3 – sugar/sweetener / hot chocolate / squash

Year 4 – breakfast cereals / porridge oats / instant porridge

Year 5 – bread / jam / spread (no nuts)

Year 6 – toilet rolls

Staff – biscuits and treats (chocolates/ sweets)

***Please No PASTA, BAKED-BEANS or SOUP**

Any donations should be brought to school on the morning of **Monday 13th October. Tables will be set up in the hall for children to drop off donations on their way to class.**

Flu Vaccinations

If your child was not at school today, but you had consented for a flu vaccination, it will be possible for you to book a place at a catch-up clinic. The next clinic in Haywards Heath will be at the Nightingale Primary Care Centre on Tuesday, 28th October. You will need to go back online using this link [Flu Vaccination Consent Form](#) and the school code of **SX140723**. This will take you back to where you first registered your consent.

Staff Update

We are delighted to announce that **Miss S Costello**, who has worked with us as a Teaching Assistant mainly in KS2 for the last couple of years, and is therefore a familiar face to the children, has now been appointed as our friendly **Receptionist/Welfare Assistant**.

As a result, we are now advertising for Teaching Assistants—please go to [Harlands Primary School - Vacancies](#) for more information.

Diary Dates

Monday, 13 October	Harvest Festival
Wednesday, 15 October	Y2 Birds of Prey Experience
Wk beg Monday, 20 October	Parent Consultations
<i>Friday, 24 October</i>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<i>Monday, 27 –Friday, 31 October</i>	<i>Half term</i>
<i>Monday, 3 November</i>	<i>INSET Day</i>
Week begin 17 November	Y6 Bikeability
Wednesday, 26 November	School Photographer (individual & family groups)
<i>Friday, 19 December</i>	<i>INSET Day</i>
<i>Monday, 22 Dec— Friday, 2 January</i>	<i>Christmas Holiday</i>
<i>Monday, 5 January</i>	<i>INSET Day</i>

PTA NEWS



Are you feeling lucky? Would you like to support the PTA whilst also having the chance of winning a cash prize? Then please join the Harlands Lottery!

The Harlands Lottery has been set up specifically to raise money and make a difference for our children! Tickets are £1 and 40% of ticket sales go directly back to Harlands PTA to support the school with activities, equipment and workshops amongst other things.

This year the PTA are trialling an online lottery, run by Your School Lottery. You can sign up weekly or set up on a rolling basis.

The draw is on Saturday evening and every school is guaranteed a cash winner every week - with one of the Harlands supporters winning a cash prize equivalent to 30% of our schools' ticket sales. You're also in for a chance to win the £25,000 Jackpot and monthly bonus prizes! All for just £1 a week! This month's bonus prize is an iPhone 17 Pro!



Sign up here before 24 October to be in for a chance to win in the first draw!

[Support Harlands PTA when you play Your School Lottery - Your School Lottery](#)

Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck!

Cake and Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Next Friday 17 October at pick up there will be the Year 6 cake sale as well as a pre-loved uniform sale. Get your winter uniform items before it gets too chilly!

SAVE THE DATE - Coffee morning in the playground on Friday 13 December with Roast House coffee truck, serving hot and cold drinks and snacks.

Disco Volunteers - are still needed **in particular for the Y5&6 and Reception disco** slots. Please help out if you can and sign up here: [Disco volunteer sign up link.](#)