



Newsletter No 22

harlandsprimaryschool.org

Friday, 6th March 2026

2025-26

In this week's newsletter:

- **World Book Day fun**
- **EYFS Phonics**
- **Inspiring Women**
- **Being The Solution**
- **Sports Leadership**
- **Year 5 Production**
- **Admin matters / Diary dates**
- **PTA Update—see separate documents**

World Book Day 2026

Thank you to all the children and staff who dressed up for our World Book Day today.



A special well done to our Year 6 Oompa-Loompas— a great team effort!



01444 450782

office@harlandsedtrust.org.uk

World Book Day 2026



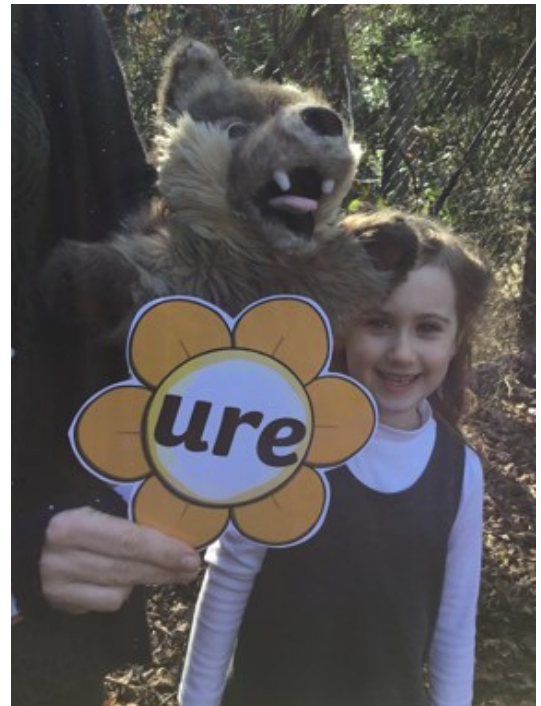
World Book Day 2026



In next week's Newsletter we will share some of the amazing written work created by the children for today.

EYFS Phonics— “ure” sound

Apple and Cherry class have used natural objects in Harlands Hollow to create the 'ure' phonics sound this week. Winston even came to join in the fun!



Inspiring Women

Yesterday we were delighted to welcome students from Warden Park Secondary School, who led an engaging assembly for our Key Stage 2 pupils to mark **International Women's Day 2026**.

They spoke about celebrating women's achievements, challenging stereotypes and recognising positive female role models all around us.



Mr McKeown-Webster also delivered the same assembly to our Key Stage 1 pupils afterwards, ensuring all children had the opportunity to reflect on the important message behind the day.

Let's Be Part of the Solution—Not Pollution!

On Monday, Imogen and Heidi from Year 3 delivered great assemblies about climate change. They reminded us that our choices matter and that what we say and do can help protect the world around us.



They also encouraged everyone to care about others (our friends, our school, animals and our planet) and showed how even small actions, such as picking up litter, saving energy and being kind, can make a real difference.

Imogen and Heidi shared their ideas with great confidence and even performed a song—well done girls!

Let's Be Part of the Solution—Not Pollution!



Sports Leadership



Holly class (Year 2) really enjoyed their PE lesson today led by some of the Year 6 sports crew. They are already looking forward to practising more skills next time.



Beowulf On Stage (Year 5)

Congratulations to our Year 5 pupils for their fantastic performances in their play telling the Anglo-Saxon story of **Beowulf**.



The children performed with great confidence, humour and enthusiasm, bringing the ancient tale to life with some wonderfully entertaining moments.

Thank you to the Year 5 teaching team for their support and preparation—especially Mr Colgate for writing such a brilliant script.



Beowulf On Stage (Year 5)



Beowulf On Stage (cont'd)



Staff News

Congratulations to Miss Barrow, Y1 Beech, who is expecting a baby. Miss Barrow hopes to remain with us until the end of the summer term.

Change of Arrangement Reminders

If your child is scheduled to attend the JAG after school club, and you need to cancel, please make sure that you inform both the School Office on 01444 40782 and JAG on 07718 425121. This is for safeguarding reasons and will help avoid unnecessary phone calls. Thank you.

Diary Dates / Reminders

Tuesday, 10 March	EYFS Teddy Bear Day
Tuesday, 17 March	Y1 Wheels Day
	5.30pm—Y4 Performance, <i>Go for Gold</i>
Wednesday, 18 March	Last swimming for Chestnut
Thursday, 19 March	Last swimming for Hawthorn
<i>Friday, 20th March</i>	<i>Most clubs finish except</i>
<i>Monday, 23 March</i>	<i>Final session for Monday clubs</i>
<i>Tuesday, 24 March</i>	<i>Final session for Engineering & Art Clubs only</i>
Monday, 23 March	Y4 Greek Workshop
Tuesday, 24 March	9.15am—EYFS/KS1 Spring Performance (this event will be weather dependent)
Friday, 27 March	Last day of Easter term
Monday, 30 March-Friday, 10 April	Easter Holidays

Payment/paperwork reminders:

Y4 Greek Workshop—payment overdue
Y6 ongoing instalments for residential trip

PTA News

Please see the two separate documents attached this week.