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Year 4 'Go for Gold'

Well done to all the children in Year 4 for their fantastic performance earlier this week.



“Go for Gold” continued



Thank you to the parents/carers for coming to watch, and also for producing the colourful costumes. Thank you also to Mrs Simmonds and the Year 4 Team for coaching the children to success.





Year 2 Spanish Club

Children from the Year 2 Spanish Club who have been with Mrs Miller this term were delighted to present their learning both to their Year 2 classes and their parents.

The children sang a song about foods they didn't like and those they did—especially ice cream!



This was followed by a little playlet in Spanish which followed the same theme with various characters (the puppets in the pictures) talking about their food likes/dislikes.



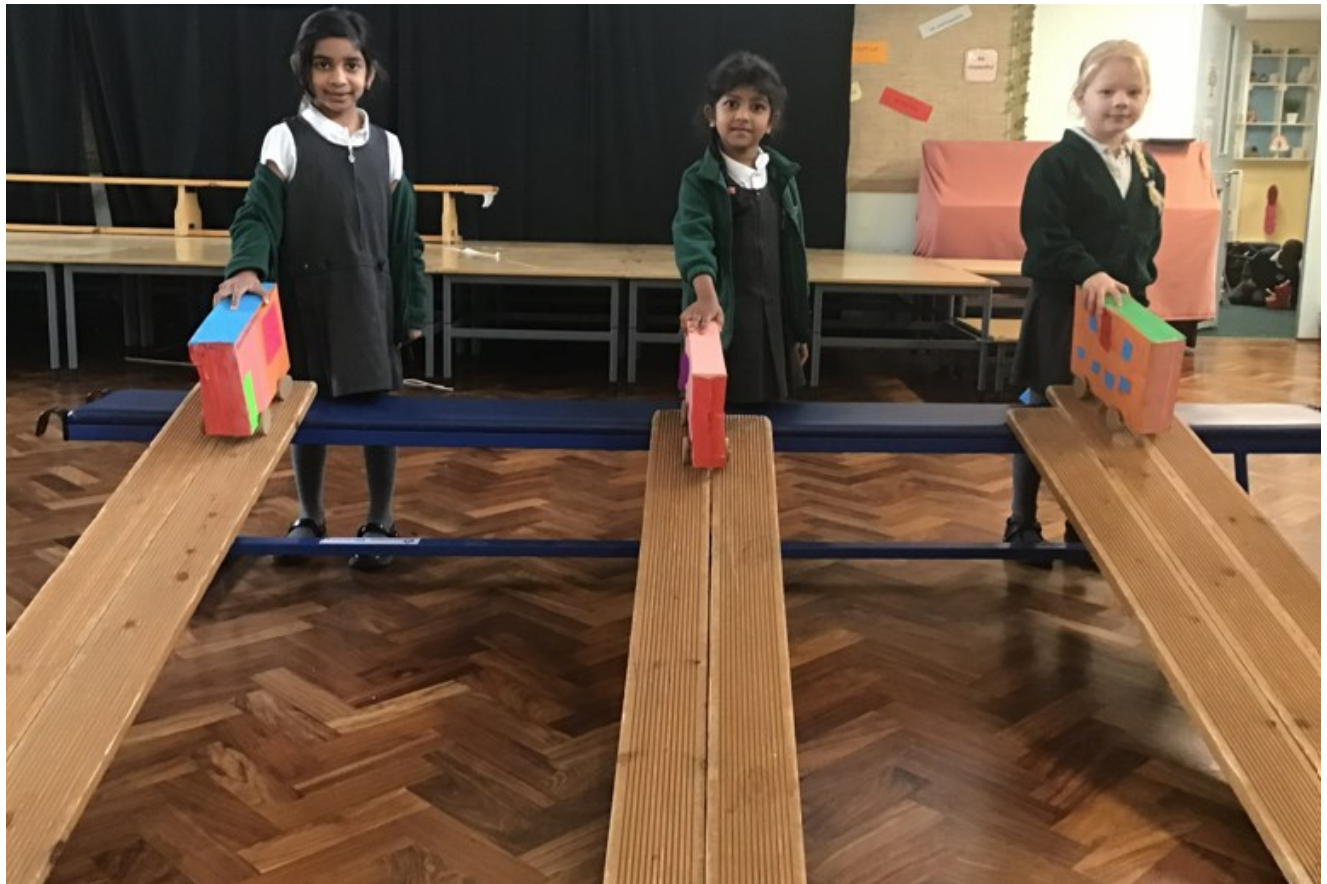
Y1 Wheels Day

Year 1 had a fantastic time riding their bikes and scooters during Wheels Day this week. They also went in the hall to explore ramps, slopes, road mats and race our box vehicles that we made at school.

We had so much fun together!



Y1 Wheels Day



Hockey Fun

A group of boys from Hawthorn class had great fun in the sunshine at a Mid Sussex Active hockey festival this week. They represented Harlands well and displayed some brilliant hockey skills. Thank you so much to the parents who helped with transport to and from the venue.



Later in the same day, a group of Year 6 took part in a hockey tournament at East Grinstead. They played exceptionally well and finished second. They will now go on to represent Mid Sussex at the Sussex Games.



Mrs Glew was extremely impressed with their teamwork, determination and effort.

Just to clarify, the difference between a festival and tournament is that a festival is about learning new skills, whereas a tournament is competitive.

Poetry Competition

A group of children from Year 4 represented Harlands brilliantly in a local schools celebration of poetry competition. They performed '**People need people**' by Benjamin Zephaniah so confidently. Well done!



Thank you!

The children in EYFS would like to say "thank you" to Mrs Bedell who has donated lots of toys and games for them.



Our school community working together:

Playgrounds can be busy and are nearly always active. Great for some, but not for everyone.

Last academic year some pupils requested activities for breaktimes for the children who wanted some calmer options. After a collective ‘think’ the school requested some

Activity Sheds from the PTA. We now have two activity sheds: one for EYFS / Key Stage 1 and one for Key Stage 2. ‘**Thank you**’ to the **Big Green Bookshop** for the books and **our wonderful PTA** for the sheds and other equipment.

It has been brilliant seeing these being loved this week.

Who's in Charge?

Who's in Charge? is an 8 week child to parent violence (CPV) programme aimed at parents whose children (age 8-18) are being abusive or violent toward them or who appear out of parental control. The structure of the programme consists of eight sessions with a two-month follow up. The programme is both educational and therapeutic, we will discuss the causes of CPV, give strategies to help you gain back control and support you throughout the process of change.

We are currently gauging interest and are planning to run this course commencing on Wednesday 6th May 2026.



Please email eharvey@woodlandsmeed.co.uk to express interest or find out more

Spring arrival



Diary Dates / Reminders

Friday, 20th March

Monday, 23 March

Tuesday, 24 March

Most clubs finish except

Final session for Monday clubs

Final session for Engineering & Art Clubs only

Monday, 23 March

Tuesday, 24 March

Y4 Greek Workshop

9.15am—EYFS/KS1 Spring Performance

(this event will be weather dependent)

Last day of Easter term

Friday, 27 March

Monday, 30 March-Friday, 10 April

Monday, 13 April

Monday, 4 May

Monday, 11-Friday 15 May

Monday, 25 May-Friday, 29 May

Monday, 1 June

Monday, 8 June-Friday 12 June

Wednesday, 17 June

Friday, 19 June

Thursday, 25 June

Wednesday, 22 July

Easter Holidays

Children return to school

Bank Holiday

KS2 SATS

Half-term

INSET Day

Y6 Residential to Barton Hall

Open Day

Leavers and Class photos

Sports Day

Last day of Summer Term

Payment/paperwork reminders:

Y6 ongoing instalments for residential trip

Our School Values

