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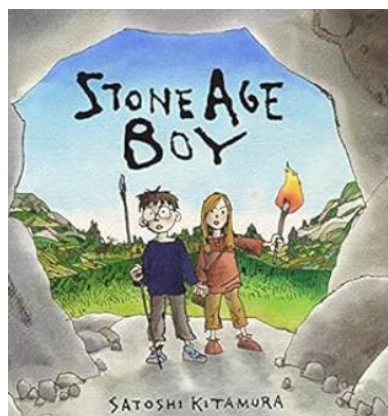
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Star Writers



Hazel Class (Year 3) have been putting their writing skills to great use, creating some wonderful pieces inspired by 'Stone Age Boy', and they are rightly very proud of their work.



People who help us



Last week, Leo's mummy came into school to talk to Apple and Cherry classes about her job building submarines.

What an inspiring talk for the children and incredibly informative - we learnt that submarine fuel lasts for 30-35 years and we saw a demonstration using the children of how uranium is dug up and cleaned in a centrifuge to create nuclear fission - wow!

Thank you for all that you do, Leo's Mummy!



New perimeter fence

In Key Stage 2 assembly today, the children learned about the exciting project to replace the school's perimeter fencing over the coming weeks. They found out that the new 2-metre-high green mesh fence will make the school site even safer and more secure for everyone.



The assembly also explained how the work will improve outdoor spaces, including extending the outdoor learning area within Harlands Hollow. The children listened brilliantly and discussed how they can help by following safety instructions, staying calm during the works, and showing an interest in the project.



Thank you

We would like to extend a massive thank you to Mr Leiwe, our PTA Chair, who entered a competition on behalf of Harlands.

As **one of the 20 winning schools**, we were supplied with 250 free children's magazines, as part of National Magazine Day on 14th October.



National Magazine Day, which works alongside partners such as the National Literacy Trust, The Children's Book Project and Book Bank Charity, is all about showing children that reading can be fun, easy to pick up, and something to get excited about.

Magazines are often the perfect way in for reluctant readers, mixing stories, facts, quizzes and pictures in a way that feels less like "homework" and more like a treat.

We hope the children enjoyed having the opportunity to look at some different sorts of reading materials.



£27 For 27

Mr Leiwe also joined us in assembly on Monday to officially launch the PTA's exciting **£27 for 27** fundraising initiative.



The children responded brilliantly, sharing lots of creative ideas for how they could raise money and work together to support improvements for our school.

We look forward to seeing their entrepreneurial spirit and teamwork in action over the coming months!



Harlands on Facebook and Instagram

Did you know that Harlands now has a Facebook page, and also Instagram?



We are using this to share information with the wider community about activities such as our Holiday Clubs, but there are also a plethora of pictures of other activities taking place in school

Please search for:

Harlands Primary School on Facebook, and like us

Or you can find us on Instagram as

Harlands primary_school

Whilst Facebook and Instagram are not our primary methods of communication about important matters, it is a way for the school to share a little more about school life.



Admin matters

Payment reminders:

- **Year 2 Birds of Prey Experience** – overdue
- **Year 6 Trip to Drusillas Park** – payment due by 19th October
- **Year 5 Fishbourne Roman Palace** – payment due by 21st October

DIARY DATES

Monday, 19-Thursday 22 October	Parent Consultations
Thursday, 22 October	Year 2 Birds of Prey workshop
Friday, 23 October	INSET DAY
Monday 26-Friday 30 October	HALF TERM
Friday, 6 November	Year 6 to Drusillas
Wednesday, 11 November	Year 5 to Fishbourne
	Year 6 Remembrance Service
Monday, 16-Friday 20 November	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday, 20 November	School Photographer
Friday, 27 November	PTA Cake Sale
Tuesday, 1 December	Flu vaccinations
Saturday, 5 December	PTA Winter Trail 5.00-7.30pm
Wednesday, 9 December	EYFS Nativity @ 9.30am
Thursday, 10 December	Year 1 Nativity @ 9.30am
Friday, 11 December	Year 2 Nativity @ 9.30am
	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday, 14 December	KS2 Carol Service (1) pm
Tuesday, 15 December	KS2 Carol Service (2) pm
Thursday, 17 December	GoCatering Christmas Lunches
	School Christmas parties
Friday, 18 December	Last day of term

