



HAREWOOD NURSERY SCHOOL

Wakefield Metropolitan District Council



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!!

We raised a staggering £278 for children in need this year – Well Done!!!



The children filled their Pudsey Bear pictures with coins, they baked, iced and sold buns and biscuits and donated money to wear their bright or spotty or Pudsey clothes. The children had a wonderful spotty day, took part in spotty activities and ate spotty buns. They all looked amazing too! The staff took part in the annual Duck Race, no-one backed the winner this time but Mrs. Wilson's 'Lucky Ducky' came in second!

Huge Thanks to Mr Darren Atkinson, Wills Dad who has raised an amazing £160 for school funds!

Darren raised funds by running a marathon and donated his sponsorship money to us. The children and staff are extremely proud of and grateful for this massive achievement and generosity which enables us to provide a variety of experiences. There will be a children's entertainer at the Christmas party and lots of lovely party food!

Photographs

We think the pictures this year of the children are lovely, we hope you agree. The process on the day was really positive with most children able to join in to have their picture taken as the gentleman was really good with them. If you haven't yet done so please ensure that any orders are back in school by tomorrow. The orders will be collected from school on Friday morning.

30 Hours Provision

If your child is coming into the nursery class from pre-school in January you may qualify for 30 hours of provision. Now is the time to check and get the code to us before the end of term to secure a place in January.

If your child is currently in nursery and in receipt of the 30 hours provision it may be time for you to check or renew your code and let us know to secure your place for next term.

If you think you may be eligible and would like your child to partake in additional sessions in nursery from January it is time to apply for your 11 digit code. Once you have your code come in to school to book your sessions. This is on a first come first served basis and places are filling up: www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Becky Cook. Deputy DSL: Miss Natalie Godfrey / Mrs Theresa Long.
Safeguarding Governor: Mrs Sarah Conway.

If you are worried a child is at risk of harm please contact either of the above or Social care Direct: **01924 303456**

Copies of the Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy can be obtained from the school office or downloaded from the website.

Reminders

- If your child wears nappies, please ensure you send a couple of nappies and enough wet wipes in your child's bag each day as we do change the children during session and never leave a child in a soiled nappy. However, we cannot provide nappies from the school budget.
- Please ensure children who are toilet trained have at least one change of underwear and clothes in their bag each day as accidents do happen and children feel much more confident and comfortable when changing into their own clothes rather than our limited collection of spares.
- The weather is getting colder and we go out to play every day. Please ensure that your child has suitable footwear and a warm coat and hat with your child's name in. We have waterproof all-in-ones which the children wear over their coats when it's very wet. The children are becoming very independent with putting on and taking off their coats, you are obviously working hard with them at home on this one! – Next step ... Getting wellies on and off and on the right feet!
- Please remember your weekly donation of £1 to the snack/baking fund each week, this is running very low and we do want to continue to provide a daily snack for the children and opportunities to cook in school. Thank you.

Christmas Fair

We are beginning to plan for our Christmas Fair, if you are able to donate a raffle prize or work for a company who may be able to we would be delighted to hear from you.

If you have Christmas Craft Items that you would like to sell on a stall please come and see me.

Please collect empty jars, any clean unwanted soft toys, bottles of anything for the bottle hoopla and items for the tombola stall. Thank you.

Governance

We have a vacancy on our Governing Board for a parent governor. Governors meet 3 times per year and set the strategic direction and vision for our school. They hold me to account for the work of the school and the progress made by the children. If you would like more information on how you could support school in this way please come and see me.

Monitoring

As part of our termly monitoring schedule we like to know how you think we are doing. Please fill in the attached questionnaire and bring it back to school by Friday. Many thanks.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Becky Cook

Headteacher