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# South Harringay School

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

## **Farewell**

We will be saying good bye to our long-standing staff member Nicola next week. Nicola has worked in our Reception classes and Nursery since 2004. She will have supported hundreds of South Harringay children in that time.

I'm sure you will join us in wishing Nicola the best of luck with her future career.



## **Feryal Memorial Service**

The memorial service for Feryal was a moving and ultimately life affirming event. Her family were very touched to have both staff and some families attend to remember Feryal and the contribution she made to our school. A special thank you to Clementine and Vivienne, as well as Tully for representing the South Harringay children.

## **Governors**

Thank you to those who responded to our requests for expression of interest in becoming a South Harringay governor. We have passed on your contact details to our governing body and you should hear from a current governor very soon. Do let our admin team know if you have not heard anything by the end of next week.

We had more expressions of interest than we have vacancies on our board, so we will let you know what the next steps will be very soon.

## **Workshops**

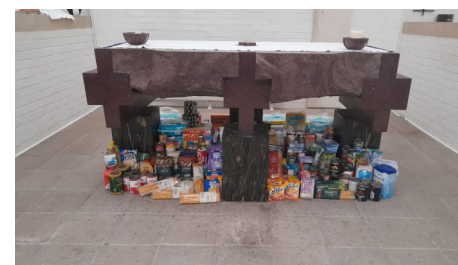
We had the first of our workshops this week. Year 3 parents were introduced to our online reading and spelling platforms, whilst Year 1 and 2 parents attended our Read Write Inc. (RWI) workshops, which demonstrated how we teach reading and phonics. Year 1 and 2 parents also got to see RWI in action in each classroom.

If you missed out on these workshops you can access our presentations by clicking here:

- [Year 1 & 2](#)
- [Year 3](#)

## **Harvest collection**


We would like to thank every parent, carer and child for their donation to the Harvest collection for [CARIS Haringey](#). We were blown away by how many donations we received. We would like to thank Peter Snow for bringing this to our attention. We are confident that these will help those most at need in our community.



## **Polite reminders**

When contacting us with regarding pick up arrangements or absences, please be sure to include your child's class or teacher name. This will ensure that any messages are passed to the relevant staff members quickly and efficiently.

We have had a number of parents/carers asking about lost property. In the infant school items are brought into the playground by the tree stump at the end of each day. In the junior school items are brought out into the playground occasionally however, it is the children's responsibly to look in the lost properly box at the end of school to retrieve of their lost items. Please ensure your child's items are labelled which will help finding them a lot easier.


**Accelerated Reader™**

**Our star super readers for this week:**

★ Billy 3 Acacia

★ Benjamin 4 Cherry

★ Sasha 5 Elm

★ Charlie 6 Acer

★ **Reading master class:** 6 Acer



**Our mathlete for last week:**

Ethan 3 Willow 3872 points

**Our mathletic class last week:** 2 Chestnut

**Our mathlete for this week:**

Dora 5 Magnolia 3580 points

**Our mathletic class this week:** 6 Maple



**Monday 9– Friday 13 October**

Book fair (more information to follow)

**Tuesday 10 October, 9:15 – 9:45am**

Reception workshop- Infant School Hall

**Thursday 19 October**

Junior individual photos

**23 October—27 October**

Half term (no school)

**Tuesday 31 October**

Infant individual photos and an opportunity for infant and junior sibling photos