



8th May 2026

Summer Term

Our May value is Resilience

Values

Our school value for May is resilience. This month we will be discussing what it means to be resilient and what this looks like in and out of school. We will explore how hard it can be to 'bounce back' from difficult situations and how this links into our other values of courage, hope and perseverance.

As always, please let us know if your child shows an understanding of this value outside of school.

Chestnut Class parents

Parents of children in Year 1 are invited to a phonics screening information event on Wednesday 13th May at 9am. During this event you will learn about the upcoming phonics screener (w.b: 8th June), what will happen and how you can help your child at home.

SEND coffee morning

Mrs Blunt will be hosting a SEND coffee morning at 9am at Harlington Lower on Tuesday 12th May. This will be slightly different to the previously held ones. There will be coffee and pastries, this is an opportunity for you to connect with other parents of SEND children, whether your child is formally on the SEND register or not.

Mrs Blunt will also share some of the changes that the school is making to better support SEND families. We hope to see as many of you as possible there.

Book Swap - Wednesday 20th May

We're having another book swap! Come along straight after school with an old or preloved book - it can be for any age group. Swap it with one of ours for a fresh story. Bring as many books as you would like and swap with the school books or others on the playground.



Get Caught Reading!

Our Get Caught Reading competition is still open, and we'd love to see more of your creative reading spots! Whether it's a hidden den, the local park, or somewhere totally unexpected, snap a photo and join the fun.

The Prize: A book voucher for the winner in each class.

New Deadline: We've extended the deadline to Friday 22nd May.

The Big Reveal: Winners will be announced in assembly after the half-term break!

To enter, please email your photo to: getcaughtreading@harlingtonlower.co.uk

We can't wait to see where you've been "caught" reading!

Free family-friendly event at Wardown House, Museum & Gallery on Sunday 17th May.

Wardown Museum has secured funding from The National Lottery Heritage Fund to create an exciting museum experience in collaboration with the children of Luton. The Wonder Houses will be a new, permanent addition to the museum that have been brought to life by six amazing local artists showcasing a diverse range of artistic talent. These wonderful new installations offer families a fun and accessible way to explore and interact with Wardown Museum's exhibits.

We would love for as many local families to hear about this wonderful project and come along to our free launch-day celebration as possible. Please see attached flyer.

Year 4 RSE parent forum – Wednesday 20th May

Since September 2020, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) has been compulsory for all pupils in primary education. At Harlington Lower School relationships education teaches children a wealth of information about

healthy relationships, including how to communicate their own boundaries and recognise the boundaries of others, staying safe online, and the differences between appropriate and inappropriate or unsafe contact. Health education include puberty, including menstruation. It also focuses on teaching the characteristics of good physical health and mental wellbeing, and that mental wellbeing is a normal part of daily life, in the same way as physical health. Year 4 parents are invited to come into the school hall on **Wednesday 20th May at 9am** to see all of the resources and information we will sharing with the Year 4 children in the Summer term.

Harlington Lower School Facebook Page



Please click on the following link to access our school Facebook page for all news and information. <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61567682251382>



Instagram

We have launched our Instagram profile, to see what we're up to, search harlingtonlower and follow us on Instagram

Attachments

Wardown Park Museum Flyer