



HARMONY
Primary School

Summer 2021

NEWSLETTER

Assalamu^ Alaykum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuh

Welcome to the final newsletter of the year! We have had an incredibly busy and exciting half term, and as always the children have applied themselves to a wide range of learning opportunities. We would like to share some of the successes and achievements of our pupils who have made us extremely proud this year, with their resilience, adaptability, and sheer positivity Maa Shaa' Allaah!

Tennis Stars

The summer term saw the introduction of Tennis coaching sessions for our KS1 and KS2 classes. The sessions were led by Coach Sasaan who was able to help them develop a variety of skills. Over the course of the term, our pupils started to display some amazing talent, and demonstrated great agility. Many of them developed a passion and love for the sport, and an eagerness to practice outside school in order to further their abilities. They made good progress over the term, and we look forward to future classes with Coach Sasaan.



KS2 Meets Councillor Sue Anderson



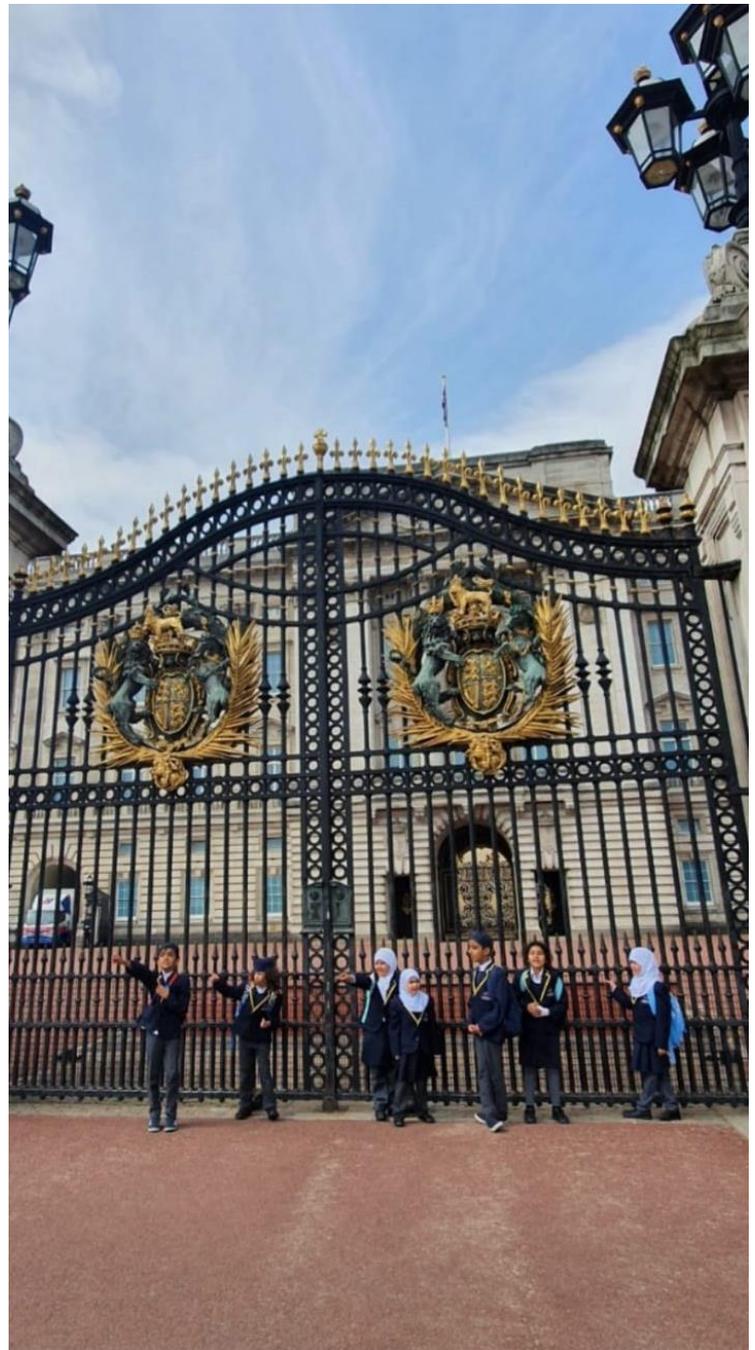
Early this year, KS2 posted handwritten letters to our local Councillor Sue Anderson. She was delighted to receive letters describing life at Harmony Primary School so much so that she made the effort to respond personally to our students. We arranged a zoom meeting with Councillor Sue so that she was able to meet the faces behind the letters. Councillor Sue described her role and how she helps members of the local community on a daily basis. The students took turns in asking questions and Sue thoroughly enjoyed explaining the details of her position, and how our students can become a local councillor in the future.

KS1 Visit the Queen

In July KS1 travelled to Buckingham Palace. Leaving from Northwick Park Station they eagerly counted the stops to their destination and discussed the variety of TfL signs and posters. At the entrance of Green Park Station, the students explored the environmental art exhibition featuring 100 life size lanterna elephants. The students paused to read the elephant names and posed some interesting questions to the staff who were on hand.

They then continued their walk through the park and arrived at Buckingham Palace where they saw the Royal guards and spotted some other famous London Landmarks.

The class continued their walk around Buckingham Palace and waved cheerfully to a group of the police men who rode by. There was a quick stop for some delicious Italian ice cream which helped cool everyone down. Finally the trip ended with a lovely picnic for lunch, followed by football and parachute games on the grass.



After School Booster Clubs



With lockdown restrictions finally being lifted we were able to restart our after-school Enrichment Program at HPS. We kick started the week with Science Investigations, the students were delighted to have the chance to carry out different experiments. This was followed by Maths investigations, in which our students were trained to become confident mathematicians, ready to face new challenges, by teaching them to think outside the box. Next we had our weekly book club, where our students explored the different aspects of authorship, drawing on a variety of texts to form new ideas and be able to develop their own books. And finally arts and crafts club, where each child was given the opportunity to display their creative abilities and develop them further, and perhaps become the next Van Gogh's!

KS2 Explore 221b Baker Street

KS2 have thoroughly enjoyed reading the Sherlock Holmes Series in their guided reading sessions, and are always captivated by the different cases Holmes and Watson take on. As a special treat for all their hard work this year, KS2 took a trip to the world famous address 221b Baker Street for a very memorable and thrilling guided reading session. They were able to explore some of the different artifacts from the era in which the books were set, and develop a better insight into the settings they have been reading all about!

This was followed by a visit to London Central Mosque where we were amazed at the size and beauty of the Mosque, and stopped for a short while to pray and recite some Qur'an they had memorised. Finally we walked to Regents Park where we stopped to eat lunch and enjoy the scenery before heading back to school.



A Sweet Surprise



We would like to thank all of our incredibly generous parents and their families, who took part in our first ever Harmony Primary School Bake Sale. We were delighted to see such beautifully presented tables, and were in awe of the talent that was on display. We also enjoyed being introduced to the vast heritage within our community, with new tastes and offerings from across the world. It was great to see so many new faces attending, becoming part of the Harmony Primary School Family. Together we raised £788.19 for our school! With more events on the horizon, we are looking forward to celebrating the continued growth of our school in the future.

^Eid BBQ Celebrations

Thank you to all the parents, friends and families for joining us for our very first ^Eid BBQ at Harmony Primary School.

Maa Shaa' Allaah, together we raised £900.02 for our school, which will support our continued development.

After a challenging first year it was a great opportunity for everyone to share in the success of our school, and we were proud to see our growing community come together, enjoying mouth-watering treats, a delicious BBQ, and complimentary ice-cream.



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