



Weekly Newsletter

30th January 2026

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

There is currently a lot of attention from the media regarding mobile phones in schools. As a primary school I would like to remind all parents and carers that only Year 6 are permitted to bring their phones onto school site. The phones are then collected by the Year 6 staff as part of registration and then reissued at the end of the school day.

Please ensure that if your child does have access to social media on any device that you closely monitor their activity and have appropriate privacy controls in place. More information can be found via this NSPCC link.

[Children, phones and online safety | NSPCC](#)

We would like to remind all parents and carers that we staff have 48 hours (during weekday term time) to respond to any concerns and this includes responding to individual Dojo messages. Please refrain from messaging staff in the evenings and at weekends.

Today's assembly was an opportunity to teach the children about Robert Burns and the impact he had on Scottish and British Literary culture.

Thank you, once again, to all families that have activated their Arbor account. Please ensure that notifications are enabled so that key messages are not missed.



Mrs Kelly
Headteacher

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VALUE OF
Determination
THE MONTH

Our values ambassadors

RW- Yousef
RS- Avneet

1G- Sahaas
1T- Safiyya

2G- Husna
2M- Amelia

3M- Aaron
3R- Deja

4H- Eisa
4D- Ava-Rose
4C- Laaibah

5M- Evie
5N- Mikayeel

6B- Alfie
6D- Mohaddesa



Star Write

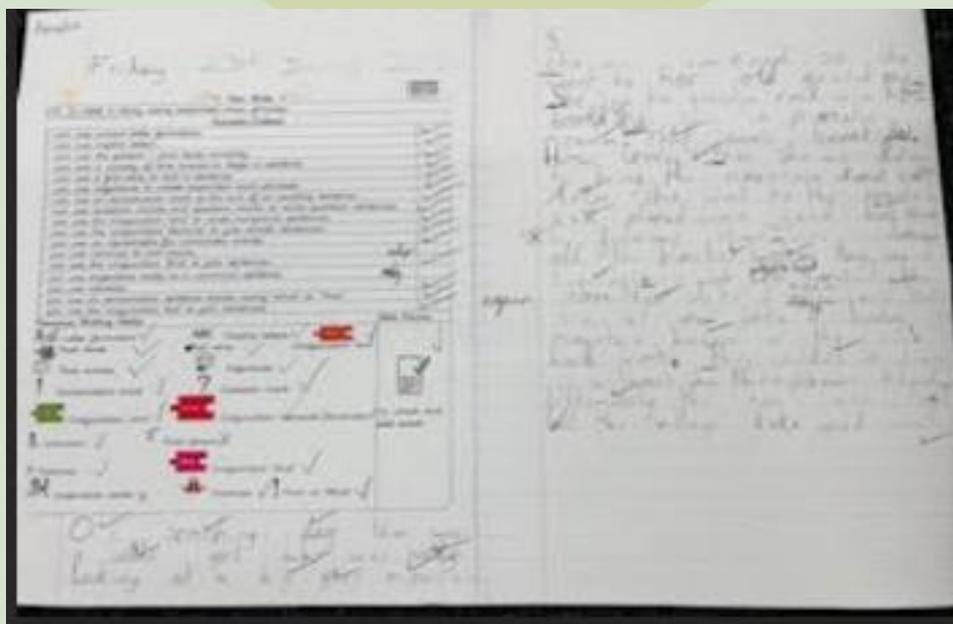
On Monday 9th February we will be welcoming parents and carers into school to see how we are implementing the I Am A Clever Writer programme into school.

The programme is designed to teach the children explicit writing skills that are then embedded through regular writing opportunities and then evidenced in the weekly Star Write.

Parents and carers who have children that attend the morning Nursery are able to visit from 10:45 -11:15. The remainder of families are welcome from 2:15 – 2:45.

During these times you will be able to visit your child's class and see I Am A Clever Writer in action.

Well done to Amelia in 2M as her work has been displayed on the I Am A Clever Writer board this week:





Football

On Thursday 20th January we attended the Brentford Academy 'Best Team' Football tournament at Gunnersbury Park. The standard of play was very high and each game was a contest. We played some great football and qualified through the stages to reach the trophy Final. Even Though we dominated the game, Field End equalized in the last moments forcing a nervous penalty shoot out to decide the victors. Congratulations to Field End as they held their nerve. Well done to all our players as they were amazing!



Governor Meeting Headline: Curriculum and Achievement

On Wednesday evening the Curriculum and Achievement Governor meeting was held.

School priorities were discussed and the three main points of discussion were:

I Am A Clever Writer and how this is supporting the children's writing

Pupil attainment and progress based on Autumn term assessments

The curriculum review, based on recent guidance from the Department for Education

CURRICULUM BOOKS / HOME LEARNING LETTERS

The curriculum booklets for the Spring term and the Home Learning Policy are on the

website. Please follow the links to access them:-

<https://www.charvilleacademy.org/page/?title=Curriculum+Booklets&pid=124>



Hillingdon Council is trialling a new 'Pop-Up Waste Drop' collection service, making it easier for residents to dispose of unwanted and bulky items for free in their local area.

The first Pop-Up Waste Drop will be held at Charville Community Centre, Bury Avenue, Hayes, on Saturday 31 January from 10am until 2pm, with the next on Saturday 14 February, at the Battle of Britain Bunker Exhibition and Visitor Centre, Wren Avenue, Uxbridge, from 10am to 2pm.

The additional service offers residents the opportunity to drop off items they no longer need near to their homes without having to visit one of the borough's waste and recycling sites - as well as supporting those with limited mobility or vehicle access.

The sessions are only for items not already collected by the council's wide range of weekly collections, including general household waste, dry mixed recycling, garden and food waste.

Residents can bring up to five items per household, with accepted items including:

- small electrical appliances, such as toasters, kettles, laptops and TVs
- bulky waste, including furniture, mattresses, bagged carpet (no rolls)
- household items not accepted in weekly collections (eg broken toys, wood, glass, textiles)
 - scrap metal, old tools
 - garden furniture and equipment.

Items which will not be accepted include:

- general household rubbish
- household dry mixed recycling
 - garden waste
- hazardous waste (paint, chemicals, asbestos, petrol or diesel)
 - car parts or tyres
 - pressurised containers
 - business waste.

To use the service, residents need to bring their items to the collection location and present proof of address or their Hillingdon *First* card.

Vans and commercial vehicles will not be permitted.



Key Dates **Spring Term**

10th Feb – Swakeleys visit – Year 5

13th Feb – Last day of the half term

16th Feb – 20th Feb – Half Term break

3rd March – Hayes and Harlington Locomotive trip – Year 1

25th March – Parents' Evening – Whole school

16th April – Gurdwara Visit Yr5

23rd April – Gurdwara visit – Yr5

5th March – World Book Day

24th March – Oakwood visit – Year 5

27th March – End of term

Attendance

Whole school Attendance this week is 91%

Well done to 2G, 3M, 4C,5M and 6B who had above 95%

Letters/emails home this week

Holiday Club – Yr1 –Yr3