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The Harbinger Primary School newspaper is written by the children for the school community. Our newspaper is published every half term.

Learning

Harbinger Wins First Place

By Zahra and Junainah

On Friday 21st of June, Zahra, Junainah, Yasin, Usmaan A, Ayaan and Anas competed in the Moneywise Challenge at ExCeL Centre against 100 schools in an E-Sports Maths game and won **first** prize. This made the teachers very proud (especially Sultana) and shocked us (the competitors).



Most of the questions related to financial literacy and debt. We were able to answer the most questions accurately on iPads while gaining points to guide our way to success.

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Togetherness

The Best Eid Fayre Ever

By Inaaya

On Friday, the 21st of June, the school held its Eid Fair. There were all types of things there but I am going to say that the bouncy castles, set up on the football pitch, were the most popular thing there.

One of the bouncy castles you could climb, and it cost ust £4! Well, they would give you a bracelet, after you paid (£4 for access to all three) and if you had it, you would not have to pay again. **Fayre**, cont'd on p. X.



Editorial

Question of the Issue:

What are you most looking forward to in the future?

"DON'T JUDGE EACH DAY BY THE HARVEST
YOU REAP BUT BY THE SEEDS THAT YOU
PLANT."

- ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON



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Asiya: I am looking forward to the new journeys I will face in life

Tom: I am looking forward to becoming a dad.

Junainah: I'm looking forward to trying to become either a doctor, scientist or maybe artist?

Joud: I am looking forward forward to returning to my home country Kuwait.

Kulsuma: I am looking forward to building a business with Suhana

Suhana: I am looking forward to have a job with a Kulsuma

Anas: I'm looking forward to fundraising and selling things and becoming a footballer.

Numairah: I am looking forward to Chessington.

Aleena: I am looking forward to starting a business with my cousins! We have been planning a whole business for the past few months

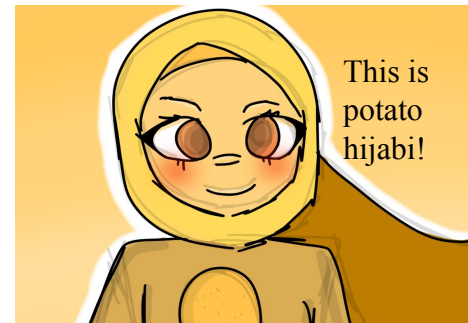


Inaaya: I'm looking forward to finding out my carer and working with my cousin sister.



Well-Being

By Joud



Together they make an unbeatable, delicious and nutritious team. They represent your fruits and vegetables. SO: MAKE SURE YOU EAT YOUR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES!



Farewell Class of 2024

by Abyan and Yasin

It has been seven years and in a few weeks, year 6 are leaving.

Harbinger has learnt so much from the year 6s now it is time for the year 5s to shine. It has been a great time.

Year 6 we hope to see you in the future. We will miss you so.

Good luck in at your new schools and good luck in year 7.



The Leavers: I'm Not Crying, You're Crying

by Junainah

This is a mix of things about yr6 leaving

-Scene 1-

Joud: I can't believe we're going sooo soon

Junainah: I know! Our years at Harbinger are ending

Joud: I'm gonna cry

Joud begins to sob

Junainah: Wow you weren't joking when you said you were going to cry

Joud: I don't joke around anymore! I'm grown up! Right Maya?

Maya: Uh... To be honest, you joke a lot.

Joud: Maya, you were supposed to defend me!

Junainah is grinning

Maya and Joud: What?

Junainah: You two are still the same as ever.

Maya and Joud: No, we're not!

Junainah: Anyway, that means we'll have to say goodbye to the Green Lady!

Maya: At least she won't break the printers anymore!

Joud: True!

They all laugh, one of their last before they leave

-Scene 2-

They are in the lunch hall, talking to each other

Junainah: Seriously, we're last again! This is sooo unfair.

Joud: I know righ- hey!

A piece of egg lands on Joud's face, spreading yolk everywhere

Joud: Hey! This calls for a...

Amelia B: FOOD FIGHT IN EGGY'S HONOUR!!!!!!

Amelia chases Joud with an egg in her hand

Joud: Amelia STOOOPPPP!

Joud aims a pizza at Amelia. It misses, hitting Jasmin full on in the face

Jasmin: Whyyyyy meeee

The food fight continues, then it ends

Junainah: Welp, thats done

Everyone laughs...

Note: We are going to be gone, but don't forget us. WE WILL NEVER FORGET YOU! And the *Harbinger Chronicles* will need new members! Not that we are replaceable, because we are not.

Goodbye, signing off for the very last time

-year sixes, 2024



Sports

*Together*ness

Amber and Opal Compete in P.E Session

by Susan

On June 6th, Opal and Amber were surprised with a P.E session of Naughts and Crosses. Some people in my class thought it would be boring! They said that they didn't want to play with the other class! Instead, a lot of people asked if they could play with their friends?

Fortunately, most people were able to have fun: including having 2 –4 tries.

Sharing a P.E. session was a positive experience because

1. It prepared us to go to Chessington together.
2. We had to cooperate on the year 6 leavers show
3. This experience is helpful for the future, we will all be in new schools and now we have practice learning how to work with new people.

That Bicycle Kick

by Rayann

On Sunday 30 of June, Slovakia faced England in the round of 16 after Slovakia beat Belgium, lost to Ukraine and drew with Romania. England got through Serbia and Slovenia and a draw with Denmark to secure a place in the round of 16.



Watch the Euros With Us

by Anas and Dawad

It's that time again, the Euros are back, Germany are the hosts and England are through to the quarter finals but, will they win their match against Switzerland after they scored last minute?

Bellingham scored a bicycle kick; fantastic goal if you ask me. Then in extra time Harry Kane scored a header to put them in front and win the game. Then Kylian Mbappe broke his nose after a collision with another player! So eventful. He is fine now. He wears a mask. He was out of the games for a bit and now he is playing well.

Spain 4-1 Georgia. Georgia got lucky with that goal after Spain own-goaled, but Spain was in for it and won it and they were celebrating very crazy as they had an insane comeback to secure the quarter finals.

It will be crazy England vs Switzerland and France vs Portugal and Spain vs Germany! You can watch all the matches on ITV x or BBC iplayer. They put a program of all the matches that have happened so you can watch a full match if you missed one.

Euro Predictions

Spain win against Germany. France wins against Portugal
England win to Switzerland and Netherlands win against Turkey.

Update. England win to Netherlands and Spain win to France and England vs Spain is on Sunday wait English or Spanish LOL you will be updated! Lamine Yamal scored a banger from outside the box.

We think Spain will win. England does have a good team, we do have Foden, and Harry Kane. And Spain has Rodri Lamine Yamal.

Just when England thought they were done for, Jude Bellingham got ready to do something amazing. He jumped and **boom**, an amazing a bicycle kick with about 86 seconds left. Extra time Harry Kane headed into the net in the 98 minute and game, that's it the players are too tired and the pressure is on!



Learning

First Place, cont'd from p. 1

The constant support and advice from our teachers was our biggest motivation. We don't think we would have succeeded without their consistent encouragement and belief in us.

We beat our closest competition by 200 points. That sounds impressive, but it was actually a close call because each question was worth 100 points.

Hopefully, this is the beginning of a legacy that the yr5s will continue.

Jade Bids Farewell to Ash

by Inaaya

On Friday, the 28th of June, Jade class had to say goodbye to a very dear friend. Her name is Ashwariya, but we called her Ash, and she was our class T.A.

As you grow up, some important people will come into your life and then you will have to say goodbye. They might not want to leave you, but life will be life, and there is nothing you can do about it.

What we do is; we keep those happy memories and learn to keep going on. You are allowed to be sad at certain times but then you will need to move on and be grateful that these special people at least came into your life.

You may be wondering why she left. Well, she left because just like you must go to school, she had to go to university and if she did not make it back in time, then she might not be accepted in. She said she wants to teach law. And I am sure she will love to experience new things.

Togetherness

Happy Class Swap Day!

by Numairah

A few days before the last day of school, we are given a preview of the following year. We are told who our teacher will be and and what class we will be in the following year.

Even better, we actually get the chance to meet that teacher and spend time with the children we will be in class with in September, in the actual classroom. We call this a class swap. This year's class swap will take place on Tuesday 16th of July.



Well-Being

Jade's Attendance Wins

by Inaaya

Jade class has kept the attendance cup going on two weeks. Whenever we get the attendance cup Jade class goes haywire! We start shouting and screaming and Tom loves keeping the cup.

It is hard to keep the cup because it means we have to always be at school. But just like everyone else, we fall ill sometimes, and we might not be able to come in. If we are genuinely not well enough school, then it is ok. Unless we are truly ill. Then, that is the reason we must stay home.

Otherwise, we are well enough to go to school you need to get your growth mindset ready for learning.

Learning

Silver Oracy Award

by Joud

Thanks to our efforts, we have been awarded with silver oracy award this year. We won because our oracy has been fantastic. It shot up since last year's bronze oracy award.

They were impressed because we: used loud clear voices, used sentence starters, and participated in Tuesday's assembly.

In the meeting with them they were impressed by us saying, "Oracy is not only talking, its listening too," and "We have a newspaper to encourage oracy."



Also, a huge shout-out to Fiona for making this happen. Harbinger students are so proud and happy for this achievement.

Thank you everyone for your participation and showing a splendid example of our school's oracy!

Togetherness

Fayre, cont'd from p. 1

My brother, my mum and I had a bake sale as well as a mojito and ice cream stall. Because we were in the big house, we were hidden. It turned out, this was bad for business! The ice cream and ice-lollies were melting.

My mum said I was being cheeky for not spending all my time at our stall, but I had to go around with my friends and have a look at all the stalls. A friend of mine, Aisha, in year 2, made and sold 20 bracelets. They were so pretty. And they sold out!

There were many other stalls: there was henna and face paint. Tom ran an ice cream stall, the school also had additional food and dessert sales, and someone was there selling hot dogs too. All in all we raised £709.60.

Since it was ridiculously hot, all the ice cream and ice lollies were melting.



All the money we have made will go to help the school provide a 'nurture room'... We will find out in September exactly what that means...

Fairs are a clever way to raise money, we do this because we get to help those in need, like our classmates, friends, family or even those in need.

Did you have fun at the fair? What was the best bit? Did anything naughty happen, like kids being banned from the bouncy castles?

Learning

Engineering Stem Club Competition

By Joud and Numairah

The Engineering Club a.k.a Stem Club has been making an electric car which is something special.

So, after those efforts, it was time put those skills to work and to participate in a competition.

This competition was to design the vehicle, create it and race it against teams from other schools.

The reason why there is an engineering competition is for the Yr5's and Yr6's to have more enthusiasm when it comes to science and engineering.



Harbinger's team was comprised of Mia, Asyia, Numairah, Amaya, Iqra and Joud.

It is for Yr5's and Yr6's because you need lots of strength with the cars.

The competition date was Friday 21st June 2024 and it took place at Glazier's Hall in London Bridge. We won by putting efforts into our car and improving it with different equipment.

Learning

A Child's Experience of the Stem Club Competition

By Asiya

The engineering competition was by far the best competition in my years of Harbinger, not because we won, I (Asiya) loved it because it was really fun!

We each had to test our cars on its strength, and how straight it could go. I worked with Mia and we named our car Tiffany (so preppy right?) WE ARE NOT ACTUALLY PREPPY!!!

Our car had not failed the tests but, we still made improvements, trial and error, if you know what I mean. After all the improvements and trying the tests again came the interview! (It went well!!)



By Joud

Year 6 and Year 5 went to Glaziers Hall in London Bridge to experiment with their battery powered cars that they created in after school clubs and, at one point, during our lunchtime play.

We were the best school there because all the other schools were playing with the resources provided: Uno, Connect 4, free draw space and eating snacks. However, we were improving our cars, changing motors applying tape to secure the parts.

At the end, we did play the games because we wanted because it is fun. We learnt many new things and really enjoyed this experience.

Thank you, Rebecca, for making this happen.