



Harbinger News

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On the back of this newsletter is the forecast from your child's class. We hope it is useful for supporting your child

Harbinger is 100!

Harbinger is 100 this summer and we are planning a host of exciting events for the coming term to celebrate the occasion. During the summer term all classes will be working alongside an artist to create a piece for the school that will hopefully be there in the next 100 years!

There will be two mosaics in the playground - one a working clock (on the Hickory Dickory Dock theme) and an Edwardian shop front - both reflecting the school's history and providing play environment for children. The EYU will be making sculptures for their garden out of recycled materials. There will be two 'Light Boxes' installed in the building (hopefully one in my office!) on the theme of *Together Learning Wellbeing* - Harbinger's Values. Blue and Violet Classes will be designing and constructing a wire sculpture called 'Harbinger' (which actually means "bringer of news") it will be placed, if possible, on the roof of the middle entrance.

We will be holding parties for our partners (including parents and ex-pupils!), the pupils and one for current and ex-staff. There will be commemorative items as gifts (mugs) and for sale - school photos and tea-towels.

On 24th June the whole school will run as an Edwardian school - teachers and pupils dressing up and having 'Edwardian' style lessons. I know Mandy Kellegher has asked if anyone could make pinafores for the girls - if you are able to do this please let Sarah or Mandy know - your help will be much appreciated - and make our historical day so much more authentic!

During the week of 19th May all classes will be participating in a country dance week! Apparently Harbinger used to be known for dancing (especially May pole). Teachers will have some time to learn the dances - and there will also be a session for parents!

Eve Hostetler - from the Island History Trust is doing lots of research for us and there will be an exhibition of Harbinger's history alongside current pupil's work. If you have any photos of Harbinger (especially from the 1960's - 1990's) please let us take a copy of them- you can leave them with Sarah in the office - with as much information that you have about who what where how and why!

I think it all sound very exciting - special and huge thanks to Mandy Kellegher who has been managing all this and done a fantastic job!

Dates for your Diary

- ❖ Yr 6 Writers Journey
12th - 14th March 2008
- ❖ Ocean Maths workshop
ALL PARENTS of GREEN
CLASS - 9am - 10 am
Friday 14th March
- ❖ Yr 5 Blaxhall school
journey
17th - 20th March 2008
- ❖ Long Easter Weekend (No
School!)
21st-24th March-Back Tues25th
- ❖ British Museum Visit
Tuesday 25th March
- ❖ PARENTS EVENING
Thursday 27th March
- ❖ British Museum visit
Tuesday 1st April
- ❖ KS1 Artist in to make
mosaic Grandfather clock
Red/ Orange E 5th March on
- ❖ Spring Break
5th April - 20th April
- ❖ Last day of term
Friday 4th April 2008
- ❖ First day back 21st April

Some of you may remember Linn Brunning who worked for many years at Harbinger as a teaching assistant, sadly Linn died at the weekend. Our thoughts and sympathy to her family, she will be missed

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