



Dahl Class Newsletter



Friday 7th October

This week

This week we had an amazing time as we experienced our very first 'Feeling Good Week'; We laughed heartily on Monday with a Crick Crack story session, concentrated solidly on Tuesday in a circus workshop, became astronauts flying our very own rockets on Wednesday, gobbled pizza that we made with our very own hands on Thursday, bashed out some funky sounds at a drumming workshop on Friday... phew, time to take a breath! These were only a few of the activities that we took part in but we had a blast throughout – low and behold, we came out of it feeling more than good!

Maths and English

This week in maths the children have been learning to develop their strategies in addition and we are going to be putting these skills into practise when we order our playground equipment from the catalogues early next week!

This week we have continued with English unit of work and started looking at writing our own persuasive argument; trying to convince people whether the American landing on the Moon is in fact real or fake – what do you think?

We hope you all have a fun filled, feeling

good weekend! 😊

Mrs Gilham, Mrs Foster, Mrs Bird and
Mrs Holmes

Feeling Good Week Photos

Just look at how much fun we have been having here at Harpenden Academy!



More photos at
sharing morning!

Handwriting

We are pleasantly surprised and how well the children have taken to the big focus on handwriting. They have really taken the time and care in their exercise books to apply what they have been practising in handwriting lessons – the effort will have paid off before we know it!

Special mention to...

Our proud cloud this week goes to Stanley for showing a growth mindset by managing his distractions, demonstrating positive behaviour and learning to challenge himself in his work! Another special mention to Monty, or Fine Diner this week, for volunteering so readily to assist with dining hall chores and taking the job so seriously! Last, but not least, we want to take time to recognise Rose for her beautiful efforts in handwriting. She is the first in our class to receive her pen license and we are super proud of her!

Reminders

Just a quick reminder that we really need the children to have the appropriate clothing at school. We still have some children without coats and it can get pretty chilly out there now -especially for the rainy days.