

NEWSLETTER



'Be kind, work hard and fly high.'

Thursday 22nd May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the summer 1 term draws to a close with tomorrow's INSET day, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to every member of our community. Thank you to everyone who graced our recent Sports Day. Your unwavering presence and enthusiastic support are, as ever, profoundly valued and truly exemplify the vibrant spirit of our school.

We wish you all a restful and enriching half-term break, and eagerly anticipate welcoming everyone back, refreshed and re-energised, on **Monday, June 2nd**.

Diary Dates – Including Holiday Dates 2024/2025

2025	
May	
Thursday 22 nd	Last day of summer 1 term
Friday 23 rd	INSET DAY – School Closed
June	
Monday 2 nd	First day of summer 2 term
Monday 2 nd	Year 4 multiplication Check Week
Tuesday 3 rd – 6 th	Year 6 Tenby residential
Monday 9 th	Phonics Screen Week
Friday 13 th	7:45am Family Breakfast event
Tuesday 17 th	Year 6 trip to NTU
Wednesday 18 th	Year 4 trip to Leicester Museum
Monday 23 rd	INSET DAY – School Closed
Friday 27 th	4:00pm – 6:00pm Summer Fair
July	
Wednesday 2 nd – 4 th	Year 6 pupils transition to Holgate School / National School
Thursday 3 rd	9:30am F2 trip to Pizza Express
Friday 4 th	Performance of 'The Secret Garden' to whole school – see below
Tuesday 8 th	Year 1 trip to White Post Farm
Wednesday 9 th	Year 5 trip to Boatyard Boulders
Friday 11 th	FS1 trip to Butterfly House
Monday 14 th – 17 th	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 18 th	Reports to Parents
Tuesday 22 nd	5:00pm Year 5/6 Summer Production

Wednesday 23 rd	5:00pm Year 5/6 Summer Production
Friday 25 th	'Transition Day' into new classes
Tuesday 29 th	Last day of summer 2 term
September	
Wednesday 3 rd	INSET DAY – School Closed
Thursday 4 th	First day of autumn 1 term for pupils

Charity Work – Freya in Year 4

Freya's compassionate spirit shone brightly as she **donated 13 precious inches of her hair**, a tangible gift aimed at bringing comfort to a child in need. Her extraordinary initiative further extended to raising over £750 for **The Little Princess Trust**, directly empowering their mission to provide custom-made wigs and restore a sense of self to young individuals.



Written piece on Hucknall town's pivotal role during World War II – Anjola in Year 6

We're delighted to highlight a special contribution by Anjie Ojambati of Year 6, who has written a compelling piece on **Hucknall town's pivotal role during World War II**. See below for the website link to Hucknall Dispatch.

[Hucknall Flying High pupil writes about town's significant role in World War II](#)



Girls' Football Team

The recent tournament performance by our Year 6 girls' team was truly outstanding. They showcased remarkable progress, achieving their most successful tournament result to date. With an impressive unbeaten record of 3 draws and a hard-fought victory against 4 formidable opponents - who they have been defeated by in the past - the girls demonstrated exceptional determination.

Their ability to apply themselves with focus and resilience is a

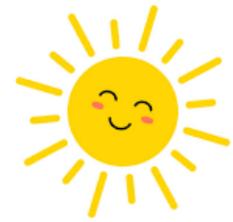
testament to their growth and dedication. I'm incredibly proud of each team member for their contributions and commitment to improve with each game they play.



In addition, they continued their great form the following day in a match v Hawthorne, taking the lead and eventually drawing the game 1-1.

Warm Weather

As the warm weather creeps in, please make sure to send children to school with a sun hat and sun cream applied, this should be done at home to last for the whole day.



Lost Property

We are having an increased amount of lost property school over recent weeks, and you may appreciate we are unable to store this in school indefinitely due to limited space and storage.

Please could we remind you to ensure that your children's items of clothing/hats/coats etc are clearly labelled with their name. We will keep lost property items until the end of each school term after which time we will donate them to a charity shop if items remain unclaimed. There will be a table on the playground on the last day of each term with lost property items for parents to check and reclaim. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Importance of School Attendance



Attendance over this last two weeks is **95.8%** across school – our current attendance for the academic year is 95.5%.

Well done to Year 6 again for their excellent attendance over the last week – **100%** attendance again! Two weeks running. FANTASTIC!!

School Performance of The Secret Garden

We are very excited to share that M&M Theatrical Productions will be coming to Hucknall Flying High Academy on **Friday 4th July** to perform a Classical literature adaptation of '**The Secret Garden**' to the whole school. M&M Theatre Company visited our school previously and put on a spectacular show with special effects that wowed children and staff.



The adaptation also comes with follow up sessions to further enrich our children's love of reading and theatre when they return to class with their teachers. **The cost of the production is £3 per child.** This will be a lovely treat to share as a whole school towards the end of another successful academic year. Unfortunately, we do have to stress that if we do not receive sufficient contributions for the cost of the show, we may have to cancel.

If parents are experiencing financial difficulties, please speak to the school office in confidence. Parents whose children are entitled to Free School Meals are entitled to a 50% discount. Along with the payment, please provide consent for your child to attend on School Money.

If you have any questions about the visitors, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kindest regards, Miss Gerrard

Year 1 – Dress in Yellow Day

Our heartfelt gratitude extends to everyone who championed Year 1's ambitious initiative to cultivate a **vibrant sensory garden**, a project deeply interwoven with their insightful enquiry: 'How can we 'bee' the change?' The recent 'Dress in Yellow' day proved to be an outstanding success, directly contributing items to enrich our outdoor learning environments with some of the elements needed to establish these invaluable sensory spaces.



Spotlight on British Values

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

This week, we're focusing on how we can all use mutual respect and tolerance!

Mutual respect means treating everyone with kindness, even if they're different from us. Tolerance means accepting those differences.

At school, we can show this by listening to each other, using kind words, and including everyone in our games. Together, we can build a classroom (and a world) where everyone feels safe and respected.



Best wishes,

Mr K Clowery

