

NEWSLETTER



'Be kind, work hard and fly high.'

Monday 20.05.2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe how quickly this summer term is progressing. The last few weeks have been action packed with Year 6 SATs, school trips, sleepovers, and fantastic learning. I'm always impressed with how the children apply themselves when representing the school and once again, this has been no different.

Diary Dates – Including Holiday Dates 2024

May	
Monday 20 th	KS1 SATs Week begins
Wednesday 22 nd	Year 3 trip to Wollaton Park
Thursday 23 rd	Sports Day
Friday 24 th	INSET DAY – School Closed
June	
Monday 3 rd	First day of the summer 2 term
Monday 3 rd	Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
Thursday 6 th	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 10 th	Year 1 Phonics Screen Week
Friday 14 th	Family Breakfast Event – 7:45am
Monday 17 th	Eid
Tuesday 25 th	Year 6 depart for Tenby residential
July	
Friday 19 th	Reports to Parents
Tuesday 23 rd	Year 5/6 Production – 5:00pm
Wednesday 24 th	Year 5/6 Production – 5:00pm
Thursday 25 th	Transition into new classes
Friday 26 th	Last day of the summer 2 term
September	
Wednesday 4 th	First day of the new academic year – pupils return to school

Year 6 SATs

Well done to our Year 6 children who completed their SATs assessment tests this week. I was extremely proud of how they approached the week with focus and determination. We look forward to receiving their results in July. Thank you to Mr Ashton and the Year 6 team for their work with our Year 6 children.



Sports Day – Thursday 23rd May



As a reminder, we will be holding our annual 'Sports Day' on Thursday 23rd May. We have again decided to host the event a little earlier than usual, hopefully avoiding the extremely hot temperatures that we experienced a few years ago, when we hosted the event in July. The schedule for the day will be:

9:15am: Nursery and Foundation 2
10:30am: Year 1 and Year 2
1:30pm: Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

All children will have the opportunity to compete in all events and the sessions will last between 45 minutes – 1 hour. Entrance for spectators on the day will be via the main entrance and through the school car park pathway. Hopefully you will be able to join us.

NOTE: If the weather isn't suitable the reserve date for Sports Day is **Thursday 6th June**. We are currently keeping an eye on the forecast and will notify you if there is any change.

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.



Sustainability Top Tips



Changing your driving habits can dramatically reduce your carbon footprint. Walk, bike, carpool or use public transportation whenever possible. Combine errands to make fewer trips. Participate in, or start, car-free days in your community. It's also important to keep your car in shape with regular tune-ups and tyre inflations. Tune-ups can increase your fuel efficiency by up to 40%, saving you money and helping to save the environment.

The Importance of School Attendance



Regular attendance is crucial for academic and social success. Missing school can disrupt learning and make it difficult to catch up. At Hucknall FHA, we encourage all pupils to strive for excellent attendance.

Parents and carers, please support your child by ensuring they arrive at school on time and prepared each day. If your child is unable to attend, please notify the school office as soon as possible. Let's work together to create a learning environment where every child thrives.

Attendance over this last week is **97.3%** across school – well above the national average, well done everyone, fantastic attendance.

Well done to our Harriers Class, Year 4, for their excellent attendance over the last week – **100% - FANTASTIC!!**

Well done to Zach in Year 5 who won our weekly 100% attendance raffle.

Ofsted Parent View

Parents and carers can give their views of our school at any time of the school year and at the time of a school inspection using an online questionnaire called Parent View.



When our school is notified of its next Ofsted inspection, parents will be invited to give their views about the school to inspectors using the Parent View online facility.

Please register with an email address and a password at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk> - Once your login has been activated, it only takes a few minutes to complete answers to 12 short questions about our school. Your views are important in helping inspectors decide about our school, and to help us know what is going well and what could be improved. If you do not have a computer or an email address or if you would like help to use Parent View, please come into school and ask at reception.

Free School Meals

If you think you might qualify for Benefit Related Free School Meals, please call the following number to apply: 0300 500 8080.



It's a quick and easy process and you find out straight away if you are eligible.

Year 4 Sleepover

Our Year 4 children loved having a sleepover in the school hall on Friday evening. They were extremely independent, taking responsibility for their belongings and worked extremely well as a team in games and supporting one another to enjoy the night away from home.

A big thankyou to Miss Newton for organising the event and Mrs Keen, Miss Wheatley and Mr Smart for supporting.

Have a wonderful half term break when it arrives.

Best wishes,

Mr K Clowery

