

NEWSLETTER



'Be kind, work hard and fly high.'

Friday 19.04.2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a great Easter – welcome back to a new term! It has been a great first week back and the children are settling in well to their new learning. We are looking forward to an action-packed summer, filled with activity and exciting learning. Please take a look at the latest newsletter updates.

Diary Dates – Including Holiday Dates 2024

April	
Monday 15 th	First day of the summer 1 term
May	
Monday 6 th	BANK HOLIDAY – School closed
Thursday 9 th	Year 6 Tenby Residential Parent Meeting: 5:00pm
Monday 13 th	Year 6 SATs Week begins
Monday 20 th	KS1 SATs Week begins
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 – 7:30am
Monday 17 th	Eid
Monday 24 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

Safeguarding Tip of the Week

Young Carers

This week our safeguarding focus is on young carers. The term young carer is used to describe someone aged under 18, who helps look after a relative who has a disability, illness, mental health condition or a drug or alcohol problem. Most young carers look after one of their parents or care for a brother or sister. They do extra jobs around the house such as cooking, cleaning or helping someone to get dressed or move around.

The pressure of looking after a family member can affect the young carer academically and socially, as they know they have extra responsibilities. If you feel that your child is a young carer or you know of another child who may be one, please make us aware so that we can help and support. There are many organisations locally and nationally that can also provide support.

Second Hand Uniform

We have a really good selection of second hand uniform available. Please call at the school office – anytime, to have a browse through – small cash donations are welcome. We are running short of KS2 sizes, so if you have any out grown uniform we'd love to take it off your hands! Many thanks.

The Importance of School Attendance



Attendance over this last week is **96%** across school – in line with the national average, well done everyone! Our current attendance for the academic year is 95.7%.

Well done to Year 5 for their excellent attendance over the last week – **100%** attendance! FANTASTIC!!

We will relaunch the weekly attendance raffle next week – with a range of prizes that the children can choose from.

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.



Message from the Flying High Partnership - Flying High Awards Evening



Flying High Partnership Awards Evening - Thursday 18th July, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

We are proud to announce that we will be hosting our annual Flying High Partnership Awards Evening on Thursday 18th July, 5:30pm-7:30pm. Our awards evening will be held at the Motorpoint Arena Nottingham.

During the evening there will be music, speeches and most importantly recognition and celebration of children, staff, families, governors, and community members across all 33 schools. To identify the winners to be invited to receive their award, we need your help. Please can you use the link below to submit any nominations you wish to put forward – you can put forward as many nominations as you wish and then each school will identify their winners in each category.

The following awards will be celebrated at the event, and you can nominate for as many categories as you wish. Where an adult is nominated, you can put forward staff, governors, family members and wider community members who have contributed to making your school the special place it is. Each award will have one adult and one child winner per school – with the exception of the Alumni/Outstanding Contribution Award (adult only) and All Values Award and Sport Award (one child per school):

- Aspiration
- Confidence
- Creativity
- Enjoyment
- Perseverance
 - Pride
- Responsibility
- Sport (one child)
- All Values Award (one child)
- Alumni Award/Outstanding Contribution (one adult)

We welcome nominations from everyone, so if you know of someone who deserves recognition in line with the awards categories, please fill in the nomination forms on the link below and submit this no later than 12pm on Monday 22nd April 2024. The school will then confirm winners to the central team, and we will ensure invitations are shared with all winners and their families.

<https://forms.office.com/e/pNT2vDB015>

If you would like to know more, please contact the school office. We look forward to receiving your nominations!

Mr C Wheatley CEO

Sports Day – Thursday 23rd May



This year 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 on the day.

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.

Year 6 SATs

The children in Year 6 have been working hard to prepare for their SATs which take place from Monday 13th May. As part of their preparations, they will have breakfast, provided by school (free of charge), each morning before their tests take place. Year 6 children will need to arrive at school for 8:00am to take part in the breakfast. Please remember them in your thoughts over the coming weeks.



ITP Aero Summer Holiday Coding Club

Does your child want to take part in a Coding Bootcamp this summer? It will be held at Flying High Academy from Monday 5th to Friday 9th August and is designed for 8-11 year olds. It will take place every day during the week, running from 9am till 4pm, hosted by ITP Aero - world leaders in aeronautical engineering.

There are 10 free places available for Hucknall school children. Once all applications are in, the 10 children will be selected at random to join the programme. More details will follow for those who are selected.



ITP Aero
**BECOME A
SUPER CODER**

**The ITP Aero UK
Kids Summer Bootcamp
for 8-11 year olds is back!**



**10 FREE places for
local school children!**

Monday 5th to Friday 9th August

Apply here! 



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.

After School Club

Fun Friday

Extended Provision run 'Fun Friday' every week until 4:40pm costing £4:50.

A full session is available until 6pm costing £9.

Children are given a snack of fruit and a drink of water straight away and children attending the full session are given a light tea at 4:45pm.

This term our themes are:

19.4.24- **Film Night with Popcorn 'Ron's Gone Wrong' PG certificate**

26.4.24 - **Karaoke night**

3.5.24- **Art, collage**

10.5.24- **Games - party games, team games**

17.5.24- **Making clay roses**

24.5.24- **INSET DAY- NO provision**

Half Term

7.6.24-**Jewellery Making**

14.6.24- **Fruit kebabs**

21.6.24- **Photography**

28.6.24- **Stone Painting**

5.6.24- **Biscuit Decorating**

12.6.24- **Karaoke**

19.6.24- **Film Night**

26.6.24- **Party**



Best wishes,

Mr K Clowery