

NEWSLETTER



'Be kind, work hard and fly high.'

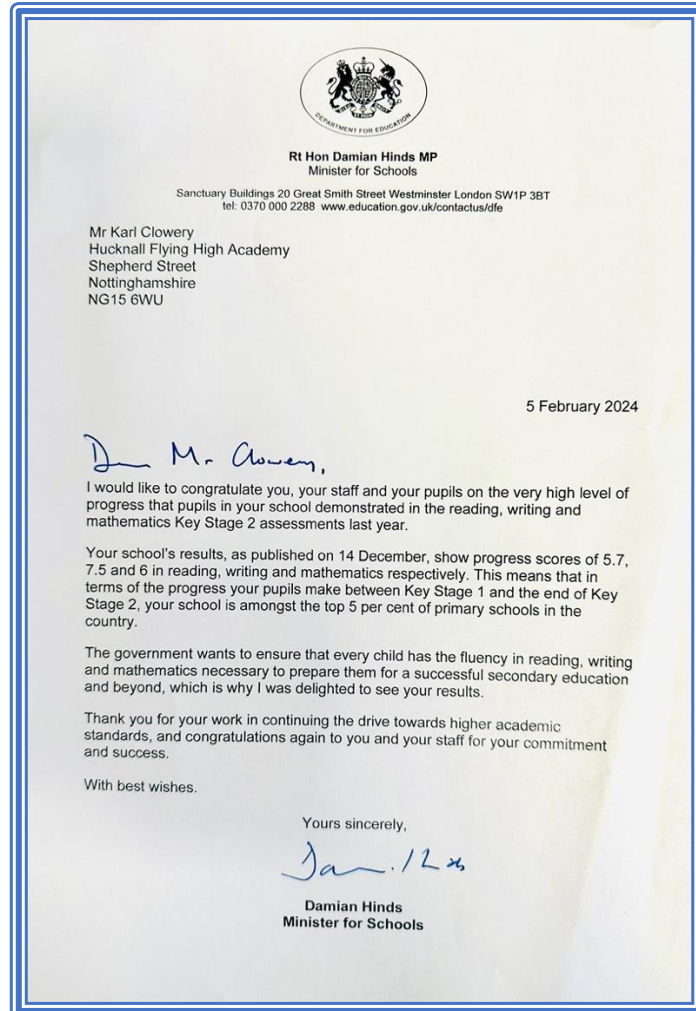
Monday 04.03.2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We enter another week in our spring term. Our Year 5 children had a fabulous time in Hathersage last week on their residential – making some fantastic memories and accessing wonderful learning experiences. We look forward to the annual Family High Tea event this week. Thankyou to everyone who attended Parent's Evening during the first week of term, it was great to welcome you all into school.



Additionally, we received some wonderful news last week. We have been recognised for our excellent Key Stage 2 progress, ranking in the top 5% of schools nationally. Rt Hon Damian Hinds MP sent the school a letter highlighting this outstanding news – we are very proud of our pupils and the whole of our school community. See below for a copy of this letter:



Diary Dates – Including Holiday Dates 2024

Diary Dates	
2024	
March	
Wednesday 6 th	Year 6 at the Holocaust Centre
Thursday 7 th	World Book Day
Friday 8 th	International Women’s Day
Friday 8 th	Family High Tea Event
Monday 11 th	British Science Week
Wednesday 13 th	Year 3 at Creswell Craggs
Tuesday 26 th	EYFS Easter ‘Eggs’travaganza - 9:15am
Wednesday 27 th	Year 3/4 Assembly for Parents: 10:00am and 1:45pm
Thursday 28 th	Non-uniform Day
Thursday 28 th	Last day of the spring 2 term
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	Last day of the summer 1 term
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

PE Kit

Just a reminder that on PE days children should have the correct PE kit for their session.

We have noticed lots of different colours creeping into the PE kit and children are wearing items that are not strictly in our PE uniform list.

Please see the following as a reminder:

Plain white t shirt

Plain navy shorts

Plain navy jogging bottoms and sweat top

Trainers or plimsolls

Please note that football shirts and brightly coloured leggings should not be worn for PE.

If your child wears earrings, they should remove them for the PE lesson. If this is not possible, please provide your child with a plaster to cover the ear lobe during PE. Children should be able to apply this themselves.

Car Parking

Once again, we have been contacted by a neighbour that a parent at this school has parked across their driveway.

Please avoid parking on driveways and think how you would feel if someone parked across your property. Try to avoid parking on junctions and think of the implications if your car is parked in a dangerous position.

Please help us with this heartfelt request.



Pupil Contact Details

Have you recently moved house or changed your telephone number? Please let the school office know so we have all your up-to-date information in case of an emergency. Many thanks.

Parents' Evening

It was great to welcome parents and carers to our second Parents' Evening of the year. This gave us the opportunity to share children's books and demonstrate the excellent progress that they are making. It was great to see so many in attendance over the two evenings where teachers, children and parents spoke enthusiastically about the excellent education we provide at Hucknall FHA.



The Importance of School Attendance



Attendance last week was 97.5% across school – well above the national average, this is fantastic news!

Well done to Year 3 for their excellent attendance over the last week – 99.5% attendance! There were a few classes that achieved 100% throughout the week too!

Additionally, well done to Toby in F2 and George in Year 5 – who have won the 100% weekly attendance raffle over the last few weeks.

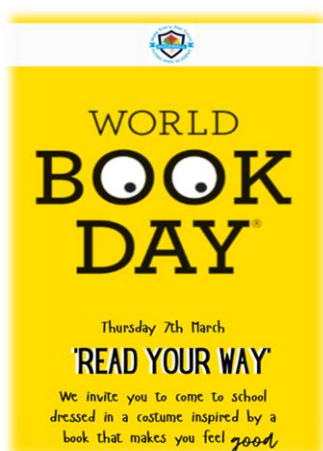
Ofsted Parent View

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.



World Book Day – 7th March 2024

We will be celebrating World Book Day on 7th March. This year the theme is 'read your way' so we will be asking the children to come to school inspired by a book that makes them feel good!

Extended Provision- High Flyers

Fun Friday

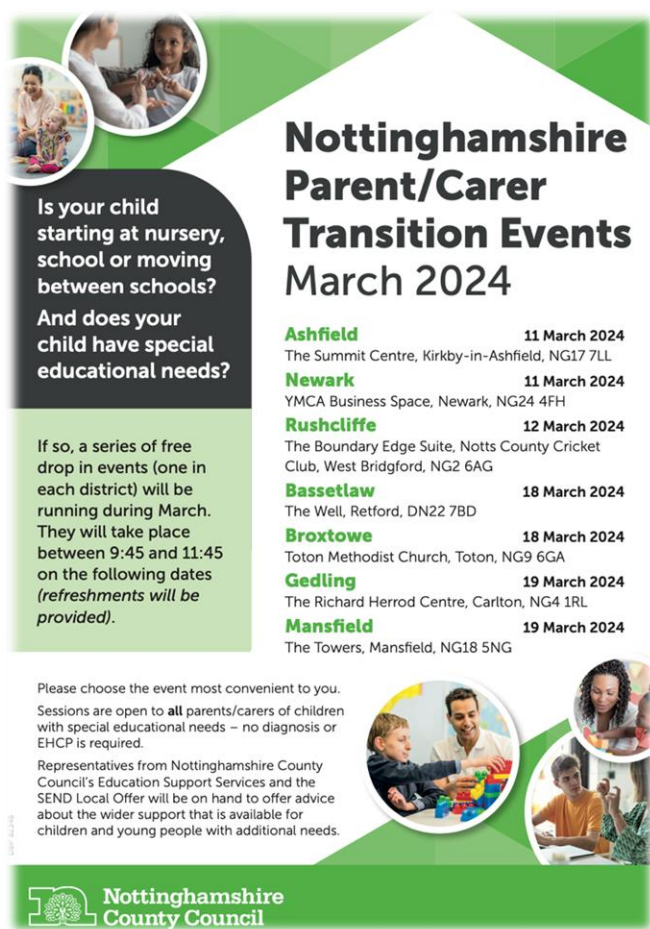
8.3.24- Games

15.3.24- Pizza Muffins

22.3.24- Making Easter Cards

Polite Reminders:

- If bookings are no longer online, and you wish to book, please ring the school office to enquire if there are spaces available to book and pay.
- Please only email bdempsey@hucknallfha.co.uk if it is query or enquiry that doesn't need an urgent reply that day. Please call the school office in school hours or the club number: 07745631543 in breakfast, after school club or holiday club hours. Thank you!



Nottinghamshire Parent/Carer Transition Events March 2024

Ashfield 11 March 2024
The Summit Centre, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, NG17 7LL

Newark 11 March 2024
YMCA Business Space, Newark, NG24 4FH

Rushcliffe 12 March 2024
The Boundary Edge Suite, Notts County Cricket Club, West Bridgford, NG2 6AG

Bassetlaw 18 March 2024
The Well, Retford, DN22 7BD

Broxtowe 18 March 2024
Toton Methodist Church, Toton, NG9 6GA

Gedling 19 March 2024
The Richard Herrod Centre, Carlton, NG4 1RL

Mansfield 19 March 2024
The Towers, Mansfield, NG18 5NG

Is your child starting at nursery, school or moving between schools? And does your child have special educational needs?

If so, a series of free drop in events (one in each district) will be running during March. They will take place between 9:45 and 11:45 on the following dates (refreshments will be provided).

Please choose the event most convenient to you. Sessions are open to **all** parents/carers of children with special educational needs – no diagnosis or EHCP is required. Representatives from Nottinghamshire County Council's Education Support Services and the SEND Local Offer will be on hand to offer advice about the wider support that is available for children and young people with additional needs.

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Transition Events for Parents / Carers

Is your child starting at nursery, school or moving schools? And does your child have special educational needs?

If so, a series of drop in events are being hosted by NCC during March to support you with this particular change. These will be informative in nature and provide a supportive network during what can seem a big change. There is no need to book, just drop-in to your preferred venue.

As always, many thanks for your support.

Mr K Clowery