

NEWSLETTER



'Be kind, work hard and fly high.'

Tuesday 6.2.2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week has flown by and as always, the children and staff have been really busy. Here at Hucknall Flying High Academy, we are passionate about providing an exceptional, innovative education that inspires and empowers our pupils, in every class, every day!

We aim to develop confident, resilient, independent lifelong learners and this has been evident in the lessons I have visited this week. I am always blown away by the children's articulation about their learning and the pride they have in themselves.



Diary Dates – Including Holiday Dates 2024

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2024	
February	
Tuesday 6 th	Safer Internet Day
Friday 9 th	Last day of the spring 1 term
Monday 19 th	First day of the spring 2 term
Monday 19 th	Scholastic Book Fair Week
Tuesday 20 th	Year 1 Victorian Day
Tuesday 20 th	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Wednesday 21 st	Parent Meetings: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Monday 26 th	FLYING HIGH TRUST INSET DAY – School closed
Wednesday 28 th	Year 5 depart for Hathersage residential
Thursday 29 th	Year 6 SATs Parent Information Evening: 5:00pm
March	
Wednesday 6 th	Year 6 at the Holocaust Centre
Wednesday 6 th	Year 2 visit to a Synagogue
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	Cresswell Crags – Year 3
Friday 15 th	Year 4 to Bosworth Battlefields
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

Electric Scooters

It has come to our attention that some of our pupils are riding electric scooters to and from school. Some children are riding these scooters at speed without bike helmets or any other protective equipment on the pavements and we are concerned for their safety and that of other pedestrians.

Whilst it is legal to use an e-scooter on private land with the permission of the landowner, it's illegal to use them on the road or in public spaces without a driving licence therefore we would ask parents not to allow children to ride them when coming to and from school.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety and was created to cover an online issue or theme that speaks to the things young people are seeing and experiencing online. Safer Internet Day 2024 will take place on the 6th of February 2024, with celebrations and learning based around the theme:



'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'.

The Importance of School Attendance



This week has been a much week in terms of attendance. We are pleased that overall attendance for the fortnight is closer to our 97% target. With your continuing support we believe that this remains achievable for this academic year, and we will continue to provide your children with enriching educational opportunities every day.

Additionally, some children are missing out on part of their education by arriving late to school. The gates are open from 8:30am. Please make sure your child arrives before 8:50am when the gates close.

We are monitoring punctuality very closely and may contact you if we have a concern. Attendance for each class over the last two weeks:

Well done to Year 4 for their excellent attendance over the last two weeks - **97.5%** attendance!

Additionally, well done to Chester in Year 1 – who is our first 100% weekly attendance winner!

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.

NSPCC Numbers Day

We had a great time celebrating NSPCC Numbers Day, raising awareness of this important charity. The children really enjoyed dressing up in their numbered outfits and made it a fun filled day.





Safeguarding – Monitoring Online Safety

This week, we are focusing on the importance of online monitoring during our E-Safety Week. Take time to talk to your child about the dangers they may face online - be honest and open with them. Ensure that they have the correct privacy settings on their devices and that you have parental controls on.

Children should be aware that a person they think of as a friend online could in fact be a stranger. Online abuse takes many forms which include; bullying, blackmail and general trolling. Remind children that social media apps have age restrictions designed to keep them safe.

Encourage your child to report to an adult if they feel uncomfortable with anything that they access online.

Hucknall Warriors Soccer School

A request has been made from the Hucknall Warriors Soccer School to see if any parents/guardians are interested in taking over the Soccer School at the Warriors for Early Years pupils (reception age) with the aim to transition them into a team.



Anyone interested would receive full support and training from the club, if they have never coached also. If anybody is interested, contact Roger Braich or Hucknall Warriors via email:

rogerbraich@hotmail.co.uk or contact@hucknallwarriors.co.uk

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.

Nottinghamshire County Council

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, justy drop-in to your preferred venue.

World Book Day – 7th March 2024



WORLD BOOK DAY®

Thursday 7th March

'READ YOUR WAY'

We invite you to come to school
dressed in a costume inspired by a
book that makes you feel *good*

As always, many thanks for your support,

Mr K Clowery