



Hinckley Parks Primary School

Opportunities

Wisdom

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Newsletter 21 - 09.02.2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

With just one week to go until the half term break the energy and enthusiasm is still there for all to see at Hinckley Parks. This can be seen throughout the school and particularly in Year 2 Willow Class this week as they reached their values target of 300 tokens in January—a fantastic achievement! They intend to celebrate this by planning their very own toy day which will take place at the end of next week. Well done to all involved.

Our chosen Value for February is ENTHUSIASM. We have already spoken with the children about what it means to be enthusiastic and how we can demonstrate this in our approach to school and to our learning. We also agreed that enthusiasm is infectious and that if we are enthusiastic then it is likely that those around us will be too. Please support us by discussing this further with your child at home.

The school website has undergone significant change over the last couple of weeks as we have moved to a new provider and launched a new site. While we are pleased with the overall look of the new website it is not quite fully functional yet and not all areas are fully populated. Please bear with us with this, we are working hard to get it completed in order to provide you with a platform which is easy to navigate and which includes all of the documents and information that you may need. The address of the new website remains unchanged from the previous one and can easily be found via a google search. We are hoping to have ironed out these initial teething issues by the end of this month.

Our gymnastics team have been in action this week as they travelled to the area finals following their success in the local competition. These are a very talented group of children who have prepared fully for this event and we know how proud and excited they were. The team performed fantastically and we are now eagerly awaiting news of the final results. Well done to all involved and a huge thank you to Bea's sister, Millie, who willingly gave her own time to prepare the team and help them practice.

Please remember that on Tuesday of next week (13th February) we are holding our RSE Parent Information Sessions. There is more information about this later in this newsletter. If you have any questions at all about this very important and sensitive area of the curriculum, please take full advantage of this opportunity to discuss it with your child's teacher.

Have a great weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

Diary Dates -Week Commencing Monday 16.02.24

<u>Monday</u>	After School Club: Didi Rugby Yr 1/2 • KS2 Choir • Yr 5/6 Multisports • Yr 5 Cookery Club
<u>Tuesday</u>	Yr 1-6 RSE Parents Meeting (3.30-4.30pm) • After School Clubs: Yr 3/4 Football • Fairytale Club • Yr's 2-6 Gymnastics Club
<u>Wednesday</u>	EYFS RSE Parents Meeting (3.30-4.30pm) • After School Clubs: Yr 1/2 Multisports • Yr 3/4 Multisports Mr Clafferty, • Yr 5/6 Football • KS2 Science Club
<u>Thursday</u>	8am Yr 3/4 Hotshots Breakfast Club • After School Clubs: KS2 Drama Club • EYFS Football • Yr 4-6 History Club • Yr 5/6 Art Club
<u>Friday</u>	Year 2 Fern Class Assembly • Lunchtime KS2 Hotshots • After School Clubs: Yr 1/2 Football • Yr 3/4 Multi-sports • Year 5/6 Multisports Mr Clafferty



Star Learner



Our Star Learner for this week is:

Sophia W (Yr 6)

We are all delighted with the progress that Sophia has made this year not just with her learning but also in terms of her overall confidence. Sophia is working hard in all of her lessons and the results are clear to see.

Well done Sophia, we are very proud of you.

Opportunities at Hinckley Parks Gymnastics



Wisdom at Hinckley Parks Yr 6 Newspaper reports



PTA Doughnut Sale

Following the success of Harper's Cakes & Bakes our PTA are holding their own similar event with a doughnut sale.



Please support us as we look to raise money to improve the school hall and the EYFS outdoor area.

Weekly Award Assemblies

Each Friday we celebrate achievements in our weekly celebration assembly. This takes place fortnightly with this week being the turn of KS2. Congratulations to this week's winners :

EYFS - Poppy S, Pia M, Imogen L

Y1 - Emmie S, Alexis J, James G

Y2 - Tillie D, Phoebe J, Thomas H

Y3 - Said S, Oliver H, Alfie A

Y4 - Kian P, Ollie P, Isaac W

Y5 - Olivia D, Lyle M

Y6 - Sophia W, Todd R, Jasmine C

RSE Parents Information Evening

You will have received a letter this week outlining the school's approach to the delivery of Relationship & Sex Education (RSE). This is a compulsory part of the national curriculum and this year we have invested in new resources in order to fulfil this requirement. The contents of the lessons in each year group from the Jigsaw scheme are available for you to peruse on the school's website. We are very much aware that this can be a sensitive subject for some parents and with this in mind we would like to offer parents the opportunity to come in to school on Tuesday 13th February (EYFS—Wednesday 14th February) for an open afternoon session where you can go through the lesson content and discuss any concerns or issues that you have with your child's class teacher. Entry will be via your child's usual pick up point with the session running for an hour from 3.30pm—4.30pm.

February Half-Term

Please be aware that school will close on Friday of next week, 16th February for the half term break. We will re-open for the second half of the Spring Term on Monday 26th February at 8.40am.

Attendance and Punctuality

The national primary school attendance target figure is 96%. I hope you will support us in achieving this figure.

Hinckley Parks Primary School attendance figure for this week is:- 95%