



## Hinckley Parks Primary School

Opportunities

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Newsletter 24 - 08.03.2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Two weeks completed and two to go in this shortest of half terms. It seems that we have only just returned from the half term break and already we are planning end of term events!

Sport has been the prominent feature this week in school with numerous events and competitions taking place. This began last weekend when a number of pupils from across the school took part in the annual Swimming Gala on Saturday, where they competed in a number of races against other schools from the local area. The children were a credit to the school, giving their all and encouraging everyone around them. Overall we placed 3rd in the area in the girls competition, with a number of our children reaching their individual finals and our Girls Relay Team reaching theirs too. A special mention goes out to the Year 4 children who competed up a year group. Also huge appreciation goes to Miss Cross and Miss Wallace for giving their own time to ensure that our school was represented in this event. Our Netball Team have also been active this week as they competed in the area heats, following a special club run by Mrs Cheney from the Hinckley School. They gave it their all, winning their final match by a landslide. The children were a pleasure to take and showed enthusiasm and resilience throughout. Our gymnasts also continued their success this year, with our Level 2 and 3 teams taking part in their area qualifiers. All of the girls did amazingly, unfortunately missing out on reaching their finals. Our Level 4 team managed to reach their final where they then came up against the other top teams. Again, the children gave it their all and were absolutely fantastic. They placed 3rd in the area, narrowly missing out on the county finals. We are so proud of all of the children who represent our school and with further opportunities on the horizon with events involving Tag Rugby, Yr 3/4 Football and Yr 5/6 Football over the next couple of weeks we look forward to reporting on more success and achievements.

Thank you to all who attended the Yr 6 Sats meeting this week. This is an important event during which crucial information relating to the upcoming KS2 assessments was shared. We were also able to provide all Yr 6 pupils with a suite of revision books generously funded by our PTA.

Tickets for next week's Family Easter Bingo night have gone well and we are looking forward to another successful and enjoyable event. Thank you to all who have already donated chocolate as prizes for this. Items will still be accepted so there is still plenty of time if you would like to add to this next week.

Finally, it was wonderful once again to see so many children and adults join in with World Book Day. It was so nice to see so many costumes on display which created a fantastic atmosphere throughout the school. Next Friday it is the turn of Comic Relief and we will be asking the children to wear something red to support Red Nose Day.

### **Diary Dates -Week Commencing Monday 11.03.24**

<b><u>Monday</u></b>	After School Club: Didi Rugby Yr 1/2 • KS2 Choir • Yr 5/6 Multisports • Yr 5 Cookery Club
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	After School Clubs: Yr 3/4 Football • Fairytale Club
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	Yr 6 Mayan Day • After School Clubs: Yr 1/2 Multisports • Yr 3/4 Multisports Mr Clafferty, • Yr 5/6 Football • KS2 Science Club
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	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
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	Yr 3 Maple Class Assembly • Lunchtime KS2 Hotshots • After School Clubs: Yr 1/2 Football • Yr 3/4 Multi-sports • Year 5/6 Multisports Mr Clafferty • PTA Easter Bingo Night



### **Star Learners**



Our Star Learners for this week is:

**William C (Yr 4)**

William has produced the most fantastic piece of homework based on the water cycle. He worked hard to create a model which shows each stage of the cycle and was able to clearly explain this process. Well done William, we are all very proud of you.

### **Opportunities at Hinckley Parks** **Swimming Gala & Netball**



### **Wisdom at Hinckley Parks** **William C's Water Cycle homework & Y1 Science** **with Atomic Alex**



### **Legacy at Hinckley Parks** **World Book Day**



### **Hinckley Parks Cook Book**

You will have already received information about an exciting new initiative which is being launched by the PTA—Hinckley Parks very own cook book! The basic premise of this is that children and families write or print out their favourite recipes which will then be shared with the school community in the form of a cook book which will be made available for sale. This is to be completed over the Easter break and we are excited to see how this develops and the range of meals and dishes from a variety of cultures that are represented throughout our school. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require more information regarding this. Also raffle tickets are now available for our Easter Raffle. These are on sale directly from PTA members on 15th & 22nd March at entrance. More information is also available via the Hinckley Parks Fundraisers Facebook page.

### **Weekly Award Assemblies**

Each Friday we celebrate achievements in our weekly celebration assembly. This takes place fortnightly with this week being the turn of EYFS & KS1 Congratulations to this week's winners :

EYFS— Lucy G, Max SP, Jessica D

Yr 1—David R, Martha T, Skye M

Yr 2—Carter S, Sophie G, Ava H

Yr 3—Mila BJ, Zach E, Ivy B

Yr 4—Charley B, Noah A, Barney W

Yr 5—Theo JW, Olivia H

Yr 6—Ali M, Blaine P, Jacob C

### **School Council Easter Activities**

The school council are raising money to help to improve our school. To do this we have lots of Easter competitions and treats for you. We would appreciate any support from you all!

A Guess The Name Of The Easter Bunny competition has been arranged along with a 'Throw The Hoop Over A Teacher's Head' challenge! A biscuit and cake sale will also be taking place. These are all ideas which have come directly from the children so please support if you possibly can. You will receive more information alongside this newsletter.

### **Parents Evening**

Parents Evening appointments will take place on Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st March. We are aware of an error which prevented booking slots from being made available earlier in the week. We have now rectified this and apologise for any inconvenience caused. Bookings can now be made and we urge you to take advantage of this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and to gather information regarding their academic progress. The Book Fair will be on site once again so please make sure that you make time to visit.

### **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:- 94.8 -%