



## Hinckley Parks Primary School

Opportunities

Wisdom

Legacy

Newsletter 25 - 15.03.2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Easter break is now within sight as another week flashes by. These very short half terms are quite rare but also very hectic with so much to fit in. However, we are almost there with assessments of children's progress all completed and feedback prepared for next week's Parents Evenings leaving just the traditional themed Easter activities and celebrations to navigate through.

These have already begun with the PTA hosting the ever-popular Family Chocolate Bingo night this week. This is always well supported and this time it was no different with the hall full of children and adults all desperately trying to fill their bingo cards in order to win the chocolate prizes. Thank you to all who supported this either by buying tickets and attending or by donating chocolate prizes (or in many cases both!) We really do appreciate it and of course we are forever grateful for the tireless work of our PTA.

A gentle reminder that the Easter break homework task this year is for the children to work with their parents/carers and families to contribute to our very first Hinckley Parks Cook Book. This is a new initiative which we are very excited about. To get involved simply write out and send into school your favourite, or maybe traditional family recipe in order for it to be added to the final publication which will be made available for sale later in the school year. This is completely optional of course but we are hoping that many families will join in the fun.

The School Council have been active this week as they made their very own contribution to the Easter festivities by baking and selling decorated biscuits to parents and visitors. There was also a 'Name The Easter Bunny' competition which has proven to be very popular. Thank you to Miss Evans for working with this group on this.

Our Year 6 children have had a busy week as they held their themed Mayan Day to enhance their learning in this topic area. Our invited visitor guided the pupils through a whole range of Mayan activities which involved counting using the Mayan language and looking at various artefacts. There was also evidence of Mayan dancing on display—please check our Twitter/X page to see a superb example of this from Mr Carvell! Across the school the children have also been taking part in Science week with many activities and experiments taking place—great fun and great learning for all.

Thank you to all who participated in this year's Red Nose Day. It was nice to see the school full of children wearing red as once again we joined this annual fundraising event to support those less fortunate than ourselves.

Have a nice weekend, we are looking forward to seeing you all at next week's Parents Evenings.

Thank you for your continued support. Mr D Harding, Head Teacher

### **Diary Dates -Week Commencing Monday 18.03.24**

<b><u>Monday</u></b>	After School Club: Didi Rugby Yr 1/2 • KS2 Choir • Yr 5/6 Multiplesports • Yr 5 Cookery Club
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	Yr 4 Parents Evening • After School Clubs: Yr 3/4 Football • Fairytale Club
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	3.30-7pm Parents Evening • After School Clubs: Yr 1/2 Multiplesports • Yr 3/4 Multiplesports Mr Clafferty, • Yr 5/6 Football
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	8am Yr 3/4 Hotshots Breakfast Club • After School Clubs: KS2 Drama Club • EYFS Football •
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	Lunchtime KS2 Hotshots • After School Clubs: Yr 1/2 Football • Yr 3/4 Multi-sports • Year 5/6 Multiplesports Mr Clafferty • Harper Marie Bakes



### **Star Learner**



Our Star Learner for this week is:

**Bartosz G (Yr 6)**

Bartosz has demonstrated a much improved attitude towards school and his learning this term and this is now really becoming evident in the work that he is producing. Well done Bartosz, we are all very proud of you.

### Opportunities at Hinckley Parks

#### Y6 Mayan Day



### Wisdom at Hinckley Parks

#### Science Week



### Legacy at Hinckley Parks

#### Red Nose Day



### Parents Evening

Parents Evening appointments will take place next week on Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st March. Thank you to all who have already made an appointment. This is an important opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to find out about their attainment and academic progress so far this year along with discussing their social interaction and development. If you haven't yet made an appointment there is still time—please contact the school office for more information. Also if you are unavailable on these dates alternative appointments can be arranged—please contact your child's teacher or the school office to organise this. The Book Fair will be on site throughout the whole of next week and will be open on both evenings. Please come ready to 'reward' your child for their hard work this term by paying a visit. This will be situated in the school Library.

### 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— Dexter H, Thinon E, Marina S

Yr 1—Zac B, Finley B, Maisey H

Yr 2—Ivy H, Jaxon T, George G

Yr 3—Martha M, Brody V, Jessica P

Yr 4—Rosie W, Taj D, Troy DH

Yr 5—Oscar W, Valeria I

Yr 6—Ria T, Bartoz G, Darius L

### Learning Support

Many children in schools throughout the country often need a little additional support in accessing their learning. These pupils are added to the school's Special Educational Needs register (SEN) and are provided with termly targets to help them learn. These targets are shared with parents and carers and are reviewed at the end of each term. We have changed the method of communication with regard to this for this term. If your child is on our register and receives extra support you should have received their new targets (Pupil Passports) and other related paperwork directly from the child's class teacher via email this week. If this is not the case and you have not received anything at all please contact Miss Warwick at the school. Miss Warwick and Mrs Grundy (Family Support Worker) will both be available for drop-in sessions during Parents Evenings next week. You will find them in the planning area near to the main entrance.

### PTA EGM

Thank you to all parents and staff who supported the PTAs bid to for charitable status. This initial meeting was successful and we are hoping that this will be in place for the Summer events.

### 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%