



## Hinckley Parks Primary School

Opportunities

Wisdom

Legacy

Newsletter 26 - 22.03.2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We anticipated that the final week of the Spring Term would be busy and so it proved to be as we reflect on another highly successful term for the school.

Thank you to all who attended Parents Evening appointments this week. These are very important meetings and we hope that you found them useful and that you came away with a good understanding of your child's academic progress and also their social and emotional development. Thank you also to the vast number of you who stopped to pass on such fantastic and positive feedback about the school and the staff to myself and Mrs Suett as we greeted people at the main entrance door. These comments are always very well received and help to make the job, which at times is very challenging, all the more rewarding for all of us.

Last week's Family Chocolate Bingo evening, organised by the PTA, was once again a roaring success. There was certainly a lot of chocolate on offer (thank you to all who donated) and it was nice to see the hall full of children with their families. Our appreciation goes to all who made this event possible and contributed to the total of £822.45 which was raised. We are so well supported by our parent community and every penny of this will go towards our hall and EYFS projects.

In school this week our Eco-Warriors have been very active as they have been helping to look after our future by planting trees along the perimeter of the Butt Lane car park fence. Aside from the obvious ecological benefits of this we are hopeful that in time this will also add to the general appearance of that area of the school. Thank you to Mrs Burton and the Eco Team for working so hard to get this completed.

On Tuesday and Thursday mornings of this week our school hall was transformed into a music venue as our Rock Steady musicians took centre stage to showcase their talents. It was a joy to watch the children playing keyboards, strumming electric guitars and banging on the drums whilst belting out rock classics which we hope all of those in attendance enjoyed. The children clearly enjoy this activity and the opportunity to learn how to play these instruments and the development in their confidence and self-belief is an absolute joy to see. Rock Steady will be back next term and we are already looking forward to the next concerts.

Please remember the homework challenge which has been set for the Easter break. We are looking to create our very first Hinckley Parks Cook Book and we need your family recipes to help fill it. Please take the time over the next fortnight to sit down and write your favourite recipe out with your child and then send it in on our return.

We wish you all a very Happy Easter and thank you for your continued support.

Mr D Harding, Head Teacher

### **Diary Dates -Week Commencing Monday 08.04. 24**

<b><u>Monday</u></b>	After School Club: KS2 Music Club • Didi Rugby Yr 1/2 • Yr 5/6 Multisports
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	After School Clubs: Yr 3/4 Football • Fairytale Club • KS1 Martial Arts
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	8am Laser Tag Club • After School Clubs: Yr 1/2 Multisports • Yr 3/4 Multisports 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 • KS2 History Club • KS2 Nerf Club
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	Lunchtime Yr 5/6 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:

**Alex H (Yr 6)**

Everyone at the school have been so impressed with Alex this year. He has totally transformed his whole attitude towards school and learning and this is now becoming evident in his work and his recent test results. Keep going Alex, we are very proud of you!

### Opportunities at Hinckley Parks RockSteady & Easter Bingo



### Wisdom at Hinckley Parks Tree Planting



### Legacy at Hinckley Parks Easter Bonnets



### Values Winners—Spring 2

Congratulations to the following children who are our Values winners for this half term for consistently showing all of our school values. **Harper R, Amelia T, Raife L (EYFS), Bernie G, Megan H, George G, Tommy H (Yr 1), Dylan K, Andy V, Charlotte S (Yr 2), Janani R, Clarke D, Oscar M (Yr 3), Isabella H, Ivy L, Luca H (Yr 4), Frank S, Ihor B (Yr 5), Charley F, Evie J, Angel A (Yr 6).** Congratulations also to ELM Class for reaching their class target and a special mention to WILLOW Class who have met their target for the second time this term—that is an amazing achievement and a huge amount of Values tokens! Well done to all involved.

### 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— Ella M, Violet M, Tina A

Yr 1—Gracie-Rae G, Eloise H, Avery I

Yr 2—Daniel G, Matilda W, Bodi F

Yr 3—Emilia W, Cassie G, Abigail H

Yr 4—Kyle J, Ashley M, Eirlys B

Yr 5—Preet B, Frank S

Yr 6—Courtney-Mai B, Luke R, Eli J

### Sport at Hinckley Parks

Our Yr 3/4 Boys Football Team were in action this week as they travelled to Burbage Junior School to participate in a football festival for local schools. The boys performed incredibly well winning three games and drawing one out of their five fixtures with the final one being a narrow defeat. Once again the sporting values on show from our pupils were exemplary. Well done to all involved.

### School Council

Well done and thank you to our School Council who have been doing their own fundraising with a range of Easter themed activities including a Biscuit Sale and a Name The Bunny competition. Their ideas and hard work has raised a total of just over £200 which is a tremendous effort. Well done to all involved and thank you to Miss Evans for supporting them with this initiative.

### Easter Break

As we are sure you are aware, school closes today for two weeks. We look forward to welcoming you back for the Summer Term on Monday 8th April 2024. We wish you all a happy and restful break.

### 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:- 94.9%