



## Hinckley Parks Primary School

Opportunities

Wisdom

Legacy

Newsletter 29 – 26.04.24

Dear Parents/Carers,

As April draws to a close and we head towards the first of two bank holiday weekends next month the same topic of conversation seems to be on everyone's lips.....just how cold it is and we are almost in May! We hope for better weather and warmer temperatures every week but surely we will see the sunshine soon. Despite this we have managed to get the children onto the field this week which we know they all enjoy.

It was an honour for our school to host the local heat of Leicestershire County Caterers Junior Chef competition this week. This very much took the format of Master Chef from the television with pupils from around the area being selected to take part in this very exciting event. Of those who qualified for this we were very proud to have four children from our own school. Sophie B, Aurelia G, Luke R and Lucas R all grabbed the opportunity to showcase their culinary skills as they worked alongside staff from LCC to produce the most wonderful dishes and desserts. The quality of the finished meals from all involved was simply stunning—from the presentation of the food to the taste! The judging panel remarked on this stating that you would not find better in some top class restaurants around the country. BBC Radio Leicester were on site to report on the event, once again raising the profile of our school. We are so proud to have been chosen for this and even more proud of our four pupils who represented Hinckley Parks so brilliantly.

This week the whole school celebrated Earth Day as the children in each class made pledges on how we can ensure that we look after our world. This is a very important message and fits in perfectly with so many of our Values. Staff and children have made promises to keep the school tidy, to switch off lights and devices and to recycle as often as possible amongst a range of other eco-friendly ideas. Thank you to Mrs Burton for organising this.

We are all extremely excited for the launch of our very first Hinckley Parks Cook Book. This is now in the final stages of printing and will be available for you to purchase on Friday 3rd May after school in conjunction with our doughnut sale. The book has taken a lot of hard work from our PTA and we hope it will be something that the children will be proud of in years to come. This project has been supported fantastically by the team at Hinckley Roundabout who have produced the book and lent their expertise with the layout and final design. We are very grateful to them. We have also been supported tremendously by a number of local companies who have secured advertisement spaces within the book - once again we thank them for enabling this project to happen. More information regarding the Cook Book is available further in this newsletter and is also available via the HinckleyParks Fundraisers Facebook page. The biggest thank you however goes to our fabulous PTA once again—where would we be without them! Have a great weekend.

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

### **Diary Dates -Week Commencing Monday 29.04.24**

<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>	Yr 2 PGL (Shrewsbury) • 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 • Yr 4 Egyptian Day • 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 Learners**



Our Star Learners for this week are:

**Horace B & Lily E (EYFS)**

The quality of the writing that Horace and Lily are producing is nothing short of incredible given their age. Even more impressive is that this is being done independently. Visitors often comment on the quality of the work that our FS pupils produce and this is another example. Well done!

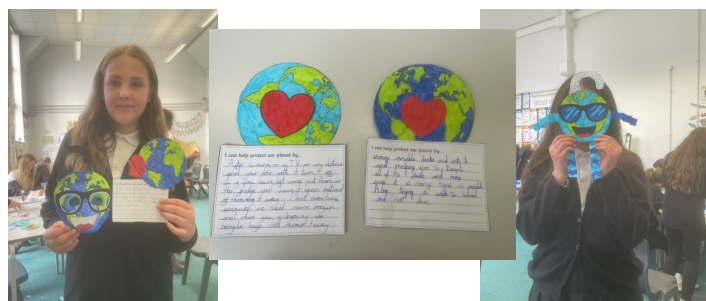
## Opportunities at Hinckley Parks

### Yr 5/6 Cricket



## Wisdom at Hinckley Parks

### Earth Day



## Legacy at Hinckley Parks

### Dogs Trust



## Cricket

Congratulations to our Yr 5/6 Cricket Team who took part in a tournament for local schools this week. Eight children travelled to Newbold Vernon School with Miss Cross to demonstrate their skills with a bat and ball. After some very close matches and with some excellent performances all round our team eventually finished in a very creditable third place. More importantly however, the sporting attitudes and Values shown by our pupils were once again commented on by staff and parents from other schools. Well done to all involved, we are so proud of you.

## 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— Abel W, Ivy M, Hattie C

Yr 1—Dehan D, Sophie G, Jack G

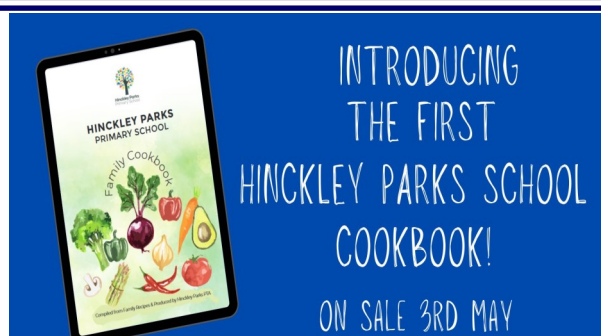
Yr 2—Noah W, Bodhi H, Charlotte S

Yr 3—Isabella S, Lola RR, Grace G

Yr 4—Corey H, Poppy M, Acacia K

Yr 5—Mija S, Constance L

Yr 6—Quartzie E, Bella T, Jaden M



Hinckley Parks Primary School proudly presents its very own cookbook—a collection of cherished recipes from our school community.

Each recipe comes straight from the heart—a family favourite or a childhood memory. From Grandma's comforting brownies to recipes handed down the generations, every dish has a story.

Healthy and Delicious: We've sprinkled magic into every page. Find nourishing meals, allergy-friendly options, and clever twists on classic dishes

Order your cookbook through our parentmail form which will be sent out next week or buy in person at our launch event 3rd May alongside our Doughnut sale. (More info to follow)

Each copy is £5 each and all money raised will go directly towards supporting our school fundraising projects.

*Hinckley Parks PTA*

## Dogs Trust

We were delighted to welcome Sarah from Dogs Trust into school this week. The children enjoyed learning about how to treat dogs appropriately and also how to understand them and their emotions. The interactive insight into this was very engaging for all involved. We look forward to working with them again in the future.

## 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%