



Hinckley Parks Primary School

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Newsletter 23 - 26th February

Dear Parents,

Welcome back for the second half of the Spring term, we hope that you enjoyed a nice break. It was so exciting to hear the announcement from the Prime Minister earlier this week that all children can return to school from Monday 8th March 2021. We have been busy scrutinising the updated guidance from the government and have put plans in place to ensure that everything is done to make the school environment as safe as possible when we fully reopen in just over a weeks time. You will receive further detailed information regarding the arrangements that have been put in place alongside this newsletter. If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

It was also extremely encouraging to hear the milestones set out by the government as part of the 'roadmap' out of lockdown. Several dates in March, April, May and finally June have been identified as key points in this journey and although this has raised hope throughout the country we do still need to temper this excitement and ensure that we continue to adhere to safety measures and restrictions that are currently in place. Therefore it remains very important that all parents and carers who are entering the school site at drop off and pick up time MUST wear a mask or face covering and must also maintain social distancing at all times. We have come through so much and with an end point now in sight we must continue to do all that we can to keep each other safe.

The weather has certainly brightened up this week and Spring is definitely in the air. We are fully intending on making the most of this and staff are already busy planning events and activities for the children to enjoy when they return. We are keeping a very close eye on the news, as I am sure you are, and as soon as we can resume competitive sporting fixtures, trips and visits and all of those wonderful events which involve parental attendance we will do so. It would be so amazing to end the school year basking in glorious sunshine with the field full of parents enjoying a wonderful sports day.....fingers crossed!

On Friday of next week we will be celebrating World Book Day. We have some book vouchers for the children which we plan to distribute during the following week and Miss Bates is also planning and organising a book themed competition which will be running via our Twitter page. You will have seen or heard of the Masked Singer...prepare yourselves for the Masked Reader! More information to follow but it sounds like great fun.

Have a lovely weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

D Harding Head Teacher

Welcome Mr Farrell

We are delighted to welcome Mr Farrell to our school. He joins us having spent many years teaching at a neighbouring school and will take responsibility for teaching Y6 Sycamore class until the end of the current academic year. We are confident that the children will benefit hugely from Mr Farrell's wealth of experience and from his warm and friendly manner and I am sure you will join with us in wishing him a long and happy association with Hinckley Parks.



Star Learners



Lily Smith (Y1)

Following the report of last week's excellent score in the Star Jump challenge in Y1, Lily has been demonstrating determination and perseverance and has managed to achieve an amazing total of 76 jumps in a minute. Well done Lily—we are very proud of you!

CHILDREN'S GALLERY—WEEK 7

Please send photographs of your child learning and having fun at home to class teachers. We are missing them and enjoy seeing what they have been doing.

