



Hinckley Parks Primary School

Opportunities

Wisdom

Legacy

Newsletter 34 - 28th May

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to be launching our sponsored event over the half term break. You should by now have received information regarding this along with a sponsor form—please contact the school office if this is not the case. Following on from the legacy left by the remarkable Sir Captain Tom Moore during the Summer of 2020 when he walked 100 laps of his garden for charity, we are asking our children (and staff) to complete an activity 100 times. This can be anything of their choice, as long as it is safe of course. Ideas include reading 100 stories, bouncing a ball 100 times, walking 100km or simply copying Sir Tom himself and completing 100 laps of your garden! We are sure the children will think of many more wonderfully creative ideas. Sponsorship for this can be collected throughout the month of June with all monies raised being divided between the school and the Islstones Foundation which we all know is very close to our hearts at Hinckley Parks. Those of you who remember Isla will recall how she always encouraged us to be active, in her words ‘if you are in bed, get out of bed’ a phrase which became motivational for so many of us and still is today. We hope that as many of you as possible will support this event so that we can raise as much money as we can in an attempt to make a difference to many children’s lives.

Fundraising certainly seems to be in the air at the moment. A special mention goes to Annabelle S who is taking part in a 10k bike ride (with ten balloons tied to her bike) next week in order to raise up to £200 in memory of Isla. Good luck Annabelle, we all hope it goes well. Also we are all very proud of Luke and Lucas R who have recently completed a virtual walk around Mount Kilimanjaro, equating to a distance of 60.3 miles, in order to raise £735 for Water Aid. The boys have been working on this over the last month and have shown plenty of resilience and determination to achieve their goal—well done boys for showing our values at their very best. Also demonstrating our values outside of school last week were Aaradhya P and Kai T who both demonstrated real courage and perseverance to help their team win a local football tournament against all the odds.

On the subject of local football, Hinckley Town are looking for new players for their under 10’s (current Year 5) team. If any boys or girls are interested please contact Andy on 07734824549.

Finally, we are excited to be beginning a new venture for our school this week as we welcome Katylous Forest School to Hinckley Parks. A small group of Year 4 children will benefit from this initially before we hopefully expand to other year groups during the coming academic year.

We wish you all a restful half term break and look forward to seeing you on Monday 7th June for the second half of the Summer term. Thank you for your continued support.

D Harding Head Teacher

Diary Dates -Week commencing Monday 07.06.21

Year 6 PGL Residential Mon-Fri

Monday	Year 1 Space Exploration Dress Up Day, After School Clubs: Year 6 Football, Year 1 Multisports
Tuesday	After School Clubs: Year 2 Football, Year 5 Multisports
Wednesday	After School Clubs: Year 1 Football, EYFS Football, Year 4 Cricket
Thursday	After School Club: Year 3 Football, EYFS Creative Club
Friday	After School Club: Year 4 Football, Year 5 Football



Star Learners



Our star learner for this week is:

Ella M (Y5)

Ella produced the most amazing mosaic during her art lesson this week. The care and precision in her work was clearly evident and the results were simply stunning. Well done Ella, we are all very proud of you.

Opportunities at Hinckley Parks Forest Schools



Wisdom at Hinckley Parks Y1 Art—Sculptures



Legacy at Hinckley Parks Hotshots—Player of the Term



Lunch Ordering System

From Monday 7th June 2021, we will be changing the way school dinners will be ordered. All parents/carers will need to access ParentPay to book meals, this includes Infant free school meals (EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2) and Free School Meals. Please look out for the email sent by the school office and check that you are able to log on to order. If you have any problems please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Weekly Award Winners—28.05.21

Each Friday we celebrate achievements in our weekly Friday morning assembly. This is not possible at the current time, however the staff have continued with the tradition of selecting a child from each class to receive the weekly award. Congratulations to the award winners for this week.

EYFS— Adam M, Grace G, Zara P

Y1— Zac B, Ionela P, Samuel J

Y2— George W, Billy L

Y3— Robyn S, Tilly S

Y4— Isabella E, Charlotte C, Brayden S

Y5— Aaradhya P, Charlie S, Noah R

Y6— Kellan M, Amelia C

Term Date Consultations

Have your say on future school term and holiday dates for Leicestershire.

Leicestershire County Council has launched a consultation to capture people's views on three suggested options. The proposals cover term dates running for five years from Autumn 2022 to summer 2027 and include:

- Keeping the 'traditional' county term time pattern, which offers an earlier summer holiday but means a longer autumn term
- Aligning the autumn and spring breaks in line with most other authorities, including Leicester City, but again means a longer autumn term
- Introducing a two-week autumn half-term break. This would leave terms 'more balanced' across the whole year but would result in shorter Easter break

More detailed information on these proposals and a chance to have your say via a short questionnaire can be accessed here www.leicestershire.gov.uk/term-dates-consultation

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The closing date for both consultations is **midnight on Sunday, July 18.**

Attendance and Punctuality

The national primary school attendance target figure is 96%. I hope you will support us in achieving this figure. Regular attendance is very important and helps pupils reach their full potential.

Hinckley Parks Primary School attendance figure for this week is: 96.21 %