



## Hinckley Parks Primary School

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Newsletter 22 - 16.02.2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of another half term we reflect on yet another successful and exciting week for our school. This week we welcomed an EYFS expert and former Ofsted registered inspector into the school in order to conduct a thorough review of our Early Years provision. This was a very rigorous process which certainly left no stone unturned and we are delighted and extremely proud of the outcomes. Our visitor was very impressed with the standard of work which is being produced and could not speak highly enough of the behaviour and attitudes of the children, stating that they were the best she has seen in many years. None of this is possible of course without the hard work and commitment of the staff and we are very appreciative of all that Mrs Sutton and her team do, on a daily basis, in order to provide the children with this excellent start to their education at Hinckley Parks. Of course there are still things to work on and we will be working with the recommendations from the review in order to improve the provision even further. Well done to all involved.

Sport and physical activity have once again been high on the agenda this week. Our Basketball Team were in action last weekend as they took part in another tournament and, as always, they performed fantastically well and represented the school superbly. We have also had further Bikeability sessions taking place throughout the week with several Year 5 children taking full advantage of the opportunity to develop this important life skill. Also a quick shout out to Yr 2 Willow Class. Mrs Dean has been so impressed with the progress they have made during their swimming lessons this term—not one child in the whole class now requires armbands! Well done to all! With the Netball Team currently in full practice mode and football fixtures due to resume we are looking forward to reporting on further sporting success as the weather improves and the nights draw out after the half term break.

Thank you to all who attended the RSE (Relationship & Sex Education) information sessions this week. This provided parents with an opportunity to see the lesson materials and to speak with class teachers about any concerns which they may have regarding this important area of the curriculum. If you missed this, or were unable to attend, and would like to discuss further please make an appointment to meet your child's teacher.

A date for your diaries, our PTA are holding the traditional Easter Family Bingo Night on Friday 15th March 2024. This is always a very popular event and tickets will go on sale after the half term break. Get in quick, we would hate for anyone to miss out. An Easter Raffle has also been organised with tickets available early in March—more information can be found by visiting the Hinckley Parks Fundraisers Facebook page.

Have a great half term break. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 26th February 2024.

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

### **Diary Dates -Week Commencing Monday 26.02.24**

<b><u>Monday</u></b>	After School Club: Didi Rugby Yr 1/2 • KS2 Choir • Yr 5/6 Multisports • Yr 5 Cookery Club
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	After School Clubs: Yr 3/4 Football • Fairytale Club
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	After School Clubs: Yr 1/2 Multisports • Yr 3/4 Multisports Mr Clafferty, • Yr 5/6 Football • KS2 Science Club
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	8am Yr 3/4 Hotshots Breakfast Club • After School Clubs: KS2 Drama Club • EYFS Football • Yr 4-6 History Club • Yr 5/6 Art Club
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	Year 5 Beech Class Assembly • Lunchtime KS2 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 is:

**Seb C-W, Evie G, Olivia A, Chloe W (Yr 5)**

The standard of writing across the school is incredibly strong and this week it is the turn of the Year 5 children to shine. All four children have produced the most fantastic stories based on Richard III with immaculate presentation—we are so proud of you.

## Opportunities at Hinckley Parks Bikeability



## Wisdom at Hinckley Parks Year 3 Earth & Space and Year 6 Mayan Homework



## Values Award Winners—Spring 1

Congratulations to our Values winners for this half term. The following children have been selected by their class teachers for consistently showing our school values.

Lily E, Lucas D, Larson P (EYFS), Zac B, George G, Madison L (Yr 1), Maisie F-H, Lexa R, Ava H (Yr 2), Charlie W, Przemek G, Luca T (Yr 3), Ella G, Lucy M, Charlie B (Yr 4), Oliver H, Olivia A (Yr 5) Ellie P, Laila W, Caleb L (Yr 6).

We look forward to sharing the names of the next winners at the end of the second half of the Spring Term.

## 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— Joshua D, Edward D, Asra W

Yr 1—Madison T, Sienna-Rose L, Martha T

Yr 2—Aria H, Freddie K, Alfie W

Yr 3—Laila W, Annabelle B, Pepper J-W

Yr 4—Jack J, Riley R, Chester K

Yr 5—Freya W, Ethan S

Yr 6—Bella B, Annabelle S, Max R

## PTA EGM—Monday 11th March 2024

As we are sure you are aware our fabulous PTA has raised an incredible amount of money for the school in recent years. This has enabled us to purchase a whole host of equipment and resources, most notably the trim trail, the outdoor gym and the Library furniture, all of which serve to continually improve the school for all of the children. The PTA are now seeking approval to become a registered charity. There are numerous benefits to this however in a nutshell this would provide opportunities for even more money to be raised. In order to move to charitable status an EGM (Emergency General Meeting) has been called for Monday 11th March at 6pm. At the meeting the rationale for this decision will be discussed and we will need parental support in order to finalise our application. Please support us by attending this meeting which is taking place at the school with entry via the main reception. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Goodbye.....

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Ward as this half term draws to a close. I'm sure you will join us in thanking her for her service and wishing her all the best for 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%