



Hinckley Parks Primary School

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Newsletter 23 - 01.03.2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to what is already proving to be a hectic and extremely busy second half of the Spring Term. With the Easter break unbelievably just three short weeks away there is so much to fit in and so many activities being arranged. With this in mind we have included a list of key dates further on in this newsletter—please make a note of these to ensure that you do not miss out on anything.

As you may already be aware our PTA are once again hosting the traditional Family Easter Bingo Night. This has always proven to be an incredibly popular event and we are sure that this will be the case once again. This is taking place on Friday 15th March in the school hall from 5.30pm— 8pm and tickets are selling very quickly priced at £2 each or £8 for a family ticket for up to 5 people. Chocolate donations for the Bingo can be sent in to school from Monday 4th March—we thank you in advance for your generosity with this.

In addition to this an Easter Raffle is also running and once again there is the usual range of excellent prizes on offer. Tickets for this will be on sale after school at the Donut Sale on Friday 8th March. Tickets will also be available on Thursday 14th March (Leicester Road entrance) and Friday 15th March (Butt Lane entrance). Cash or card payments will be accepted and remember, you've got to be in it to win it! More information can be found by visiting the Hinckley Parks Fundraisers Facebook page.

As the term draws to a close we will be holding our traditional Easter Bonnet Parade for EYFS and Years 1 & 2 and a Decorated Egg Competition for children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. Both of these are entirely voluntary and are to be completed out of school. There will be a small prize for all who enter along with larger prizes for the winning entries. Easter Bonnets will need to be brought into school on the final day of term (Friday 22nd March) and will be 'paraded' around the hall during assembly on that day. Decorated hard boiled eggs can be brought into school from Monday 18th March and will be displayed in the school before winners are announced to the children on the final afternoon of term. We look forward to seeing the usual range of creative designs and imaginative ideas.

In school this week our Community Board team have been busy as they visited a local business Clay Wealth Finance. During the visit the board members were taught how to create marketing plans and learnt so much about how a business operates in the real world. Thank you so much to the owners, Kate and Ben, for providing this crucial learning for the children.

Have a great weekend

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr D Harding, Head Teacher

Diary Dates -Week Commencing Monday 04.03.24

<u>Monday</u>	After School Club: Didi Rugby Yr 1/2 • KS2 Choir • Yr 5/6 Multi-sports • Yr 5 Cookery Club
<u>Tuesday</u>	After School Clubs: Yr 3/4 Football • Fairytale Club
<u>Wednesday</u>	Yr 6 Parents SATS Meeting • After School Clubs: Yr 1/2 Multi-sports • Yr 3/4 Multi-sports Mr Clafferty, • Yr 5/6 Football • KS2 Science Club
<u>Thursday</u>	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
<u>Friday</u>	World Book Day • Lunchtime KS2 Hotshots • After School Clubs: Yr 1/2 Football • Yr 3/4 Multi-sports • Year 5/6 Multi-sports Mr Clafferty



Star Learner

Our Star Learner for this week is:

James C (EYFS)

James has worked very hard recently and has been concentrating on improving his writing skills. He has shown real resilience and determination and the quality of his written work reflects this.

Well done James, we are so proud of you.

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Community Board Team—Clay Wealth Finance



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Parents Evening

Parents evening appointments will take place on Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st March. More information regarding booking time slots will be made available next week. The Book Fair will once again be on site during this week so please allow time to visit—we know how much the children love this. Also on each evening the PTA will be holding a pre-loved uniform sale with lots of items available for a very small amount.

Hinckley Parks Cook Book

Alongside this newsletter you will receive information about an exciting new initiative which is being launched by the PTA—Hinckley Parks very own cook book! The basic premise of this is that children and families write or print out their favourite recipes which will then be shared with the school community in the form of a cook book which will be made available for sale. This is to be completed over the Easter break and we are excited to see how this develops and the range of meals and dishes from a variety of cultures that are represented throughout our school. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require more information regarding this.

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— Horace B, Tommy G, Charlie B
- Yr 1—Kasper T, William I, Charlotte G
- Yr 2—Betsy P, Imogen E, Malachi H
- Yr 3—Ariana H, Eva-Rose OT, Grace G
- Yr 4—Harry B, Ionela P, Isaac W
- Yr 5—Sinan W, Aurora W, Nell W
- Yr 6—Todd R, Laila W, Ian S

Key Dates

- Wednesday 6th March—Y6 Sats Parent Meeting 5pm
- Friday 8th March—World Book Day & Donut Sale
- Monday 11th March—PTA EGM 6pm
- Friday 15th March—Easter Family Bingo 5.30pm—8pm
- Friday 15th March—Red Nose Day
- Tuesday 19th March—RockSteady Concert 9am
- Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st March—Parents Evening appointments
- Thursday 21st March—RockSteady Concert
- Friday 22nd March—Easter Bonnet Parade/Decorated Egg Competition judging

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8th March. On this day we are inviting all children and adults to attend school dressed as their favourite book character. This is of course entirely optional—there is absolutely no pressure on anyone to spend lots of money on expensive costumes. For those who choose not to dress up non-uniform on this day is permitted. We are looking forward to seeing the usual range of exciting outfits.

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%