



## Hinckley Parks Primary School

Opportunities

Wisdom

Legacy

Newsletter 27 - 12.04.2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back for the beginning of the Summer Term. We hope that you all enjoyed a relaxing Easter break although I think we all can agree that the weather wasn't particularly kind to us—will it ever stop raining? However with a few brief glimpses of sunshine this week and better forecasts predicted for the coming weeks, let's hope that the temperature rises soon so that we can once again make the most of our fabulous school grounds. I know that the children are desperate to start playing on the field again.

The Summer Term is a long one and has so much packed into it especially as we move towards the end of the school year. With this in mind we have provided you with a list of key dates for this term in a separate ParentMail. This contains all that is planned for the final four months of this academic year including trips, assemblies, sports days and end of year arrangements. Clearly there will be further events to add as the term progresses but we know how much parents appreciate this prior notice of all that is happening during this busy time of the year.

Thank you to all who took the time during the holidays to contribute to our very first Hinckley Parks Cook Book. We have now received several recipes and are very much looking forward to publishing these and providing them for sale to our school community. The PTA have been very busy once again in making this possible and we are very grateful to them and also to local businesses who have kindly agreed to sponsor this new venture. We are hoping that the cook book will be available by the end of the month...check the HinckleyParks Fundraisers Facebook page for further updates.

As you know the PTA have raised thousands of pounds over the course of the last school year and we are now in the very exciting stage of being able to allocate this funding and embark on the development projects planned for the school. Leaders are working with designers to improve the school hall (including a new floor) and the EYFS outdoor area. These things take time of course but we are hopeful that work will start to take place throughout this term and into the summer holidays. None of this is possible without your fantastic support and we thank everyone one who has contributed.

Finally, can we please once again request that parents and visitors to the school consider carefully where they park their vehicles. Already this week we have witnessed illegal and dangerous driving and parking. We have contacted the Highways Department to request support with this and hope to see the traffic warder and the camera car more frequently in the coming weeks.

Have a nice weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr D Harding, Head Teacher

### **Diary Dates -Week Commencing Monday 15.04.24**

<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>	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 • After School Clubs: KS2 Drama Club • EYFS Football • KS2 History Club • KS2 Nerf Club
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	Yr 1 Apple Class Assembly • Lunchtime Yr 5/6 Hotshots • After School Clubs: Yr 1/2 Football • Yr 3/4 Multi-sports • Year 5/6 Multisports Mr Clafferty



### **Star Learner**



Our Star Learner for this week is:

**Neeko J (Yr 3)**

Neeko demonstrated so much courage, enthusiasm and self-belief when he performed a solo dance during this week's KS2 assembly. We were all very impressed with his interpretation of The Greatest Showman. Well done Neeko, we are very proud of you.

### Opportunities at Hinckley Parks

#### Yr 3/4 Boys Football



### Wisdom at Hinckley Parks

#### Year 2 Recorders



### Legacy at Hinckley Parks

#### Darshan & Janani—tree planting



### Tree Planting—Derby Wildlife Trust

Well done to **Janani (Yr 5)** and **Darshan (Yr 3)** who participated in a joint initiative with Derby Wildlife Trust during the Easter break which involved them planting trees. The two children were part of a team of volunteers who planted over 1460 trees and demonstrated so many of our school values as they showed commitment, enthusiasm and dedication to work through the cold and rainy weather to ensure that they completed this important task. Well done to both, 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 EYFS & KS1 Congratulations to this week's winners :

EYFS— Darcie K, Coby B, Josie B

Yr 1—Daisy C, Nathan A, Penelope H

Yr 2—Xzavian F, Uliana K, Samuel M

Yr 3—Harry S, Olivia B

Yr 4—Poppy H, William C, Ethan B

Yr 5—Harlow N, Lucas R

Yr 6—Ella A, Kieran H, Ella M

### Sport at Hinckley Parks

The Summer Term is packed full of sporting events and we are very excited to be taking part in as many as we possibly can. Already in the diary we have cricket, football, rounders, athletics and hockey events planned as well as the annual area sports. We look forward to bringing you information on our exploits in each of these as we further cement our sporting reputation in the local area.

### Farewell....

We will be sad to say farewell to Mrs Dean next week but of course wish her well as she begins her maternity leave. We all know the fantastic impact Mrs Dean has on the school with her energy and passion and we will all miss her hugely. We look forward to meeting the new addition to the Dean family and also very much look forward to her re-joining us during the Spring Term in 2025.

### Parking

Can we please remind all parents that the car park at the front of the school is for staff and visitors only. Parents are not permitted to use this car park unless they have permission from the school to do so.

### 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%