



Hinckley Parks Primary School

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Newsletter 25 - 12th March

Dear Parents,

We have reached the end of an enjoyable, exciting and rewarding week. It has been such a long wait but to finally see the school full of children and adults once again truly was an absolute joy for us all. Attendance during this first week of being fully open has been excellent and the children have returned almost as if they had never been away...their attitudes and behaviours have been immaculate and early signs are showing that all of the home learning has paid off from an academic point of view.

Much has been mentioned in the press and media about the return to schooling and the need for children to 'catch-up'. At our school we have agreed not to use this phrase 'catch-up' as we feel it has negative connotations. The children, (and staff and parents) have worked so hard during the lockdown period and to be told now that they need to catch-up we feel is disrespectful and could be damaging to their self-esteem. We have been assessing the children, and will continue to do so over the next week, and targeted support will be provided where necessary. In order to aid us in this assessment process please remember to send in any completed Maths White Rose workbooks as these are an important aspect of this process. You will continue to receive weekly emails which contain home learning information and activities. These only need to be completed in the event of your child not being able to attend school for a prolonged period of time due to the pandemic. Please do not feel pressured to complete these if your child is attending regularly as the content will be covered during the school day.

You will have received information regarding parents evening which will be taking place via telephone calls during the week beginning 22nd March 2021. If you haven't yet been able to secure an appointment time please contact the school office to arrange this.

We have revised our procedures for recording and reporting head bumps in school. Parents will now receive notification of an head injury to their child via email. A paper copy will also be provided as previously but we feel that this additional layer of communication will tighten this process and ensure that this important information does reach it's intended destination.

Finally, you will have seen that work on the car park off Butt Lane has started but this is still a long way off completion which I appreciate is frustrating for all concerned. In the meantime can I please urge parents to consider carefully where they park at the beginning and end of the day and to not compromise the safety of our children and to not block driveways or access points for local residents. Thank you for your continued support.

D Harding Head Teacher

Diary Dates -Week commencing Monday 15.03.21

Monday	Year 6 Football—After School Club Year 1 DIDI Rugby—After School Club
Tuesday	Y6 MAYAN WORKSHOP Year 2 Football—After School Club Year 4 Tennis—After School Club
Wednesday	EYFS Football—After School Club Year 6 Gymnastics—After School Club Year 4 Dodgeball – After School Club
Thursday	Year 3 Football—After School Club Year 2 Cheerleading—After School Club
Friday	RED NOSE DAY (DRESS AS A SUPERHERO) Year 5 Football—After School Club Year 1 Gymnastics—After School Club



Star Learners



Our star learner for this week is:

Ethan W(Y5)

Ethan has returned to school with a very positive attitude which has been reflected in the work that he has produced this week. Well done Ethan—we are very proud of you—please keep this up!

Sophie B(Y5)

Also a special mention to Sophie for showing so many of our values in responding so maturely to an illness in her family. Again, we are so proud of you!

Opportunities at Hinckley Parks
Mother's Day



Wisdom at Hinckley Parks
Y3 Plants



Legacy at Hinckley Parks
Royal Visit display



Virtual Tour

We are proud to present a virtual tour/promotional video of our school which is now available to view via our school website. This can be found under the 'Our School' tab on the home page and will also be uploaded to our Twitter feed. We are delighted with the end product and our appreciation goes to Mr O'Sullivan for kindly giving his time and effort into filming this and putting it together. Please help spread the news of our wonderful school by sharing this with family and friends.

Weekly Award Winners—12.03.21

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— Toby W, Florence G, Evelyn B

Y1—Kate K, Leo H, Rex S

Y2—Maikls B, Faith N

Y3—Eli J, Kirsten A, Ria T

Y4—Luka G, Charlie E, Ronnie C

Y5—Lexi R, Osian T, Ethan W

Y6—Sophie R, Sophie B

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all who have already completed the parent questionnaire regarding home learning. It is important that we reflect on the quality of the provision that was offered and clearly your views are crucial in this. You should have received a link to this online via email, if you have not received this or cannot access the link, please contact the office.

Masked Reader Winners

Congratulations to the following children who were picked at random, from lots of entries, as winners of our Masked Reader competition.

1—Mrs Hollingsworth—Gabi P (Y5), 2—Mr Goode—Isabelle T (Y4), 3— Miss Bates—Maya (Y6) & Gabriel B (Y3), 4— Mr Harding—Sofia (Y4) & Dylan G (Y5), 5—Mrs Killduff—Mya W (Y5), 6—Miss Lapsley—Noel C(Y4), 7— Mrs Suett—Shyla (Y2)& Nishi (Y3), 8—Mr Farrell—Niamh & Sophie (Y6), 9—Miss Allsopp—Sophie B (Y2), 10—Miss Thomas—Harry S (EYFS)

We all had great fun doing this and are very much looking forward to Red Nose Day next week. We can't wait to see the superhero costumes.

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 importance and helps pupils reach their full potential.

Hinckley Parks Primary School attendance figure for this week is: 96.4%