



Hinckley Parks Primary School

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Newsletter 26 - 19th March

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic day we have enjoyed today as we fully immersed ourselves in Red Nose Day. All children and adults were invited to attend school dressed as 'superheroes' and the response, as always, was amazing. The range of costumes and the general high spirited feeling across the whole school made for a very nice atmosphere and it was wonderful to see everyone having so much fun....although some of the jokes we have heard today were just simply terrible—very Bob Monkhouse-esque for those of you old enough to remember him!

The current restrictions have prevented us from collecting money for this appeal this year however you can still make a donation by visiting our school website where, at the foot of the page, you will find a direct link to 'Red Nose Day' donations. Thank you to all who have already contributed to this cause and to everyone who helped to make this such a fun day at our school. A particular special mention to **Mascot Starz**, a costume hire shop based in Hinckley who very kindly came to the rescue of Mrs Suett and I (at very short notice) by providing the most fantastic Buzz Lightyear and Spiderman outfits for us to wear at no charge. The service provided was excellent and we are very much looking forward with working with them again in the future. If you are interested in exploring **Mascot Starz** further they can be found on Facebook.

There is a huge focus on Wellbeing at the moment generally across the country but also specifically for children as they return to full time schooling. We are very much aware of this and have provision organised and ready to implement, and in some cases already implemented, should we feel that any of our children or their families are in need of support in this area. We are also aware that issues of this nature may not manifest themselves until long into the future and our staff have been informed of signs and symptoms which may indicate that a child or adult is struggling. In addition to this we have added a new section to our school website on wellbeing and mental health which provides details on how we are responding as a school to this very serious issue. The website also provides access to support materials including the website happymaps.co.uk which includes a wide range of advice and guidance in many areas associated with mental health. If you feel that your child is experiencing difficulties of this nature please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or Mrs Grundy (Family Support Worker).

As you are aware, next week marks the end of the Spring term as we enter the Easter break with school closing on Friday 26th March. We would like to give the children the opportunity to take part in the traditional Easter bonnet (KS1) and decorated egg (KS2) competitions before we end the term. A separate letter will be sent via parentmail with more details regarding this. Thank you for your continued support.

D Harding Head Teacher

Diary Dates -Week commencing Monday 22.03.21

PARENTS EVENING APPOINTMENTS/PHONECALLS ALL WEEK

Monday	Year 4 Parents Evening, Year 6 Football (After School Club) Year 1 DIDI Rugby (After School Club)
Tuesday	Year 2 & 3 Parents Evening, Year 2 Football (After School Club) Year 4 Tennis (After School Club)
Wednesday	Year 5 & EYFS Parents Evening, EYFS Football (After School Club) Year 6 Gymnastics (After School Club) Year 4 Dodgeball (ASC)
Thursday	Year 6, Year 1 & Mrs Tew (Year 4) Parents Evening, Year 3 Football (After School Club) Year 2 Cheerleading (After School Club)
Friday	EASTER BONNET (KS1) & DECORATED EGG (KS2) COMPETITION Year 5 Football (After School Club) Year 1 Gymnastics (After School Club)



Star Learners



Our star learner for this week is:

Maiyah M(Y5)

Maiyah demonstrated so many of our values during the lockdown period including kindness, generosity and of course perseverance by taking part in her very own sponsored event. Maiyah walked 10,000 steps per day, for a period of one week and raised £360 for Marie Curie. A fantastic effort Maiyah, we are very proud of you!

Opportunities at Hinckley Parks
Y6 Mayan Day



Wisdom at Hinckley Parks
Y1—Letter from the Queen
Y3 Design & Technology projects



Legacy at Hinckley Parks
Red Nose Day—Superheroes



Remote Learning—Parent Questionnaire

The deadline is now fast approaching for responses to our remote learning questionnaire. Thank you to the huge amount of positive and constructive responses that we have received so far—we will certainly use these in order to adapt and improve our offer should we find ourselves in this position again.

Weekly Award Winners—19.03.21

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— Brooke F, Ollie WS, Riley S

Y1—Michael M, William C, Noah M

Y2—Azialah SD, Lyle M

Y3—Prius A, Annabelle S, Primrose C

Y4—Leo L, Isabelle-Jay T, Ollie L

Y5—Nathan W, Deanna M, Elsie C

Y6—Saniya J, Daisy B

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We are looking to recruit a new staff member to join our Lunchtime Supervisor team. If you are interested in applying for this position and would like to be considered for the role please find more information via eteach.com and use the search facility.

After School Clubs

The after school clubs have now all started and these will run through to the end of the Summer term. We have been delighted with the uptake for each club and feel proud that we have been able to get these up and running so quickly. Please be aware that we have needed to make some slight adjustments to collection/pick up points in order to reduce congestion and ensure social distancing can be maintained as far as possible. You will have been informed of this in a separate parentmail but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

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: 96.4 %