



Hinckley Parks Primary School

Opportunities

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Newsletter 29 - 23rd April

Dear Parents,

The weather this week has been glorious and it has been wonderful to see the children taking full advantage of this at break and lunchtimes. It is during weeks like this that we really do fully appreciate the fantastic grounds and facilities we have at the school. The field has been full of happy and excited children and it really has been a joy to see. Long may this weather continue although I do realise that I have probably completely jinxed it now!

This week in school we have been celebrating World Earth Day which took place on Thursday. The theme this year was 'Restore our Earth' and the children participated in various tasks and activities which helped them to learn about and understand how the earth is being, (and has been) damaged over time and crucially what we can do to protect it. Important issues such as recycling and reducing our use of plastic were discussed along with more obvious ideas such as putting litter in a bin. The children were fully engrossed in this learning and it fills you with optimism that they are so interested in this important topic.

Continuing with this theme, a big shout out to all of our pupils who have been involved in local organised litter-picks recently. We are aware of many children across the school who have taken part in this including Ollie G (Y6), Ollie P (Y1) Joey L & Max L (Y3) and Finley L (Y4). Apologies to anyone who we haven't mentioned or we are not aware of.....we are extremely proud of you all for showing such responsibility and kindness.

The recent lockdown period has had a huge impact in many areas. With the heightened focus on online learning and as a result of children being forced to stay indoors for long periods of time, the amount of time children and young adults are spending online has increased massively. A recent survey showed this to be as high as an 80% increase in time spent online since before the Covid pandemic. With this in mind online safety is a very serious issue for us all and is something which we are taking very seriously. This continues to be a crucial part of our Computing curriculum and you parents have all been provided with an information booklet issued by Vodafone which also addresses this area of concern. In addition to this we will be providing regular tips and advice via the newsletter to support you in keeping your child safe.

Finally, can we please request that children do not play on the new football goalposts that we have recently purchased. Swinging on the crossbar and climbing the netting causes damage to them and they are very expensive to replace. Enjoy the weekend.

Thank you for your continued support. *D Harding* Head Teacher

Diary Dates -Week commencing Monday 26.04.21

Monday	After School Clubs—Year 6 Football, Year 1 Didi Rugby Boosters—Year 4 Maths, Year 3 Reading, Year 3 SPAG, Year 5 Maths, Year 6 Maths
Tuesday	After School Clubs—Year 2 Football, Year 4 Tennis
Wednesday	Boosters (Before School) - Year 5 Reading After School Clubs—EYFS Football, Year 6 Gymnastics, Year 4 Dodgeball, Year 1 Football Apple Class Parents Evening
Thursday	After School Clubs—Year 3 Football, Year 2 Cheerleading, Year 6 Football Boosters (After School)—Year 4 Maths, Year 4 Reading
Friday	Boosters (Before School) - Year 6 Maths, Year 6 Reading After School Clubs—Year 5 Football, Year 1 Gymnastics, Year 4 Football



Star Learner



Our star learner for this week is:

Kody S (Y5)

Kody has demonstrated a much improved attitude to learning this week and has been working exceptionally hard in all of his lessons. He is an excellent mathematician and his written work is improving as each day goes by. Well done Kody, we are very proud of you.

Opportunities at Hinckley Parks
National Earth Day



Wisdom at Hinckley Parks
Y6 Mayans research



Legacy at Hinckley Parks
Little Princess Trust



Little Princess Trust

Well done to Connie F (Y4) who has donated eight inches of her hair to The Little Princess Trust. This will be used to make a wig for a child who has suffered hair loss as a result of Cancer treatment. Connie has also raised £200 for this charity. We are so proud of you Connie for demonstrating so many of our values.

Weekly Award Winners—23.04.21

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— Eliza B, Lola T, Clarke D

Year 1—Lily S, Jack S, Oz B

Year 2—Maddison R, Charlie W

Year 3—Ava-Marie M, Courtney-Mai B, Oakley S

Year 4—Isabella B, Skye N, Libby P

Year 5—Riley C, Harriet O, Oliver W

Year 6— Lillie M, Sophie C

Goodbye

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Miss Anderson. Although she was only with the school for a short time Miss Anderson had a big impact on the children she worked with and will be missed by us all. We wish her all the very best for the future.

Online Safety tip

Download the [google family link app](#) on your children's devices. This allows you to block unsuitable content and monitor what they are searching for. You can manage what they do online and make sure they make safe choices.

Comic Relief

Our recent Comic Relief Super Hero dress up day resulted in £295.90 being raised. Thank you to all who donated and to everyone who took part.

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:- 96.5%