



Hinckley Parks Primary School

Opportunities

Wisdom

Legacy

Newsletter 28 - 19.04.2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another week of very mixed weather has meant that we have still not been able to make the most of our wonderful school grounds. The field is still very wet and just when we think that we may be close to being able to allow the children to play on it, another outbreak of rain comes along and we are back to square one. We remain optimistic however and hope for a run of good weather soon.

We were incredibly proud of a group of children from our school who travelled to London last weekend to take part in a dance production on a West End stage. Although not part of the school, the Shelby Dance Group contains many of our pupils and we are always delighted to hear of the exploits and achievements of our children in the local community and wider. A total of nine girls from across the school danced at Sadler's Wells Theatre last Sunday and we are reliably informed that it was an outstanding event during which the Shelby Group dominated the show with two dance routines, the first to Hercules followed by a performance to a Tina Turner track. The trickery and the choreography was far superior to the other dance schools on the night and the young girls danced out of their skins—in fact it could be argued that they were 'Simply the Best'. It was a very late and long evening for them however their behaviour remained impeccable demonstrating all of our school values. Well done to all involved, we look forward to hearing of your future adventures.

Thank you to all of the children who have contributed to a design competition that has been running recently in school. Some of you will be aware of the Fosse Foxes which, until recently, have stood proudly in the large shopping centre at Fosse Park. Due to developments these have now been removed and we are delighted that our school has been able to acquire one of these foxes which we hope will become a feature piece in the school. We wanted to make the fox our own, therefore children have been busy creating designs which represent our school. There will not be a 'winning entry' for this as the idea is to combine lots of the children's ideas to create an end product. Huge thanks to Mr Carlin for making this happen and for his talented wife who will produce the final design—we are very much looking forward to seeing this stand proudly in our school.

Our PTA have been busy once more and have spent a considerable amount of time sorting through the lost property cupboard. All named items will hopefully be making their way back to the owners very soon. There remains a range of unnamed items which will be added to the preloved sale unless claimed—please drop in and have a look if you think that your child may have misplaced or lost something.

Have a nice weekend. It is a small matter of a trip to Wembley for some of us...PUSB (if you know, you know)!

Thank you for your continued support. D Harding Head Teacher

Diary Dates -Week Commencing Monday 22.04.24

<u>Monday</u>	After School Club: KS2 Music Club • Didi Rugby Yr 1/2 • Yr 5/6 Multisports
<u>Tuesday</u>	After School Clubs: Yr 3/4 Football • Fairytale Club • KS1 Martial Arts
<u>Wednesday</u>	8am Laser Tag Club • After School Clubs: Yr 1/2 Multisports • Yr 3/4 Multisports Mr Clafferty, • Yr 5/6 Football
<u>Thursday</u>	8am Yr 3/4 Hotshots Breakfast Club • After School Clubs: KS2 Drama Club • EYFS Football • KS2 History Club • KS2 Nerf Club
<u>Friday</u>	Yr 3 Chestnut 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 • 3pm-4pm Harper Marie Bakes



Star Learner



Our Star Learner for this week is:

Katie-Jane B (Yr 6)

Katie always works hard however she has recently demonstrated far more self-belief in her own ability and this is becoming evident in her learning and in her assessment results. Well done Katie, keep working hard—we are all very proud of you.

Opportunities at Hinckley Parks

Shelby Dance Group



Wisdom at Hinckley Parks

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PTA Volunteers needed...

We all know that our PTA do an incredible job for the school...however they need more help. Please see the image below. If you have time that you could spare please contact them via the HinckleyParks Fundraisers Facebook page or alternatively contact the school office and we will pass your details on.



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— Kai C, Annabelle S, Gabriela B-S

Yr 1—Teddy T, Ted W-B, Edith S

Yr 2—Max G, Joshua B, Ilhan W

Yr 3—Tate S, Lucas W, Oscar M

Yr 4—Harry B, Jenson G, Joshua NE

Yr 5—Dec D, Praise H

Yr 6—Alex L, Cherry F, Shannon B

Values in Action

As you will be aware we are always keen to hear of our pupils demonstrating our school Values away from school. This is exactly what Nancy H (Yr 2) has been doing recently as she spent lots of her own time encouraging and helping her younger sister to learn to count. She even went to the trouble of making resources to help her with this. Well done Nancy this is very kind and generous of you.

Teddy Bear Amnesty

The PTA are planning on holding a 'Teddy Amnesty' on Friday 3rd May where unwanted teddies can be brought into school. The PTA will then sort through and use these donations at the forthcoming Summer Fayre. More information will be available soon.

Parking

Thank you to those who have clearly read recent newsletters and have made an effort to help with the parking issues on Butt Lane. Unfortunately there are still some parents who are ignoring these requests and also ignoring the law. We will continue to monitor this situation as closely as we can and will report dangerous parking and driving to the relevant authorities.

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%