



Newsletter for Parents

Friday 8 March

Year 4 parents - Swimming

We are delighted to be able to confirm that all children will continue with their swimming lessons until the end of this term rather than being assessed for less pool sessions if they reach the National Curriculum standard. The groups who can already swim 25 metres will continue to focus on stroke technique and personal survival skills. As such, **all children** will continue to need their swimming kit on a Wednesday, with the final session being the last Wednesday of term - the 3rd April.

A huge thank you for the parents who have been helping us with these sessions.

Prefect Blog

Welcome to the weekly blog! We have had a very exciting five days this week from World Book Day (where everybody got to dress up as their favourite fictional book character) to science experiments. We have it all this week.

Year 3

Year 3 have been working on a piece of writing in the style of cavemen. In addition to this, they have done an eye-opening science experiment where they had to test what would be the most appropriate clothing for Miss Richardson's bike ride in the dark. They concluded that neon colours such as: green, yellow and orange work the best. They also found out that the reflective strips work but best when they are flat.

Year 4

On Wednesday, Year 4 went swimming at Hart Leisure centre to progress on their swimming techniques. The instructors complemented on the year's behaviour and the teachers were proud of their efforts. Year 4 also enjoyed making their design for their doors for World Book Day. Have a look at our school's Twitter page for photos of the classroom doors and much more!

Year 5

Year 5 have been working on their RAF project which is where they have to design a way to safely get water to the ground from a certain height without spilling any. As well as this, they have been writing an explanation text to go with their model design.

Year 6

As a year group, Year 6 have been designing their own invention to help people or the world. This included things such as a self-mowing lawn mower and a machine to collect plastic from the sea.

Children also enjoyed the book day, including preparations, creating their door art.

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World Book Day

Thank you for your generous donations to our World Book Day. Together you raised £162 which will be invested in school reading books.

Stars of the Week, week ending 8th March

Year 3 Jessica A, Evan H, Jensen S

Year 4 Eden R, Louie B, Robyn M, Rebecca B

Year 5 Alexa B, Ben A, Freya P

Year 6 Kirsten B, Prathyush P, Radu B

Reading Class of the Week: 6VH (97%)

Please remember to check and sign your child's reading record book so that their reading can be added to our records.

Sports Class of the Week: 6SH

House Points Winners of the Week: Nightingale

Events Calendar

Date	Event
11 March	Science Week
13 March	Year 5 Swimming
18 March	Lifebus Week
18 March	Year 3 Stonehenge Trip
20 March @ 9:00	Rock Steady Concert to Parents
20 March	Year 4 Swimming
22 March @ 1:30	Year 6 Learning Event
25 March	Year 3, 4 and 5 Learning Consultations
26 March	Year 3, 4 and 5 Learning Consultations
27 March	Year 4 Swimming
27 March @ 1:30	Year 5 Learning Event
1 April @ 6:30	Year 6 SATs Parents Meeting
2 April	Year 5 River Trip
2 April	HSPA Disco
3 April	Year 4 Swimming
3 April	Year 5 and 6 Young Shakespeare Company Performance
4 April	Year 3 Easter Service
5 April	End of Spring Term
23 April	Summer Term Begins
24 April	HSPA Happy Circus
30 April @ 6:30	Years 5 and 6 Sex and Relationships (SRE) Parents Meeting

Date	Event
11 May	HSPA Beer Festival
13 May	Year 6 SATs Week
21 May	Group Class Photographs
27 May	Summer Half Term
22 June	HSPA Summer Fair
26 June @ 6:30PM	Year 2 Parent Transition Evening
1 July	Year 6 Transition Day to Robert Mays School
2 July	Year 6 Transition Day to Robert Mays School
2 July	Year 2, 3 and 4 Transition day at Hook Junior School
5 July	Year 6 Performance Dress Rehearsal
8 July @ 2PM	Year 6 Production
8 July @ 6:30PM	Year 6 Production
9 July @ 6:30PM	Year 6 Production
16 July	Year 6 Leavers Lunch
17 July	Sports Day
18 July @ 1:45PM	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
19 July @ 1:30	End of Summer Term
22 July	INSET Day
23 July	INSET Day