

# Newsletter 10

## 24th January 2020

### Head teacher's message....

Dear Parents/Carers

Yay! It's almost science week; science costumes at the ready for next Friday's (Dress as a scientist/scientific concept day). As you will know, science is one of our school priorities and we know that our pupils will thoroughly enjoy focusing on their science learning next week. **Look out for the letter today detailing when your child will be presenting their scientific findings at the science exhibition on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020.** To support working parents, you can also drop into this fabulous science exhibition after school until 4:30pm (children will not be presenting at this time though).

#### Hazelwood Young voices at the O2 Arena last night.... [www.youngvoices.co.uk](http://www.youngvoices.co.uk)

Our pupils (over 80 of them!) were in fine voice at the O2 arena last night where they joyfully sang alongside pupils from schools around the country. This is the largest school choir in the world! It's always very uplifting and emotional to witness so many young children singing together with such enthusiasm and enjoyment. We hope that parents & carers that attended enjoyed the event too. Many, sincere thanks to the fabulous parents and carers that accompanied our staff on this trip enabling it to go ahead. Thanks to Ms Hammond and Ms Gardiner for their help too and, of course, to Mrs Halpern for organising the trip and inspiring the children to ensure that the singers were performing at the highest standard.

#### .....Green initiatives and the Felix project. A positive start.....but please check!

The children have thoroughly enjoyed finding out about the Felix Project (at the assembly on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan). This amazing project began last Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Perfectly edible food will now be available every Monday for our community to use for FREE (whilst simultaneously reducing food waste). **PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY FOOD TAKEN NEEDS TO BE CHECKED BY PARENTS/CARERS FOR SUITABILITY TO EAT, ALLERGIES ETC.** For more information about this brilliant initiative visit [www.thefelixproject.org](http://www.thefelixproject.org)

#### IMPORTANT - KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE - Online safety information evening – information for parents/carers

Thanks to the parents and carers that attended our online safety information sessions for parents on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January. We know that many of you found this up to date information on keeping your child safe online very useful. Click here on [http://www.hazelwoodschoools.org.uk/?page\\_id=26665](http://www.hazelwoodschoools.org.uk/?page_id=26665) to find out more about how to keep your child safe online. Please also see the poster below that provides excellent support and advice for parents and carers who may need guidance to implement online safety measures for their children.



**Supporting Reading for pleasure (and recycling).....can you donate children's comics and magazines?**



In the last newsletter, I mentioned that reading is a school priority this year. Can you help us to encourage reading for pleasure **by donating/recycling** any **children's comics or magazines** that you no longer need. Children love reading all types of texts .....If you can help, please post any children's magazines or comics in the special post box near the office. Many thanks.

**NSPCC Numbers Day – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020 [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)**

Following the success of last year's NSPCC Numbers Day, we are excited to be joining this wonderful national event again on Friday 7th February. To help us to support the amazing work that the NSPCC do in helping to keep children safe and helping children to understand how to keep themselves safe, we will be asking for a small voluntary donation (£1.00 per child is ideal and would be kindly received.).

During the day, the children will take place in a number of maths activities linked to fractions and sharing including some treasure hunts!

Numbers Day will be a great opportunity for the children to dress up as something related to numbers (some of last year's fantastic, imaginative costumes included calculators, shapes, fractions, dominoes and playing cards) and to celebrate all things mathematical! Get your thinking caps on and start thinking of your Number's Day outfit (football shirts are okay), the more imaginative the *better and there is no need to buy anything new*. **Look out for the letter with more details next week.**

| Whole school event. What?  | When?  | Where?  | Who can attend?   |
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| Science week   | 27 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2020 | Various locations<br>Year 6 to visit<br>Broomfield School | All pupils<br>Mad Science workshops<br>Parents are invited in to talk about their careers in science/use of science in their lives.   |
| Scientist dress up day! (NEW) – Dress as a scientist or scientific concept (animal, plant, all in red as a blood vessel! etc.) | Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2020             | Various locations   | All pupils (and staff) are invited to dress up as a scientist or a concept linked to a specific scientist e.g. Sir Isaac Newton: an apple, gravity, astronomy, physics etc. |
| Science Eggs-  | Wednesday  | Rowan hall  | Parents will be invited to see what we got up to during Science week.   |

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| hibition.....   | 5 <sup>th</sup><br>February<br>2020                                |  | Children will have the opportunity to present their findings.   |
| NSPCC Numbers<br>day<br><br>(Visit<br><a href="http://www.nspcc.org.uk">www.nspcc.org.uk</a><br>for additional<br>information). | Friday 7 <sup>th</sup><br>February<br>2020                         | Various<br>locations   | <b>All children will take part in a variety of activities and will dress up as a number and kindly contribute £1.00 to the NSPCC (if possible).</b> |
| Book week (next<br>term)  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup><br>March<br>2020                 | Various –<br>more info to<br>follow                                    |   |
| Parents Evening<br>(next term)  | Tues 31 <sup>st</sup><br>and Thurs<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr<br>2020. | Various –<br>window for<br>booking will<br>open closer<br>to the date. |   |

## ONLINE SAFETY FOR PARENTS

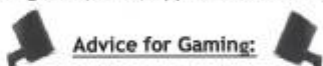


[www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)



### What to Say to Children:

Keep personal information private / Be nice to others /  
Ask first - games, sites, apps / Tell a trusted adult



### Advice for Gaming:

- Monitor who your child is talking to via messages or headsets
- Use passwords on bank cards - many games have in-game purchases
  - Set up time limits on how long they spend playing



### Advice for Social Media:

- Check 'Privacy Settings' are being used on social media
- Tell them not to accept friend / follow requests from strangers
  - Ensure that they never share their location



### Stay Up to Date:



[www.kidsonlineworld.com](http://www.kidsonlineworld.com)

- Website from ECP Ltd - "The more you know, the better!"
- Updates via emails and vlogs, full of information for parents

### Helpful Websites:

[www.parentzone.org.uk](http://www.parentzone.org.uk)  
[www.parentinfo.org](http://www.parentinfo.org)  
[www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org)



### Alternatives Websites:

[www.kids.youtube.com](http://www.kids.youtube.com)  
[www.kids-search.com](http://www.kids-search.com)  
[www.swiggle.org.uk](http://www.swiggle.org.uk)



Get advice on filters / settings etc. from NSPCC Helpline - 0808 800 5002

## Dates for your Diary

- Mon 27th Jan - Fri 31st Jan - Science Week
- Tues 28th Jan - 6M & 6O visit to Broomfield School Science Labs
- Fri 31st Jan - Scientist Dress up Day
- Mon 3rd Feb - Yr3 Roald Dahl Workshop
- Mon 3rd Feb - Half 6R visit Winchmore Science Labs
- Tues 4th Feb - Yellow Class visit to Palmers Green Library (1-3pm)
- Wed 5th Feb - Science Eggs-hibition
- Thurs 6th Feb - Red Class visit to Palmers Green Library (9-11am)
- Thurs 6th Feb - Blue Class visit to Palmers Green Library (1-3pm)
- Fri 7th Feb - NSPCC Numbers Day
- Mon 10th Feb - Fri 14th Feb - Reception Bikeability Balance Bike Training
- Wed 12th Feb - Yr3 Roald Dahl Assembly - 9.30am
- Wed 12th Feb - Yr3 Art Exhibition - 3.30pm
- Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb - HALF TERM - SCHOOLS CLOSED
- Mon 24th Feb - Schools reopen at 8.55am
- Mon 24th Feb - Half 6R visit Winchmore Science Labs

- Mon 2nd Mar - Fri 6th Mar - Book Week
- Tues 31st Mar - Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
- Thurs 2nd Apr - Parent/Carer Consultation Evening

# STOP!

## NUT FREE school



- ✗ Please do not bring any nuts or items containing nuts into school. This includes peanut butter/Nutella sandwiches or cereal bars/biscuits containing nuts in lunchboxes.
- ✗ BIRTHDAY TREATS: If your child would like to celebrate their birthday with their classmates, please note that we WILL NOT accept ANY cakes. Children can bring in something small that they can give out at hometime.
- ✓ All food brought in to be shared with classmates MUST be shop bought and contain a FULL list of ingredients AND allergen information printed on the packaging. We WILL NOT accept homemade items.
- ✓ Please check labels as this could endanger the lives of those with nut allergies. Thank you for keeping our children safe!

## HAZELWOOD SCHOOLS - NO NUT POLICY

Please remember that Hazelwood is a NUT FREE school. If bringing items into school please remember that they should not contain nuts, traces of nuts or be made in a factory that handles nuts. Thank you for keeping our children safe.

For a list of suitable items, please click the link below.

[https://gallery.mailchimp.com/4777c46583bcf60bb935f1b81/files/ecf89adb-8cc1-4dd3-b3a4-a1fa21ac15f5/Items NOT containing nuts or nut traces NEWSLETTER VERSION.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/4777c46583bcf60bb935f1b81/files/ecf89adb-8cc1-4dd3-b3a4-a1fa21ac15f5/Items%20NOT%20containing%20nuts%20or%20nut%20traces%20NEWSLETTER%20VERSION.pdf)

## HAZELWOOD SCHOOLS

Is your child due to start  
Nursery or Reception in  
September 2020?

**HAVE YOU MADE  
YOUR APPLICATION  
YET?**

Don't forget deadlines to make  
an application are:  
15th January 2020 for Reception  
15th February 2020 for Nursery



Do you have a child born between:

1st September 2016 and 31st August  
2017 - Nursery

Don't forget you will need to make  
your official online NURSERY  
applications for nursery/reception  
places at [eadmissions.org.uk](http://eadmissions.org.uk) by  
15th February

# Here's the attendance for this fortnight!

## A GREAT WEEK!

| School  | This Fortnight | Since September, to date |
|---------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Infants | 97.43%         | 97.36%                   |
| Juniors | 97.37%         | 96.84%                   |

# School



**For a full list of clubs taking place in the Autumn term please click on the link below**

<https://mcusercontent.com/4777c46583bcf60bb935f1b81/files/d66d895e-9b41-4a98-a34d-df48dfb2d377/CLUBSSPRINGTERM2020.pdf>

## **NEW FOOTBALL FIRST CLUBS**

There will be a new Football First Club starting on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020 for Years 1 and 2  
and

on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020 for Years 3-5

If you would like to apply for a place please contact Football First direct for the application form and  
payment details on 07931 205424

## **YEAR 4 - NEW GOLF CLUB**

### **Spring Term 2020**

We have a new Golf Club starting on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020 and

Another one starting on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

**Sign up text has been sent. Just click the link, fill in and if successful a confirmation text will be sent.**

## **CHESS**

If you are interested please contact [rob@chesscoachingservices.net](mailto:rob@chesscoachingservices.net)

## **ART CLUB**

From January MONDAYS for Years 1 & 2  
6th of January to 10th of February

From January FRIDAYS for years 3 & 4  
10th January to 14th February



For more information please contact Eva Schlagman on 07810 540791  
Or e-mail on: [evasartclub@gmail.com](mailto:evasartclub@gmail.com)

### **SPANISH CLUB**

Years 2 & 3: Spanish: Wednesday 12.00-12:30pm

Year 1 Spanish: Wednesday 12:30pm-13:00

Fee for Spring term 2020: £57.75 for 11 sessions

Every Wednesday from 8.1.20 to 25.3.20 (except for 19.2.20)

New members also pay a joining fee of £10.95, for which they receive a Spanish stickerbook, downloadable mp3 songs, and access to the Club's BabelZone website.

## **HPSA**

Your disco boppers were amazing. They had a lovely time and helped raise £500 for the School. They had some great moves but the bar was set high by Mrs Kilkenny and her SLT Squad who as always set a great example. Thanks for all our great helpers.

What to do now with that £500?? We will decide at our next meeting on Friday February 7<sup>th</sup>. Please come along and take part even if to just listen and understand how HPSA operates with the Governors and the School. Also up for discussion will be our Comedy Night, please reserve your tickets via [hpsa@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hpsa@hotmail.co.uk) as it has always been sold out. Please always follow us on Facebook and get in touch about any queries you may have



[www.cdc.gov/HandHygiene](http://www.cdc.gov/HandHygiene)

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