

Newsletter 9 10th January 2020

Head teacher's message....

Dear Parents/Carers,

A belated Happy New year to you all, I hope that you enjoyed the break and on behalf of our staff, I'd like to thank you for all the gifts, cards and kind wishes that were conveyed before Christmas. We have had a very happy, calm start to 2020. This newsletter contains some reminders of our vision and aims as well as routines and procedures to ensure that all continues to run smoothly

Our Vision 2019-2023

At the beginning of the year it's often a good idea to remind ourselves of "big picture" aims and targets and with this in mind you can click here to see our vision, core purpose and targets for Hazelwood Schools for the coming years. It's all about **Educational Excellence**.

<http://www.hazelwoodschoools.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Vision-Values-Targets-2019-2023-on-website-1.pdf>

Our 3 targets specifically for 2019- 2020 are:

Reading - To improve Reading attainment and progress to ensure it is above National. We are fully committed to ensuring that all children are skilled readers with a genuine love for reading. Thank you for ensuring that your child reads regularly at home. Don't forget to read aloud to your children too (including older children who are fluent readers). Please see our reading for pleasure policy by clicking <http://www.hazelwoodschoools.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Reading-for-Pleasure-Policy-Nov-2019-review-2022.pdf>

Science - To embed good Science teaching across the school / enable pupils to work scientifically. Science week is on its way and we hope that you all enjoy the science home learning that the children have been set in preparation for science this exciting week.



PSHE (Personal, Social and Health education) - To

review our PSHE practice in line with recent curriculum (Ofsted 2019) changes to ensure it meets our pupils

needs and interests. We have started our values journey.

We are still looking for parents to join our RSE (Relationship and Sex Education) working party to help to inform our policy and practice from September. Please email the office for the attention of Ms Powell if you would like to help.

A few helpful reminders as 2020 begins...

- **Contact with our school**

It is vital that any communication with our schools is via the office only office@hazelwood.enfield.sch.uk where Daniel James, our *new School Business manager and senior leadership team member*, will direct telephone calls, relevant information and emails to relevant staff. ***Please advise the school AS A MATTER OF URGENCY if any contact details have changed.*** Daniel will be on the gate with SLT every morning, so please give him a big Hazelwood welcome if you see him!

- **Any concerns.....here's what to do?**

TEAMWORK is one of our school values and we all know the vital role that a productive home /school partnership plays in enabling children's success at school. Sometimes in schools issues arise! By working together with supportive parents/carers these issues can often quickly be addressed; that's what we all want. Just to reiterate that if you are ever worried or concerned about your child you should always adhere to the following procedure; always speak to your child's class teacher first as they are often best placed to advise or investigate to alleviate your worries or concerns. If your concern persists, speak to your child's year group leader;

Nursery year leader – Mrs Powrie (Mrs Field is on maternity leave)

Reception - Mrs Brown (Blue class).

Year 1 Ms Michel (1O) / Year 2 Miss Kyprianou (2M)

Year 3 Mr Thomas (3O)

Year 4 Ms Richards (4O)
Year 5 Mr Roberts (5O)
Year 6 Ms McBride (6R)

Sometimes, you may need to escalate your concerns to one of our Assistant Head teachers – Mrs Powrie (Nursery, Reception and Year 1), Miss Powell (Years 2, 3 & 4) or Miss Gardiner (Years 5 & 6) who will be happy to arrange a mutually convenient appointment to meet.

Finally, if your worries and concerns continue you may need to speak to Mrs Gannon (Deputy Head) or Mrs Kilkenny (Head) after you have followed the procedure detailed above. Thank you.



Value this half term – Resilience

Our focus value this half term is RESILIENCE and our children will be participating in activities that promote their understanding of this very important value. In assembly last Monday, the children had the opportunity to think about resolution for 2020 and we discussed the role that resilience (and determination) has to play in sticking to our resolutions.....

.....New Year's resolutions and the Felix project

The children have been suggesting New Year resolutions for school, home and the wider world. Our pupils are very keen to make a difference in the world by participating in environmentally friendly activities. With this in mind, I am delighted to announce that we will now be participating in the Felix project food waste reduction initiative. This project will be explained to the pupils in an assembly on Monday 13th January 2020 and the project will commence on 20th January 2020 when (perfectly edible!) food will be available for our community to use for FREE (whilst simultaneously reducing food waste). For more information about this brilliant initiative visit www.thefelixproject.org

**.....Green initiatives.....Hazelwood Eco Team
(formerly Green Action Group) – meeting at 2:30pm on**

Friday 24th Jan 2020

The Hazelwood Eco Team will be holding their first 2020 meeting at 2:30pm on Friday 24th January in the staffroom. The team want to pool ideas and gather together a plan to ensure that Hazelwood is as “green” a school as possible – it’s good to be green! Please come along to support this group if you can.



IMPORTANT - Safeguarding procedures from January 2020 – collecting children from after school activities/after school club.

As you now know, all parents and carers have been **collecting children from after school activities (and after school club)** by accessing the main playground via the office (not the side gate). The side gate will now be locked from 3:45pm – 5:30pm daily. **Thank you to parents and carers this week for supporting this important operational, safeguarding initiative.**

A further reminder, when collecting children from after school activities, parents and carers should;

- **Arrive to collect children 5** minutes before the after school activity ends (e.g. 5 minutes before the end of gym club, chess club, choir etc.)
- Parents and carers will be let into Rowan building via the office and will need to wait outside the buildings in the main playground(s) – either near Rowan, Oak or Maple hall.
- **After school activity leaders will bring the children out into the playgrounds** to safely dismiss pupils to their parents and carers.
- Parents and carers collecting from the **after school club in Maple building** will be able to collect their children directly from after school club staff as they collect their children at differing times but will still need to access Maple building via the main office up until 5:30pm. After 5:30pm the side gate will be opened for access to Maple (and after school club) until 6:00pm.
- **Parents who are collecting children who have**

pushchairs or buggies will need to tell the office staff who will “buzz” them in via the side gate.

Please note that parents and carers will no longer be able to wait inside the building for the duration of after school activities. Thank you for supporting our safeguarding procedures.

Important date next week! Wednesday 15th January 2020 - HPSA Children’s Disco and Parents/Carers online safety Information sessions.

As in the past, for parents and carers convenience and information we have organised **Online Safety Information sessions** to be delivered while your child/children are at the disco on Wednesday 15th January at 5:20pm & 6:45pm. A crèche will be provided in one of classrooms off Rowan hall. Once you have dropped your children in Oak Hall for the disco, come and join us in Rowan Hall. These important online safety sessions will finish at the perfect time so you can pick your children up from the disco. We strongly recommend that you attend the Online Safety Information Evening where you will find out:

- **what your child is being taught about the online Safety**
- **latest trends of what children are doing online (this changes very quickly; it’s vital that parents and carers stay up to date)**
- **issues and dangers children face online**
- **how we can work together to make children safer online**

That's it for now, we look forward to seeing you at the disco and information evening next Wednesdayand another reminder that there's **lots of other events to look forward to this spring 2020 with dressing up days (for this half term) planned for 31st Jan (science focus) and 7th Feb (maths focus)!**

Whole school event. What?	When?	Where?	Who can attend?
Science week	27 th - 31 st January 2020	Various locations Year 6 to visit Broomfield School	All pupils Mad Science workshops 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 st 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-hibition.....	Wednesday 5 th February 2020	Rowan hall	Parents will be invited to see what we got up to during Science week. Children will have the opportunity to present their findings.
NSPCC Numbers day (Visit www.nspcc.org.uk for additional information).	Friday 7 th February 2020	Various locations	All children will take part in a variety of activities and will dress up as a number contributing £1.00 to the NSPCC if possible.
Book week (next term)	2 nd – 6 th March 2020	Various – more info to follow	
Parents Evening (next term)	Tues 31 st and Thurs 2 nd Apr 2020.	Various –window for booking will open closer to the date.	

With very best wishes,

Mrs Kilkenny and the Hazelwood Team.



**PALMERS GREEN
HIGH SCHOOL
WINCHMORE HILL**

No 1 in The Sunday Times national league table for small independent schools

11+ Scholarship and Entrance Exam

Saturday 18th January 2020



*Excellent/Outstanding ISI Inspection and exceptional
GCSE results - A*/9/8 - 61% and A*/9 to A/7 - 81%*

**To register your daughter please contact Admissions,
Palmer's Green High School, 104 Hoppers Road, London N21 3LJ
Tel: 020 8886 1135 www.pghs.co.uk Email: office@pghs.co.uk**

Dates for your Diary

- Mon 13th to Fri 17th - Keeping Safe Week including Online Safety
- Mon 13th Jan - Yr1 Tudor Experience - Oak Hall
- Wed 15th Jan - Yrs 1-6 online safety workshops
- Wed 15th Jan - HPSA Disco - 5.15-6.00pm (Yrs1-3), 6.30-7.30pm (Yrs4-6)
- Wed 15th Jan - Parents Online Safety Info Sessions 5.15-6.00pm & 6.30-7.30pm
- Thurs 16th Jan - Yr2 Science Workshop - Oak Hall

- Thurs 23rd Jan - Young Voices Concert - o2
- Mon 27th Jan - Fri 31st Jan - Science Week
- Tues 28th Jan - 6M & 6O visit to Broomfield School
- Fri 31st Jan - Scientist Dress up Day
- Mon 3rd Feb - Yr3 Roald Dahl Workshop
- Wed 5th Feb - Science Eggs-hibition
- 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 2nd Mar - Fri 6th Mar - Book Week
- Tues 31st Mar - Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
- Thurs 2nd Apr - Parent/Carer Consultation Evening



Parent/Carer Survey Results

Last term we asked you all for your views in our Parent/Carer survey and we would now like to share the results with you.

To view the results please click this

link: https://gallery.mailchimp.com/4777c46583bcf60bb935f1b81/files/0a9a35c6-fc6c-4916-a78e-ce5ae2177379/Survey_Results_October_2019.pdf

Thank you so much to those who responded, your views are very important to us.



HAZELWOOD
SCHOOLS

SPECIAL LUNCH
- MENU -



CHEESE BURGER (LAMB)

HOMEMADE BATTERED FISH

(Both served with Chips and
Peas/Beans)

VEGETABLE CURRY & RICE



APPLE CRUMBLE &
CUSTARD



Special New Year Spring Term Lunch

On Thursday 16th January 2020 Hazelwood Schools will be celebrating the beginning of a new term with a special lunch.

All parents need to respond by clicking either on the relevant link below or the one

sent via text and letting us know which dinner option your child would like for this special lunch or whether they will be bringing a home packed lunch.

BUTTERCUPS & FULL TIME DAISIES - <https://s.surveypplanet.com/xDEyHhfNI>

INFANTS - <https://s.surveypplanet.com/92sYrC3ns>

JUNIORS - <https://s.surveypplanet.com/vQJJkv-Aa>

DEADLINE to sign up for this lunch is TODAY Friday 10th January at 3.30pm.

Any requests made after this time cannot be accepted.

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

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



VISIT
EADMISSIONS.ORG.UK TO
REGISTER AND MAKE
YOUR APPLICATION

Do you have a child born between:

1st September 2016 and 31st August
2017 - Nursery

1st September 2015 and 31st August
2016 - Reception

Don't forget you will need to make
your official online applications for
nursery/reception places at
eadmissions.org.uk by the dates
above.



MUSIC NOTICES

Junior Choir

The Junior Choir will be going to perform at the Young Voices concert at the o2 Arena on Thursday 23rd January. We are rehearsing on Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes and on THursdays after school. We don't have many practices left so we really need the children to be practising at home - this should be quite good fun for them! To access the songs, lyrics and dances they will need to search www.youngvoices.co.uk. They then need to go on the menu and look for Music Room. The code is YV2020.

Other Music Activities

Wind Band will be starting up again next week on Tuesday 14 January at 12.15

Guitar Group will be starting up again next week on Thursday 16 January at 12.15

The Year 2 Choir will be starting up again on Tuesday 21 January after school.

String Group will be starting up again on Wednesday 22 January after school.

Here's the attendance

for this week!

A MIXED WEEK!

School	This Fortnight	Since September, to date
Infants	94.69%	97.09%
Juniors	95.17%	96.81%

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 7th January 2020 for Years 4

and 2
and
on Wednesday 8th 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 7th January 2020 and
Another one starting on 25th 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

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

Art club is now fully booked with a waiting list.
For more information please contact Eva Schlagman on 07810 540791
Or e-mail on: 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

Welcome back everyone. Hope you had a great break.

What a wonderful end to the year we had with the Panto. Thanks again to all involved for a great show raising around £800.

We are really excited about the new year and are starting off with the disco next Wednesday to get the kids back in the swing. Tickets are on sale at the gates most mornings and evenings.

On the night please bring them to the Oak Hall entrance by the staffroom. Parents are asked to stay on site, there is an Internet Safety talk and a crèche available in Rowan Hall. Please collect the children from the opposite exit to Oak Hall by the Welfare Room. We will provide squash and crisps so please don't bring snacks in. Kids are welcome to bring their own name labelled bottle if they wish to save on cups.

Have a good 2020.

HPSA COFFEE MORNING

Fri 7th February 9am Staffroom



Find answers to the important questions :

How can I support the school ?

What do we fund ?

What events do we run ?

When can I be Chair !!



www.cdc.gov/HandHygiene

[Click Here to watch our 'How to wash your hands' Video](#)