

Hazelwood Schools

Newsletter 13 13th March 2020



Head teacher's message....

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you are keeping well at this very busy time of year.....here's an update of what been happening (and upcoming events) at Hazelwood Schools.

Book week success! Special thanks to Mrs Powrie, Ms Michael & HPSA

Last week, we celebrated another fantastic World Book Week- full of amazing book characters and story wonders! The children (as well as staff) had an absolute blast taking part in exciting and engaging activities throughout the week. From dressing up as their favourite character; staff story telling performances to children; creating musical stories; short story and poem competitions to writing workshops and Freshwater Theatre Storytelling sessions; you name it - Hazelwood had it all! The children loved buddy reading events and listening to their house mega story that was read during our Friday assembly last week. Please check our Mega stories on the website; we followed an Eco Theme this year.

A massive thank you to all parents/carers that came in to

read to the children in different languages and to members of HPSA that helped on the Usborne Publishing Book Fair. A total of £865.44 was made, which gives us £520 to spend on new books for our classrooms. Not to mention the commission from the Sponsored Read and Sponsored Listen events that will surely top the figures up.....

A very enjoyable week; thank you to all that participated and contributed

Sports Relief today – Friday 13th March 2020 – children in PE/Sports outfit, kindly donating £1.00

It's Sports relief day and we are delighted to be supporting this great charity by asking children to come to school for the day dressed in their PE kit / or a sports outfit; Ms Halpern has been busy teaching the children the 2020 sports relief song that will be performed today. Thank you for your £1.00 voluntary contributions and on-going support and generosity in contributing to a range of good causesour Kindness value in Action.

Coronavirus information update; CHILDREN TO BRING IN OWN WATER BOTTLES MON 16TH MARCH 2020

At this increasingly difficult time, I fully understand the high levels of anxiety in our community (and across the country) in regard to the Coronavirus outbreak; we continue to remain vigilant in regards to daily updates and by prompting our children in regards to latest advice. All school leaders are in contact with Public Health England

(<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>) and Local authorities to follow advice accordingly. Our pupils have also been reminded again by their teachers of the need to;

- Sneeze into a tissue – CATCH IT, BIN IT, KILL IT!
- Wash their hands with soap (or use gel provided by

us) regularly

- **Please provide your child with their own water bottle from Mon 16th March**

I have taken the decision to cancel several trips (refer to separate letters sent to choir parents, year 6 and year 1 parents & carers ; please note also that Reception classes special person day will now be rescheduled to the summer term and the Daffodil Breakfast celebration is cancelled for this year.

You can support us by keeping up to date with advice from **Public Health England** yourself and **(gently)** reminding children of the importance of sneezing carefully and good hand hygiene at home too. Don't forget to watch the handwashing video – **the children need to sing the song TWICE!**

PARENTS AND CHILDREN VISITING THE LIBRARY AFTER SCHOOL- SORRY! NO LONGER AVAILABLE

Following on from the departure of Jill Smith, we can, sadly, no longer offer parents and carers the opportunity of visiting the library after school. I will, of course, update you if this situation changes. Children will be able to visit the library with their teachers and I encourage parents and carers to take the opportunity to join local libraries to support our children's love of reading.



Year 5 – special local art project – mosaics for Palmers Green station! – Workshops Fri 20th March 2020

I am delighted to advise that (along with some other local schools and in partnership with the Palmers Green action group www.palmersgreenaction@gmail.com); **we will be participating in a very special local art project creating mosaics to be permanently cited at Palmers Green station.** A local mosaic artist, Alex McHallam (who used to attend Hazelwood school) and her assistant Tamara Froud , will be working alongside the year 5 children (in 4 groups of 22-23) next Friday 20th March to create these long lasting art pieces ; what a legacy for our pupils. I am sure that the children will thoroughly enjoy this “real life” purposeful project. I will, of course, advise parents and carers of any planned future unveiling ceremonies.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS RE WELFARE AND PUPIL ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES.

A friendly reminder of the welfare procedures we have in place;

- If a child ever has visited the welfare lead (for any reason in regards to cuts, grazes etc.) they will be wearing **a neon green wristband**; please ensure that you keep an eye on this child after any events.
- As part of a new, improved procedure **we will now allocate children who have a head injury with neon ORANGE wristband that says “I bumped my head today”**. A text will also be sent home. When parents and carers see this wristband they will need to ensure ongoing vigilance (re subsequent headaches, sickness etc.) and take appropriate action as necessary.

Whole school event. What?	When?	Where?	Who can attend?
Special person celebration – CANCELLED	To be rescheduled in the summer term.		
Daffodil Breakfast	Cancelled.		
Parents Evening (not 2R).	Tues 31 st March Thurs 2 nd April.	Various classrooms; window for booking will open and you will be advised by text and email.	All parent/carers

Easter egg competition 30th March – theme of Summer Olympics/Japan	Mon 30th March	Easter eggs to be exhibited in Oak hall are on the Monday and will be judged by Doris our PCSO. Eggs to be taken home on Tuesday 31st March	Whole school
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With our very best wishes,

Mrs Kilkenny and the Hazelwood Team.



www.cdc.gov/HandHygiene

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

Dates for your Diary

- Tues 17th Mar - Reception Superhero Workshop
- Tues 17th Mar - 6O HMS Belfast Trip - **CANCELLED**
- Wed 18th Mar - Yr4 Anglo-Saxon Workshop
- Fri 20th Mar - 6M & 6R HMS Belfast Trip - **CANCELLED**
- Fri 20th Mar - Reception Special Person Celebration - **WILL NOW TAKE PLACE IN SUMMER TERM**

- **Thurs 26th Mar - Daffodil Breakfast for YrR-2 - CANCELLED**
- Mon 30th Mar - Easter Egg Competition - Olympics/Japan Theme
- Tues 31st Mar - Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
- Thurs 2nd Apr - Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
- Thurs 7th May SCHOOLS CLOSED for local elections.
- Fri 8th May SCHOOLS CLOSED for Bank Holiday

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Children had their class photos taken this week and they all looked wonderful.

You will soon be able to purchase these online direct from our photography company Churchbury Photographic.

To register your email online to be notified when the photos are ready to view please visit www.churchbury.gotphoto.co.uk

Please allow 7-10 days from photo day for photos to be uploaded to the galleries and available for purchase.

The access code for Hazelwood is H8Z3L20.

Place a photo order before 7th April 2020 to receive FREE DELIVERY TO SCHOOL.

HAZELWOOD SCHOOLS

Easter Egg Challenge 2020

It's nearly that time of year again when we invite our children to take part in our annual Easter Egg Challenge.

This year we are looking ahead to the Summer and the theme is the Summer Olympics/Japan.

We cannot wait to see what amazing and creative ideas they have! Designs are to be brought into school on the morning of Monday 30th March.

Judges will be looking for the most original and artistic designs that have been done by the children!

There will be a display of all the eggs in Oak Hall after school on Monday 30th March.

We ask that eggs are then taken home on Tuesday 31st March.

ALL EGGS MUST BE HARD BOILED!



The Hazelwood Second Hand Uniform Giveaway

We will be having a clear out of all the lost property boxes soon.

Please make sure you take a look in the lost property boxes before we clear them all and give it all away after school in Oak hall on Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st March.

SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICE RISE

The company we use to supply our school uniform will be having a very small price increase from the 31st May.

To take advantage of the current prices please

visit http://www.brigade.uk.com/content.php?page=select_school&for=parents

Thank you.



Sport Relief 2020

The children (and staff) have had a fantastic day taking part in our Sport Relief events. Just take a look at the photos below to see them in action!



Music Notices



Year 2 Choir

The children in the Year 2 Choir are working towards the Partnership Schools Music Festival which is taking place here at Hazelwood on Thursday 26 March during the morning. Children from 3 other schools will be coming to join us singing the songs we've been working on.

Year 4 Music Assemblies

The children in Year 4 are getting ready to perform on flutes, clarinets and saxophones in their music assemblies at the following times:

Thursday 2 April	4O	9.15am
Thursday 2 April	4M	1.30pm
Thursday 2 April	4R	2.30pm

We look forward to seeing you there! They have quite a lot of practice to do in order to master all the pieces for these concerts. We hope you can support them to get the practice done! Many thanks!

Now Live!

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THE DEADLINE FOR BOOKING LESSONS FOR THE SUMMER TERM 2020 IS 11TH MARCH

Enfield Music Service

New way to book your Instrument Lessons for Summer Term 2020

You can no longer make a paper application for music lessons. Please visit <https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/musicstore> to make your application. Deadline is 11th March 2020.

Thank you.



FREE TASTER SESSION 14TH MARCH 2020

 **MINI MUSIC MAKERS** 9:30 – 10:00AM
for children in reception class

MUSIC CLUB 11:30 – 12:15PM
for children in school years 1 & 2

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**HOUNSFIELD PRIMARY PARK SUITE
HOUNSFIELD ROAD, EDMONTON, N9 7RA**

Note: Saturday Centre lessons are based in Firs Farm Primary School from April 2020

Year 5 Ashmole Academy Applications

For entry in September 2021 under the Musical Aptitude criteria, you need to apply direct to the school **by Friday 15th May 2020.**

The first part of the tests will take place on Saturday 6th June 2020. Further details and the application form can be found on the Ashmole Academy website via the below link.

<https://www.ashmoleacademy.org/page/?title=Musical+Aptitude+Test&pid=488>

Please contact the Ashmole Academy school office if you require any further information.

SPORT RELIEF 2020



George & Andrew will aim to score
30 goals in 3 mins on Friday 13th March 2020
in aid of Sport Relief!

WWW.JUSTGIVING.COM/GEORGEANDREW2020

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- ✗ 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.

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**Here's the attendance
for this fortnight!**

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT!

School	This Fortnight	Since September, to date
Infants	94.21%	97.04%
Juniors	96.16%	96.66%

School



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

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NEW FOOTBALL FIRST CLUBS

There will be a new Football First Club starting on Tuesday 25th February 2020 for
Years 1 and 2

and

on Wednesday 26th February 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 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

MONDAYS for years 1&2

From 24th of February to 30th of March

FRIDAYS for years 3&4

From 28th of February to 27th of March

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

Year 1 Spanish club: Wednesday from 12:30 to 13:00.

Year 2 Spanish club: Wednesday from 12:00 to 12:30.

Dates: every Wednesday from 29/04/2020 to 15/07/2020 (except for 27/05/2020).

Fee for Summer term 2020: £57.75 for 11 sessions

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

HPSA

Thanks to everyone who attended or contributed to our last meeting.

We discussed a number of ways how we are trying to make daily life at Hazelwood greener with our purchases and activities. We also need to do a Spring tidy of the school grounds and gardens so please look out for our Big Dig family weekend

coming soon. If you have any interest in these issues or feel you could contribute with some weekly tending to the school gardens please get in touch via

hpsa@hotmail.com

Looking forward we are working with the school around ideas for World Diversity Day on May 21st. We would love to showcase dance and culture from around the world so please if you do or you know of people outside of school who would be willing to show the children some traditional dances from your heritage please get in touch now.

If not already please follow us on Facebook or join our very modern WhatsApp group if you feel you would like help more when you can with the small jobs that always need doing eg. this bit of the newsletter needs doing each fortnight.

**Please use the links below to access your child's
Year group page on our website.**