



Spring Term 2 Newsletter

Message from the Headteacher

It might be because I'm getting older, but this year seems to be going faster than ever! Over the last term our pupils have achieved and been involved in so many great events, activities and learning opportunities. We have had several year groups going on trips and visits to places such as: Year 3 & 4 at Hazard Alley, Year 5 & 6 at Space Centre in Leicester, Year 2 went to Peterborough Museum, Reception had visit from Wood Green animal shelter, Year 2 and Year 3 participated in Sports and Athletics Festivals, the school choir participated with hundreds of schools at the Young Voices Singing event in Birmingham.

We have held our own special events in school including Science Week which was a fantastic week of activities, challenges and learning, and involved visitors into school to work with the children and the parents on science experiments! Fair Trade Fortnight which encourages children to learn and focus on protecting the planet and safeguarding the future of some of UKs foods as well as helping and understanding how farmers and workers in other countries get a fair deal. Red Nose Day, World Book Day, Buddy Morning, Child Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day are some of the many other events which our school pupils have all participated in.

We have also continued our hard work and never-ending job of exploring and challenging ourselves as staff to ensure that we are constantly reviewing what we are doing and how we positively impact the learning and development of our pupils. We worked with external agencies and were put through a

mock 'Deep Dive' to review what we do with Science in our school. In previous terms we have had Maths and Reading carried out in the same way. I am very pleased to say that our science review day was a huge, positive success and helped confirm and reassure us that what we are doing in school is of a very high standard. The feedback we received was brilliant, and this included the work, attitudes and progress of our pupils! A special 'well done' to Mrs Bayliss and Miss Griffin, but also to everyone involved.

Similarly, we had a visit from our school improvement advisor who carried out a series of interviews with 12 staff to look at subject curriculum coverage and leadership, and also SEND and pupil attendance. These sessions were also hugely positive and complimentary, identifying and recognising the commitment and enthusiasm of our staff, and how our curriculum is sequenced, designed for our pupils, the logical progression and how we challenge and demonstrate high expectations of our pupils. Governors were recognised for the challenge they provide to leaders and how they monitor the curriculum delivery.

As always, a busy and very positive term which, over the last two weeks has seen our Year 4 and Year 5 children present their own year group's performance to parents, family and the school.

Thank you for your ongoing support, interest and enthusiasm in our school. I hope you and your children enjoy the Easter break. Children are back in school on **Monday 17th April** and we will update you on the many events taking place in the summer term.

Dates for next term and for the **next academic year 2023-2024** are provided below and are always on our school website.

Andy Lyons

Headteacher

Attendance Report

Reception

94.26%

Year 1

96.06%

Year 2

96.06%

Year 3

94.08%

Year 4

95.89%

Year 5

95.82%

Year 6

95.19%

School total

95.34%

Fundraising

We would like to thank parents for their amazing generosity, you have raised a huge **£462.66** for Comic Relief and **£409** for The Anna's Hope Charity!

You have made a huge difference to so many people, thank you!

Anna's Hope
For children and young people
with brain tumours



The Friends of Hampton Hargate Primary



The Friends of Hampton Hargate Primary School PTA are again working hard arranging the Summer Fayre which will be taking place on the 10th of June. This is always a great event and we hope to see you there!

If you would like to volunteer to help The Friends of Hampton Hargate for this event, please click [HERE](#)

We would also like to share the winners of The Friends of Hampton Hargate Primary School PTA new logo competition!

A winner was chosen from each year group, and the overall winner, who's design will be made up digitally and used for all future Friends communications, was **Kashvi** in Year 4, well done Kashvi!

Our winners for the other year groups were -

Reception - Alexander

Year 1 - Max

Year 2 - Beatrice

Year 3 - Hannah

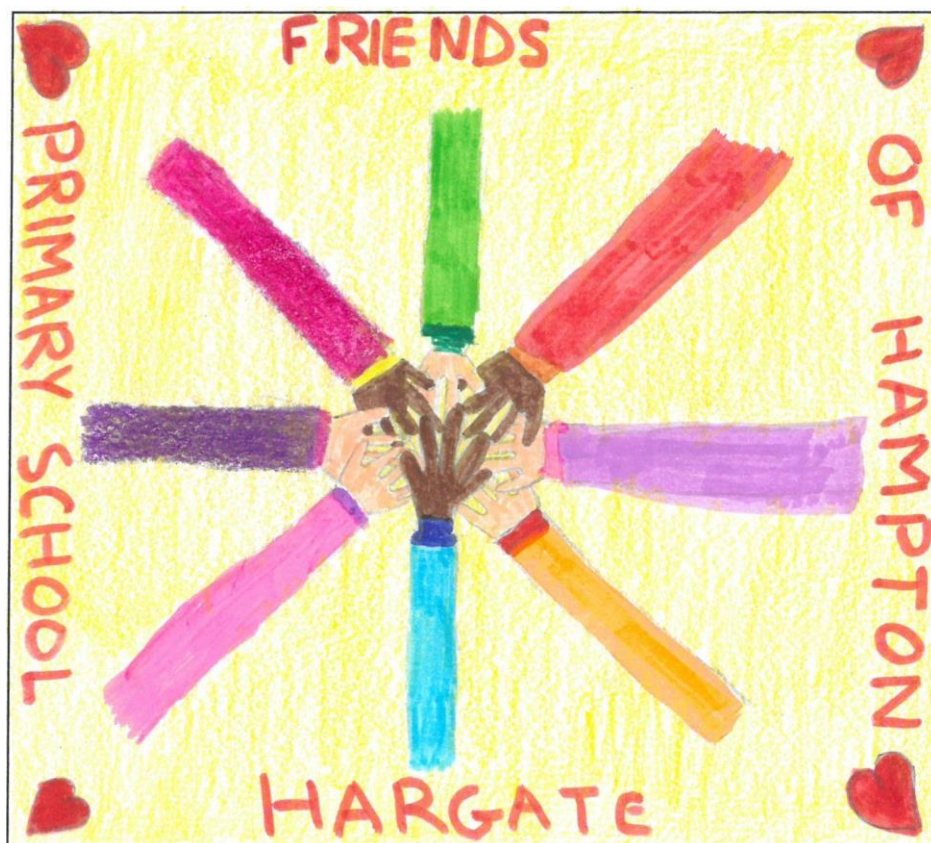
Year 4 - **OVERALL WINNER - Kashvi**

Year 5 - Maddie

Year 6 - Zain

Well done to all our winners and thank you to everyone who took part, we had a huge number of fantastic entries!

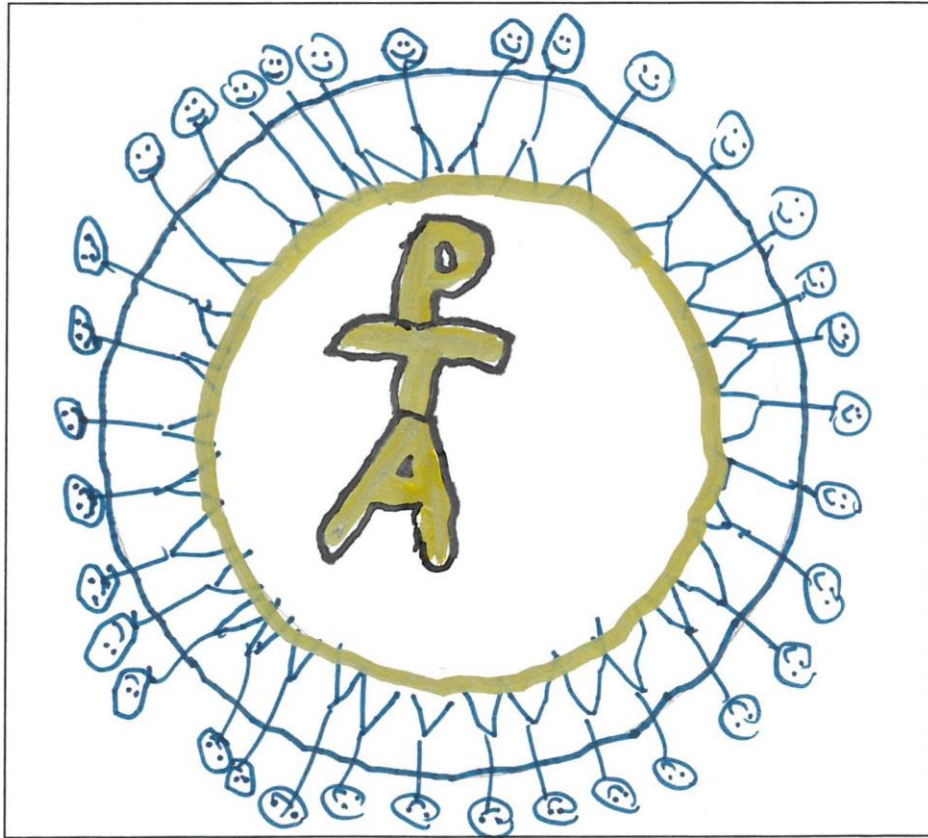
Winner - Year 4



Year Reception



Year 1



Year 2



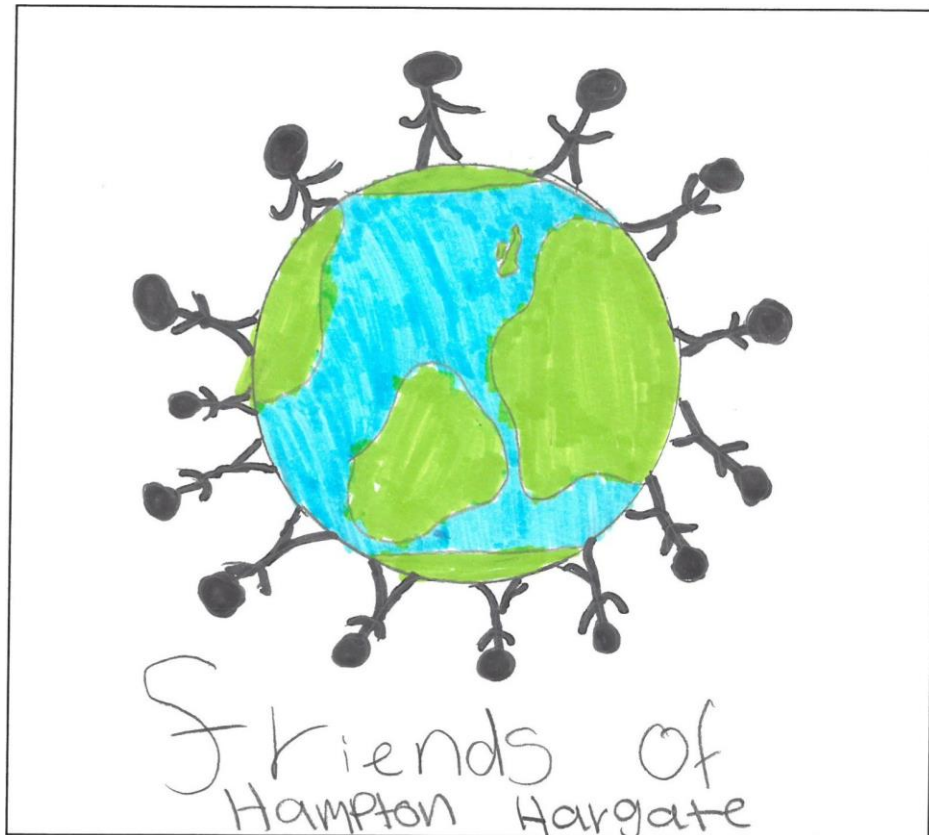
Year 3



Year 5



Year 6



A special well done..

We would like to say a special well done to one of our children Sapphire-Rose who had a whopping 16 inches of her hair cut off to donate to The Little Princess Trust.





Science Week

This term we saw the return of our fantastic Science Week!

We had a visit from The Royal Institute - the scientist presented a show to each Key Stage called 'Energy Live' which looks at different types of energy. All of the shows were jam-packed with experiments,

explosions and hands-on participation by the children, the scientist also presented an amazing show after school for parents and children.

Our years 5 and 6 enjoyed trips to The National Space Centre, where they got to create their own rockets to fly, see real space suits, climb the rocket tower and explore space in the UK's largest domed planetarium.

We had a visit from Wild Science who brought in some animals and reptiles for some of our year groups to see and touch.

All year groups took part in different scientific activities during the week including experiments based on 'The 3 little pigs', a recycled art competition, designing and creating a habitat within a box, dissecting owl pellets, and learning about evolution. All children also enjoyed the opportunity to come to school dressed as a scientist.

Mrs Bayliss also put on her gadget shop where the children were able to purchase fun science items and raffle tickets to win a bigger prize!









Hampton Parish Council - Coronation Design Competition

As you will be aware, The Hampton Parish Council have been running a competition for a Coronation design water bottle.

We are incredibly proud to say that both the winner **and** runner up were both Hampton Hargate Primary school pupils!

Well done to Nishta in Year 5 who won the competition!

and another well done to Leonas in Year 2 who was the runner up.

The Hampton Parish Council said "The picture was fantastic and really captured the Coronation in Hampton, this will be the design printed on the water bottles that will be given to all Hampton Primary schools' children, thank you to all of your children and teachers, from all the Parish Councillors for their hard work, we can't wait to see more of your amazing artwork in the future."

Winner!



Runner up



World Book Day - Word Parade

On the 2nd of March we had World Book Day where the children took part in Word Parade, there were some fantastic outfits and brilliant word choices!

We also took part in a really successful book swap on World Book Day, where so many of our children got involved, bringing in their no longer needed books and swapping them for something new, thank you to everyone who took part.





Reception Requests



On behalf of Reception year group, we would like to thank parents for their kind donations of toys and dress up items for our year group.

If anyone has had their child come home in, or borrowed spare clothes, can we also ask for these to please be washed and returned as when these aren't being returned, we quickly run out.

Reception year group would also like to enquire if any of our parents are dentists, we would love to arrange for you to come into reception to talk to us about dental hygiene, if you think you could help us with this please get in touch at office@hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk

School Grounds Reminders

- Please can we remind all visitors to the school to **NOT** push the front gate into the school grounds, this unfortunately causes the gate to break and is costly to repair, please ring the bell and wait for the gate to open for you, it is really important to keep this working properly to help keep the school grounds safe and secure.
- Please remember to lock up bikes and scooters, and to take them home at the end of the day. If your child takes part in an after school club or booster group, the grounds will be locked before they come out so please bear this in mind when leaving bikes and scooters.
- No biking or scooting is permitted in the school grounds.

We would also like to make parents aware that over the Easter holidays, we will be having a refurbishment to the toilets at the front of the school and there will no longer be a public toilet available - we apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Vacancies



All our vacancies can be found [HERE](#)

SEND TEACHING ASSISTANT - Required from September - 1 Year Fixed Term Contract

31 ¼ hours per week – term time only.

SCP 7-12 £22,369 – £24,496 (FTE)

We are looking for an enthusiastic, hardworking and highly motivated Teaching Assistant to join our friendly and dedicated team. Ideally, we require a TA with some SEND experience. We require a Teaching Assistant who can share and contribute to our high standards and expectations, supporting pupils and helping them achieve their goals. The role will also include a half hour cover to support at lunchtime.

Hours of work: Monday to Friday 8.30am – 3.15pm (with ½ hour for lunch) – 31 ¼ hours per week

We require a TA who has experience of supporting children on 1:1 or a small group basis.

Experience of, or willingness to learn, how to support a child's needs including ASD, Speech & language, Precision Teaching and knowledge of supporting social skills and interaction. A competency in English, maths and IT is required.

We offer:

- welcoming, friendly and hardworking staff
- enthusiastic children and parents who enjoy participating in school life
- a caring and supportive ethos where staff well-being is a high priority
- a sense of fun and enjoyment in an environment where colleagues all work together and support each other
- a modern building with excellent resources and facilities

If you would like further details please contact the school office

Email: office@hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk

Closing date: 12.00pm on Wednesday 19th April 2023

Interviews: Thursday 27th April 2023

Application forms can be downloaded from the school website:

www.hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk or by contacting the school office 01733 296780

The school is committed to safeguarding, promoting the welfare of children and young people including the Prevent agenda and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All appointments are conditional and subject to satisfactory references, an enhanced DBS disclosure, right to work in the UK and qualifications check. Giving false information is an offence and could result in the application being rejected and referred to the police.

Special Menus

Over the summer term we will be having a number of special menu options for the children to enjoy, as always we will send reminders about these closer to the time, our first one being the 24th April, a roast beef dinner for St. Georges day.

We will also be having special menu options on the 18th of May for our Census day, the 22nd of May to celebrate the Kings Coronation and on the 14th of July we will be having a seaside special, so please keep an eye out for these when booking meals!



Happy St. George's Day

Monday 24th April 2023

Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding
Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

**Roast Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire
Pudding**
Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy
Both served with Carrots and Peas

Jacket Potato
Served with Baked Beans and or Cheese

Apple Crumble
Served with creamy custard

HotDog?

Thursday 18TH May 2023

Pork Sausage Hotdog

Succulent Pork Sausage served in a Finger Roll with Ketchup!

Vegan Sausage Hotdog

Quorn Vegan Sausage served in a Finger Roll with Ketchup!

**Both served with Chips,
Sweetcorn and Baked Beans**

Finished off with a Home-Made
Chocolate Cookie





**Seaside Special
Friday 14th July 2023**

Battered Fillet of Cod
or
Vegetable Nuggets

Both served with Chips
Peas and Baked Beans

Finished with
Strawberry Jelly & Icecream



Please remember.....

ABSENCES: If your child is going to be absent from school, please make us aware as soon as possible by either leaving a message on our absence voicemail service or by emailing office@hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk

You can find more information regarding attendance [HERE](#).



- **Return to school - 17th April 2023**
- Payments for Year 6 Caythorpe Residential - Final Balance due by Friday 16th June and can be paid in instalments.
- Caythorpe meeting for parents and children - 25th April at 5:30pm.
- Payments for Year 4 Sacrewell Residential - Final Balance due by Friday 9th June and can be paid in instalments.

Upcoming class assembly dates:

5CW - Wednesday 3rd May

3HB - Thursday 11th May

3RR - Thursday 18th May

4BW - Tuesday 23rd May

4EA - Thursday 25th May

School Meals - Please remember to book your child's meal by midnight the day before they are required, children are not able to make a meal choice on the day, if no meal has been booked, they will only be able to be offered a jacket potato.

Can we also ask parents to please remember to cancel meals when not required. We will cancel meals for children who are absent or on a trip, however if you decide to send your child with a packed lunch instead or you know they will have an appointment over lunch, please cancel the booking made. If you need to cancel this on the day, please call us or email the office by 9:30am.

Between January and March, the kitchen made **495** meals that were not needed which has amounted to **£1237.50** and a large amount of food waste. The bill for this is paid for from the school budget and therefore has an impact on your child's education.



Lost Property



Over the term we have had a large amount of lost property including coats, cardigans and jumpers, bottles, snack boxes and more at the main entrance to the school.

Unfortunately, the items were not named so we were unable to reunite with owners, please can we ask parents to make sure **EVERYTHING** your child brings to school is named, this way we can reduce the amount of lost property we have and also get the items back to their rightful owners as quickly as possible.

We love our planet...

Don't forget to bring your used batteries into the school reception area and deposit in our battery bin for recycling.



Term Dates and Events for the Summer Term

Term Dates for 2023



Please see below for term dates, which can also be found [HERE:](#)

Summer term 2023

Summer term starts: Monday 17th April 2023

Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May 2023

Bank Holiday: Monday 8th May 2023 (Coronation of King Charles III)

*Monday 29th May – Monday 5th June - Half-term week (Please note – children return on **Tue 6th June**)*

Summer term ends: Wednesday 19th July 2023

Term dates for 2023 - 2024

Autumn term 2023

Tuesday 5th Sept – Friday 20th Oct

Monday 23rd Oct – Friday 27th Oct Half-term week

Monday 30th Oct – Tuesday 19th Dec

Spring term 2024

Thursday 4th Jan – Friday 16th Feb

Monday 19th Feb – Friday 23rd Feb Half-term week

Monday 26th Feb – Thursday 28th Mar

Summer term 2024

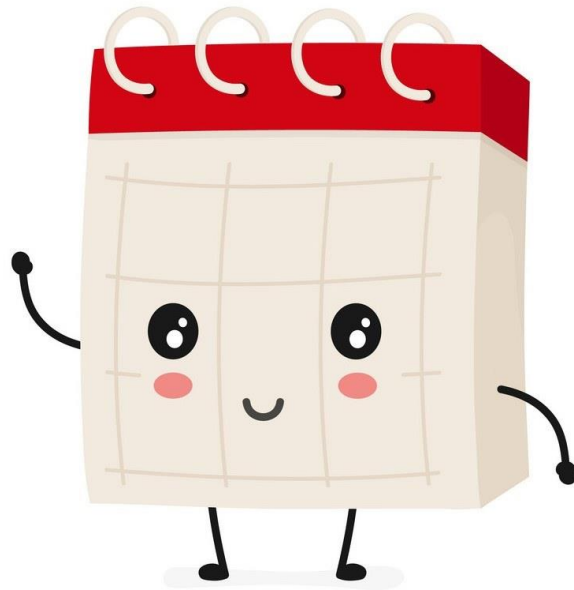
Monday 15th April – Friday 24th May

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday

*Monday 27th May – Monday 3rd June Half-term week (Please note – children return on **Tue 4th June**)*

Tuesday 4th June – Friday 19th July

Diary Dates for 2023



Please see below for Summer term diary dates, which can also be found [HERE:](#)

APRIL 2023

Mon 17th Apr - Summer Term starts

MAY 2023

Mon 1st May - Bank Holiday

Mon 8th May - Bank Holiday

Tues 9th -Fri 12th May - Year 6 SATs week

W/B 15th May - SPORTS WEEK

W/B 22nd May - Year 6 Bikeability

29th May – 2nd June - Half Term Week

JUNE 2023

Tues 6th June - Children start back after half term – Please note this is a **Tuesday**.

Fri 9th June - 4EA and 4BW Ferry Meadows

Sat 10th June - The Friends Summer Fayre

Tue 13th June - KS2 Sports Day – 9.15am – 11.45am

Tue 13th June - Reception Sports Day 1.50pm – 3.00pm

Wed 14th June - KS1 Sports Day – 9.15am – 11.30am

Wed 14th – Fri 16th - Year 4 Residential to Sacrewell Farm – Group 1

Thurs 15th June - Yr6 SRE lessons

Mon 19th June - 3RR and 3GT Ferry Meadows

Tues 20th June - **** NEW DATE **** - **RESERVE** KS2 Sports Day – 9.15am – 11.45am

Tues 20th June - **RESERVE** RECEPTION Sports Day – 1.50pm – 3.00pm

Wed 21st - Fri 23rd June - Year 6 Residential

Wed 21st June - **RESERVE** KS1 Sports Day 9.15am – 11.30am

Wed 21st June - 4EW and 3HB Ferry Meadows

w/b 26th June - International Languages Week

Mon 26th June - Reception trip to Sacrewell Farm

Mon 26th/Tue 27th June - Year 5 trip to Tallington

Wed 28th – Fri 30th June - Year 4 Residential to Sacrewell Farm – Group 2

JULY 2023

Mon 3rd July - Year 4 Cricket Festival

Wed 5th July - Move up day TBC

Thurs 6th July - Reports go home

Mon 10th July - Open Afternoon 3.15 – 5.45pm

Tue 11th July - Yr6 Performance 6.00pm

Wed 19th July - Yr6 Leaver Assembly (with parents) 9.00am

Wed 19th July - End of term

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