



Spring Term 1 Newsletter 2024

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers

How are we already half-way through the school year?

With so much to reflect back on this school year, it has been fantastic to see how our pupils have worked so hard, made great progress and engaged with a wide range of learning opportunities across all of our year groups.

Thank you to all parents who have attended school for our February Parent Evenings sessions. I hope you were able to see some of your child's work as well as discussion with the teacher on the progress so far. If you have not yet had this, please do contact your child's class teacher to arrange.

The next half of the school year promises to be just as busy and exciting for the children with trips, visits, class assemblies, Friends events and sports days etc. coming up.

Dates for the next half of the year are provided below and available on the school website

<https://www.hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk/>

Thank you for your continued support and engagement with our school.

Andy Lyons

Headteacher.

Attendance Report

Reception

92.08%

Year 1

94.72%

Year 2

95.00%

Year 3

94.22%

Year 4

94.54%

Year 5

94.54%

Year 6

93.23%

School total

94.05%

RM Unify

We would like to remind parents/carers that you are able to use your RM Unify account to update your details including:

- Childs Consents - such as food tasting, photo permissions and if they are allowed to walk home.
- **Your** contact details - including email addresses, phone numbers and home address - you will be asked to provide proof for address change.
- You can check your child's attendance and see if they have been marked as present - please remember that you will need to give the teachers time to mark and save the entire classes attendance, lunches and after school club information - we would recommend checking around 9:00am-9:10am.

You will have been sent this log in information last year.

If you have forgotten your log in details, please go to [RM Unify](#) and select forgotten password, you will need to use the email address you have given the school.

Please note: This is a different system to ParentPay. ParentPay is used for meal bookings/payments, school to parent communications and trip bookings/payments.



Class Photos

As a reminder from our [diary dates](#) , Tuesday the 27th February, we will be having our class photos.

Please remember to check your photo consents on **RM Unify** to make sure they are as you want them to be.

On the note of consents, can we remind parents to please **NOT** share class photos on their social media, we have many children in school whose photos are not to be shared externally for a number of reasons, and these children may be in your child's class.



Bowling Festival









It was a privilege to take some KS2 pupils for a School Games Tenpin bowling event against children from other schools.

The children competed against **10** local primary schools, the children performed very well and showed their kindness, encouragement and supportive natures.

They did a fantastic job of representing our school.

After School Arrangements



If anyone other than parents or carers are going to be collecting your child after school, whether this is another parent in the class or a friend/relative, you must make the class teacher **and** the school office aware.

As a matter of safeguarding we **WILL NOT** let any children go with anyone we have not been informed about, and will not let the child go until we have had clarification from parent/carer.

Lego League

A small group of our Year 6 pupils took part in the Caterpillar (*Perkins Engines*) Lego Competition!

They did incredibly well even with a tricky start of losing some of their plans, their team were called **Lego Wizards**, well done to our Lego Leaguers!



Fundraising

We have seen some amazing fundraising from our wonderful families.

Last term we had 2 Christmas jumper days and raised **£199** for The Alzheimer's Society.

We also sold poppies and raised **£214.21** for the Poppy Appeal.

As you are aware, your children designed a picture for **Xmas 4 Schools** which helped

The children's Christmas card sales earnt us a commission of **£265, thank you for all your purchases.**

Last week we held a non-uniform day for Junior Diabetes Research Foundation and raised **£428.**

[Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to these causes.](#)

Two of our pupils recently took part in some charitable events of their own outside of school.



Annalise in Year 6 donated 12.5 inches of her hair to Little Princess Trust, this charity uses lovely long hair donations from their supporters to make beautiful wigs for children and young people with hair loss.

Find out more about this charity here: <https://www.littleprincesses.org.uk/>



Nathan in Year 5 took part in the Stamford Santa Fun Run in December and raised an amazing **£135** for his chosen charity Personalised Eating Disorder Support (PEDS) - Who are a Nurse-led specialist eating disorder charity based in Peterborough.

Find out more about this charity here: <https://www.pedsupport.co.uk/>

Safer Internet Day

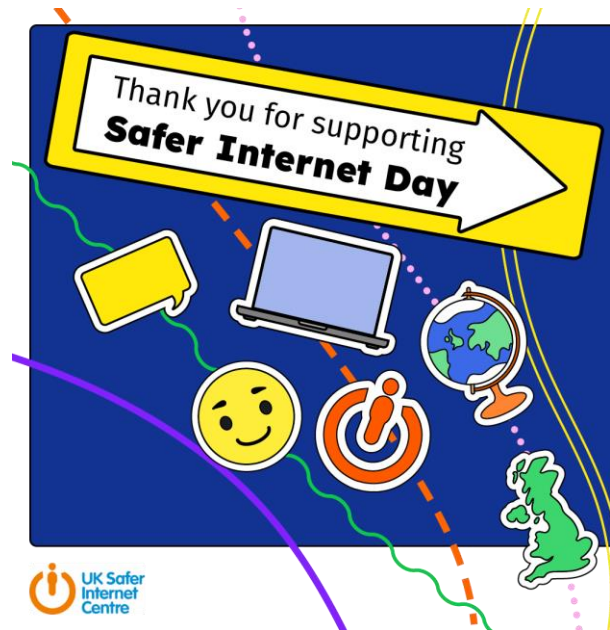
This term we took part in our **Safer Internet Day**.

We spent time raising awareness among pupils of the importance of staying safe online.

What children do online also constantly changes and we would therefore urge you to regularly discuss with your child what they are doing when using the Internet.

Please follow the link below for more information about Safer Internet Day including important advice for parents and carers.

SAFER INTERNET DAY



School Games Football Festival



Some year 3 and 4 pupils did a fantastic job of representing the school at Jack Hunt Secondary School.

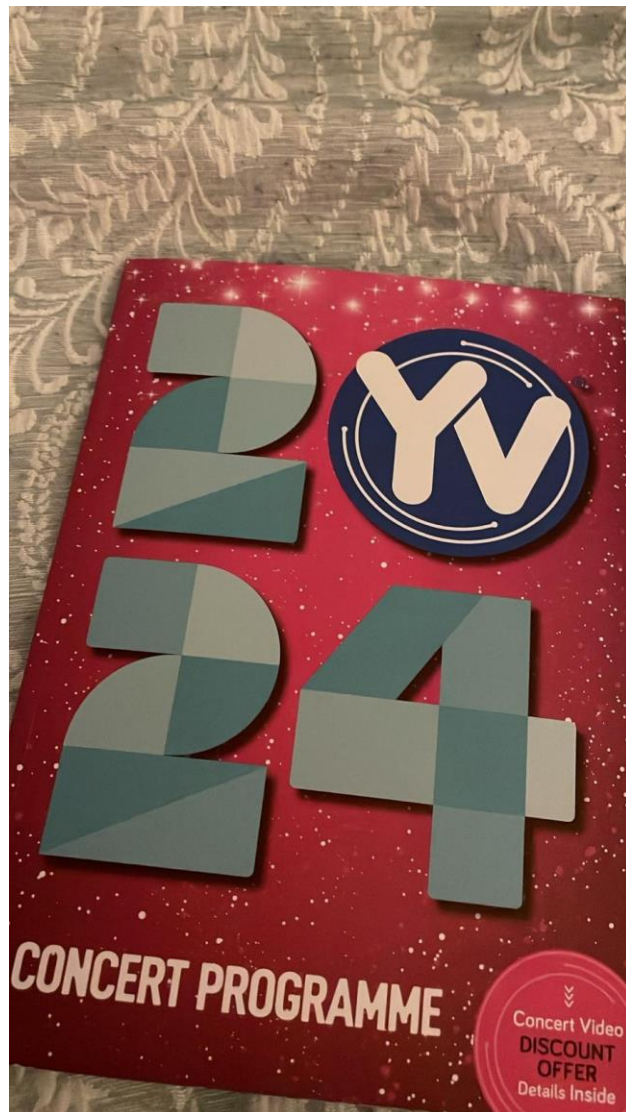
They took part in a School Games Football Festival, there were 12 schools at the event and the children showed fantastic teamwork and supported each other throughout the event.

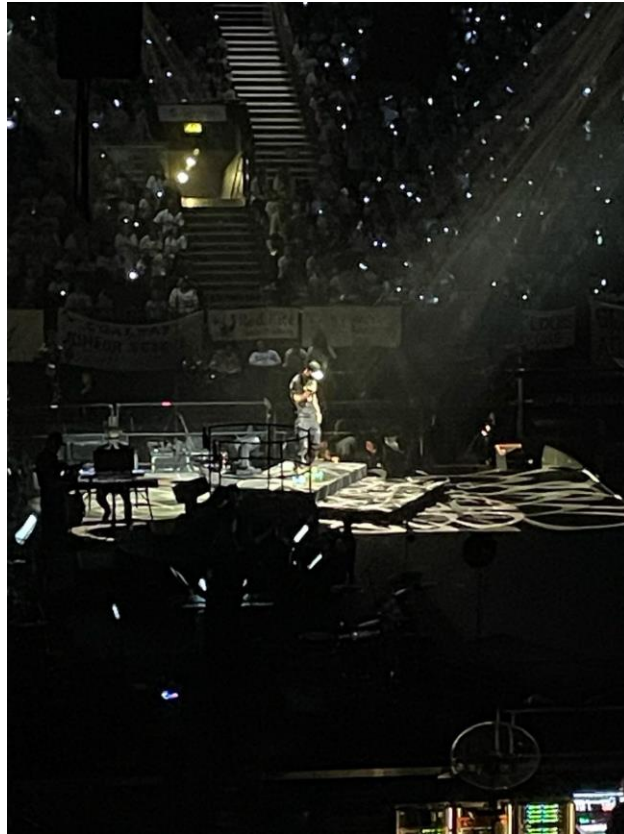
The children put 100% effort into every game, and everyone really enjoyed the afternoon.

Young Voices Choir

Our Key Stage 2 Choir spent the start of this school year building up to take part in the Young Voices choir at The Resort World Arena in Birmingham in January.

It was a long day but the children remained in great spirits during the rehearsals and the amazing concert that took place.





The Friends of Hampton Hargate PTA



The Friends of Hampton Hargate Primary School
PTA

thanks to all our volunteers, parents and local businesses who got involved in the last few weeks!

WE HAVE RAISED

£1,188

£588
Love & Friendship
Face Painting

£100
donation from
EPD
Insulation Group

£500
donation from
One Family

This term we have donated **£1000** for Transport for enrichment activities and we will continue to raise funds throughout the year .
£500 has also been contributed towards Science Week.
If you are or know of a local business who would like to support the PTA, please contact us to discuss in further detail. We are always looking for sponsors for our events, please email friendschair@hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk to find out more.

Please contact us if you want to volunteer at any of our events or come along to our next meeting
Thursday 29th Feb, 7.30pm at The Mulberry Tree, Hampton

What we have coming up.....

Easter Bonanza Parent Mixer Food Bank Drive Sponsored walk The Big Picnic

Today The Friends of Hampton Hargate PTA took part in their Love and Friendship face painting for every year group, we hope the children had a great time at this event.

The money the PTA raise from these events directly impacts the school and supports your children, thank you for all your support with this cause.

Reminders

Please can we remind parents/carers that any child who has been suffering with vomiting and/or diarrhoea should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days **(48 hours)**

Please note that we abide by NHS guidelines with regard to illnesses, which you can find here - [Is my child too ill for school?](#)



School Dinners



Booking lunches:

Please remember that you are able to book your child's meal by midnight the day before they are required, if no meal has been booked, they will be offered a jacket potato.

Can we also ask parents to please remember to **cancel** meals when they are not required. We will only cancel meals for children who are absent or on a trip. If you decide to send your child to school with a packed lunch instead, or you know they will have an appointment over lunch, **please cancel the booking you have made.**

*Please remember that we are a **nut free school** and this also includes donations, gifts and any birthday treats that are kindly brought in to share with the class.*



Ideas for the holidays

Here are a few ideas to get you started off from our Family Support worker.

An indoor picnic - Throw down an old sheet or rug and make some sandwiches, fruit and yogurt etc.

Make an inside den - Drape an old blanket over the settee or corner of the bedroom. Put down some cushions and let the children make their own fun.

Crafts - from crochet, sewing to air fix models and everything in between - many charity shops have needles, wool and sewing kits that are donated to them. Poundland do some kits with glitter and glue etc. They also have paper, pens, and colouring books, maybe you could make a photo album or scrap book together.

Read a book together and talk about it afterwards .

Painting - Cover up the table or floor with newspaper, use washable paint and use your hands, feet or even potatoes!

Junk modelling - cereal boxes, egg boxes, toilet roll tubes, foil and bottle tops can be used to name a few.

Board games - Children love to play these especially if you are joining in. It also helps them learn a little patience by taking turns.

Cooking - Make some cakes, cookies, pizza or even an entire meal!

Have a film afternoon and eat some popcorn that you have made

Have a treasure Hunt - Hide some small items around your house, garden and give the children clues where to look.

Make musical instruments. Use dried seeds, beans or beads and yoghurt pots to make shakers, old tubs could be made into drums.

Children may say they are bored during the holidays, but that is absolutely normal and helps them learn to find things to do.

Vacancies



We currently have the following vacancies:

Lunchtime supervisor: please find application form and person specification details [HERE](#)

Site Manager: please find application form and person specification details [HERE](#)

Site Officer: please find application form and person specification details [HERE](#)

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

The school office is open between 8:00am – 4:15pm, Monday – Friday.

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

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 next year.



TERM DATES: These can also be found [HERE](#)

Half-term week: Monday 19th February – Friday 23rd February 2024

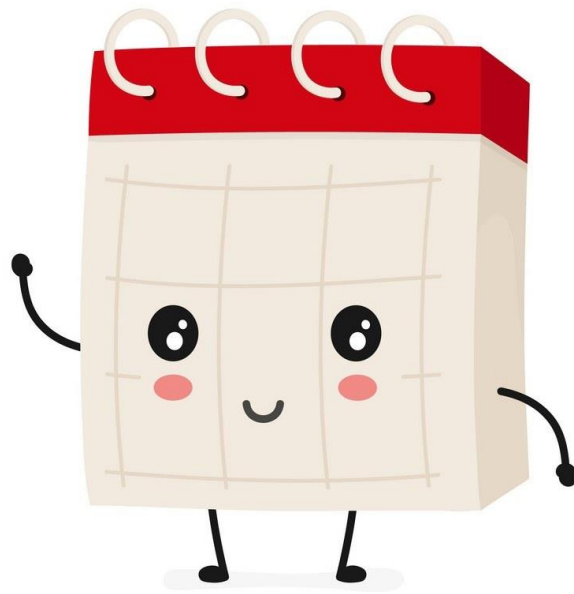
Spring term ends: Thursday 28th March 2024

Summer term starts: Monday 15th April 2024

Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2024

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

Summer term ends: Friday 19th July 2024



DIARY DATES: These can also be found [HERE](#) please remember to check these regularly.

SPRING TERM 2024

FEBRUARY 2024

19th – 23rd Feb Half Term Week

Tues 27th Feb - Class Photos

Thurs 29th Feb - Year 3 Sports Hall Athletics

MARCH 2024

w/b 4th March - Science Week

Wed 20th March - Year 4 Performance – 9.00am / 6.00pm

Thurs 21st March - Year 6 Trip - BCLM

Mon 25th March - Woodgreen workshop - Year 1 and 2

Tues 26th March - Year 5 Performance

Thur 28th March - Easter Egg Raffle 9.00am

Thur 28th March - End of term

SUMMER TERM 2024

APRIL 2024

Mon 15th April - Summer term starts for pupils

Thurs 25th April – Junior STEM - Year 2

Tues 30th April - Year 5 trip to National Space Centre

MAY 2024

Mon 6th May - Bank Holiday

W/B 13th May - KS2 SATs week

W/B 20th May - SPORTS WEEK

27th May – 3rd June - Half Term Week - (Please note children return to school on TUESDAY the 4th June)

JUNE 2024

W/B Tue 4th June - International Languages Week

Thur 6th June - Airport Day

Fri 7th June - Sponsored Walk event

Fri 7th June - Woburn Safari Year 2 trip

Tue 11th June - KS2 Sports Day – 9.15am – 11.15am

Wed 12th June - KS1 Sports Day – 9.15am – 11.15am

Thur 13th June - Reception Sports Day 9.15am – 10.30am

Thurs 13th June - Fri 14th June - Year 4 Sacrewell Residential

Tue 18th June - **RESERVE** KS2 Sports Day – 9.15am – 11.15am

Wed 19th June - **RESERVE** KS1 Sports Day – 9.15am – 11.15am

19th-21st June - Year 6 Residential Week

Thur 20th June - **RESERVE** Reception Sports Day 9.15am – 10.30am

Mon 24th June - Year 5 trip to Tallington Lakes

Tues 25th June - Year 5 trip to Tallington Lakes

Thur 27th June- Friday 28th June - Year 4 Sacrewell Residential

JULY 2024

Wed 3rd July - Move up day **TBC**

Thurs 4th July - Year 4 Kwik Cricket Festival - change of date

Mon 8th July - Music Concert

Thur 11th July - Reports go home

Mon 15th July - Open Afternoon 3.15 – 6.00pm

Tue 16th July - Yr6 Performance 6.00pm

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

Fri 19th July - End of term

We will add more dates as they are confirmed. Please always refer to newsletters and letters sent home with your child or emailed to you for any late changes.

If you haven't signed up for the email service, please contact the school office.

Contact Us



Hampton Hargate Primary School

Hargate Way,

Hampton Hargate

Peterborough,

PE7 8BZ

Phone: 01733 296780

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

Visit us on the web at www.hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk/

Follow us on twitter for latest updates @HamptonHargate

