



Spring Term Newsletter - February

Message from the Headteacher

Wow, what a busy half term this has been!

Thank you to all the students for their hard work and to yourselves for your support and help with fundraising, events and extra curricular activities.

I hope you have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 24th February.

Mr Lyons

Attendance

Year 6	Year 5	Year 4	Year 3	Year 2
97.21 %	97.66%	95.81%	97.09 %	96.24%
	Year 1	Reception		
	94.81%	93.17%		

World Book Day



We are pleased to say we will be celebrating World Book Day again this year.

We are going to have a non-uniform day on **Thursday 5th March** and are inviting the children to come into school dressed as any book character. There is no theme for this day so please share with us your favourite character from **any** book you have read.

This is not compulsory and therefore if children do not wish to dress up, they can come to school as normal in their school uniform. We are not asking the children to bring in any money as this is purely for fun.

We look forward to seeing which characters will be joining the school for the day.

Year 5 Production

Hampton Hargate Primary School Year 5 Performance of Snow White

We are happy to announce that the children have been working hard and rehearsals for the production have begun.



Year 5's production of Snow White will take to the stage on Tuesday 31st March. There will be two performances on this day, the first will begin at 9:15am and second will be at 6:00pm.

We are all looking forward to seeing the children's finished performance.

2019 Christmas Box Appeal - Thank you

We have received this thank you from FSCI

Thank you for supporting the 2019 Christmas Box Appeal.

Hampton Hargate Primary were delighted to support the FSCI Christmas Box Appeal last term. Thank you to all those families who made the commitment of time and money to contribute a box. Thousands of children and families in institutions, kindergartens and schools in poor rural and urban areas, senior citizens homes, Roma communities, protected homes and refugee centres throughout Bulgaria received Christmas presents as a result of the generosity of those taking part in the appeal last year, with a total 9,985 boxes distributed.



Governors

Reading at Home

One of the many roles/responsibilities that members of the Governing body have, is to ensure that all children are receiving the best value education. To ensure that standards can be evaluated each Governor is responsible for a subject area and will meet regularly with the subject leader to discuss subject coverage, budget expenditure and lesson delivery. This is then reported back at a full Governor meeting for further discussion as necessary.

In addition, a group of Governors will visit year groups, sit in a lesson and talk with the children in that class. Our findings, and those of external reviews, have shown that the level of education at Hampton Hargate continues to be of a high standard.



In January, Governors visited year groups to listen to pupils read as part of the school's drive to ensure that all children develop their reading ability to achieve the required progress and standards. It was clear by talking to the children that those who read at home progressed at a faster rate. Looking through the Reading Diaries it was apparent that not all children enjoyed the benefit of being able to read at home.

We would like to urge all parents/carers to put aside 10 or 15 minutes of their time to sit with their child and listen to them reading and record such sessions in their reading diary at least 3 times a week. You will be amazed at the speed with which their reading ability will develop and of course this skill will help your child with their development in all other areas of education.

Should you need any advice on how to help your child develop their reading skills, their teacher will be only too willing to give any help needed.

The Friends of Hampton Hargate

School Disco

We have been given the exciting news that The Friends of Hampton have organised a night of school discos for the children. The date for your diary is:

Thur 5th March :

- Reception & KS1 5.30pm - 6.30pm
- KS2 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Keep a look out for letters and updates on Parentpay and coming home with children at the end of February.



Ladies Beauty and Shopping Event

Thank you to those who attended the Friends event on Monday evening. Those who attended the event were very positive and complimentary about the various stalls and offerings available. The Friends will consider running another event later in the school year.

Thank you to the stall holders who attended and supported the event and a huge thank you to the Friends who organised.

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Active Families

We have recently become involved in Get Set 4 PE. Get set 4 PE promotes a healthy active lifestyle for children and their families.

Each month we will add a new fun activity to this Newsletter for you and your family to enjoy together. This activity can be done as many times in the month as you wish and is just a little extra fun for you and your family if you were wanting to be more active at home.

Just click on the picture and see what activity is in store for you this month.

Find the spoon



What you need: A teaspoon

People: 2 or more

Play: Inside

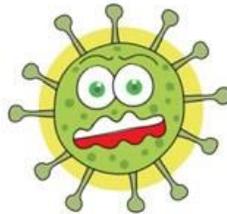
How to play:

- One person hides the spoon.
- The other person has to find it.
- Time each other and see who can find the spoon in the quickest time.
- Make this easier by saying 'hot' if the person looking for the spoon is close to it and 'cold' if they are moving away from it.



Play with more people by seeing who can find the spoon first.

Coronavirus



We have been asked to share the below information with Parents/Carers:

Advice for all schools, parents/guardians from the Government / Department for Education.

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. The government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad. The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate.

There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their school as normal.

We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. Public Health England and the Foreign Office have issued advice for anyone travelling to the area. This can be found at:

- <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china>

What action you can take?

A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus.

Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands with soap and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses.

- <https://twitter.com/DHSCgovuk/status/1223888531262726144>

The government is monitoring Coronavirus and taking action at home and abroad. The risk to individuals remains low.

Please share the guidance below with your staff and cascade as appropriate.

Please display the updated posters in relevant public spaces:

- <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5e35b25740f0b609169cb52a/coronavirus-public-info-poster-2.pdf>
- <https://app.box.com/s/iyfkaswybscd22gpdlx21tt4eb52n3ju>

Advice to those who have travelled recently

Public Health England has changed the advice for individuals who have travelled recently as follows:

Travellers from Wuhan and Hubei Province

If you have travelled from Wuhan or Hubei Province to the UK in the last 14 days you should immediately:

- stay indoors and avoid contact with other people as you would with the flu
- call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the area

Please follow this advice even if you do not have symptoms of the virus.

Travellers from other parts of China and other specified areas

This advice applies to travellers who have returned to the UK from the following areas:

- Elsewhere in China
- Thailand
- Japan
- Republic of Korea
- Hong Kong
- Taiwan
- Singapore
- Malaysia
- Macau

If you have returned to the UK from any of these areas in the last 14 days and develop symptoms of cough or fever or shortness of breath, you should immediately:

- stay indoors and avoid contact with other people as you would with the flu

- call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the country

Encouraging good hygiene

As always, if you have symptoms of a cold or flu, then there are measures you can take to stop germs:

- always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze. Then bin the tissue, and wash your hands, or use a sanitiser gel.
- wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after using public transport. Use a sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available.
- avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- avoid close contact with people who are unwell.

Latest information

Updates on Coronavirus:

- <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Travel advice for those travelling and living overseas:

- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

Public Health England blog:

- <https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>

We will share further information as it emerges and we expect the DfE to issue guidance at the appropriate time.

Job Vacancy



Lunchtime Supervisor Required

We are seeking to recruit an enthusiastic lunchtime supervisor. Hours are:

Monday to Friday 11.50am – 1.35pm (term time only). Ideally 5 days but job share and flexible days would be considered for the right candidate.

The closing date for this post is 12.00pm on Tuesday 10th March 2020 with interviews being held on Tuesday 17th March 2020.

The above post is subject to an enhanced DBS check and two appropriate references received prior to interview.

Application packs can be obtained from the school office 01733 296780 or email: office@hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk or from the school website

www.hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk

Please note that this school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Please remember.....



- To make payments for Kingswood residential Yr6
- Class Photo day is Tuesday 25th February
- Yr 1 Bring wellies and waterproofs to school on Friday for Forest School
- Choir payments
- To make final payments for Stibbington residential trip Y4
- To make payments for Stibbington Evacuation Day Trip - YR 5 & 6
- Create an outfit for Worldbook day -5th March
- School Dinner Payments



Sickness

Unfortunately this half term we have had quite a few cases of sickness and stomach upsets. Although we understand this is a natural and normal thing to occur we do encourage the washing of hands, use of hand sanitiser and general personal hygiene in school.

Please remember that our school policy is that children are not to return to school until 48 hours after their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.



Winter Weather

Please make sure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the weather with coats, hats gloves etc.



Term Dates and Events for the Spring Term

February

Fri 14th Feb - Year 4 Bikeability

Fri 14th Feb - Non Uniform Onesie Day in aid of Diabetes

Mon 17th—Fri 21st Feb - Half Term

Tues 25th Feb - Class Photo day

Wed 26th - Fri 28th Feb - Year 4 Stibbington Residential Gp1

March

Mon 2nd - Wed 4th March - Year 4 Stibbington Residential Gp2

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

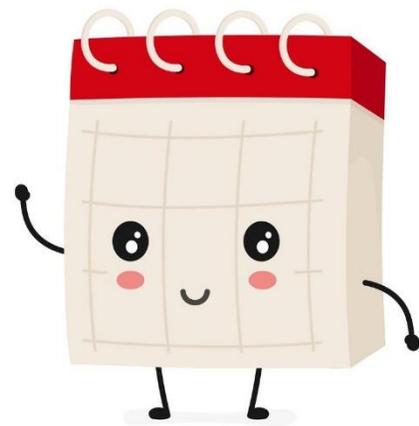
Thursday 5th March - School Discos :

- Reception & KS1 5.30 - 6.30pm
- KS2 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Monday 9th March - Year 3 Sports Hall Athletics

Mon 9th - Fri 13th March - Languages Week

Mon 16th March - Parents Evening 3.30 - 7.15pm - All classes



Tues 17th March - Parents Evening 3.30 - 5.15pm - All classes except RCC

Wed 18th March - RCC Parents Evening - 3.30pm - 5.15pm

Fri 20th March - NSPCC Non Uniform Day

Monday 23rd March - Year 5 basketball tournament (half year group)

Monday 23rd March - Year 6 Evacuation Day - Stibbington

Tuesday 24th March - Year 5 Evacuation Day - Stibbington

April

Wednesday 1st April - Year 5 netball tournament (half year group)

Friday 3rd April - Easter Egg Raffle

Fri 3rd April - End of Spring Term

Monday 20th April - Start of Summer Term 2020

Wednesday 22nd April - 5th May - Big Pedal 2020 - details to follow

Thursday 30th April School Discos :

- Reception & KS1 5.30 - 6.30pm
- KS2 7.00pm - 8.00pm

May

Friday 8th May 2020 - May Day Bank Holiday ***** PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE*******

W/B 11th May - KS2 SATs Week

W/B 18th May - Science Week

Monday 25th - Friday 29th May - Half term

July

Friday 17th July - End of school year for pupils: 2020

Please click on the link to see the full list of school events - [Hampton Hargate Primary Full Dates & Events for 2020](#)

Term Dates for 2020-2021

Autumn Term 2020

Term starts: Thursday 3rd Sept 2020

Half term: Monday 26th - Friday 30th Oct 2020

Term ends: Thursday 17th December 2020

Spring Term 2021

Term starts: Tuesday 5th January 2021

Half term: Monday 15th - Friday 19th February 2021

Term ends: Friday 26th March 2021

Summer Term 2021

Term starts: Monday 12th April 2021

Half term: Monday 31st May - Monday 7th June 2021

(Children return after half term on Tuesday 8th June)

Term ends: Tuesday 20th July 2021

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.

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