

Spring Term March Newsletter

Message from the Headteacher

This next half-term has a lot of events for us all to look forward to. With the recent changes to restrictions, we are now able to plan for many of the school events and activities which we have either not been able to do or have had to do with little involvement from parents/carers.

We have already sent home information on Parent Evening appointments for this term which will be happening in school again, (14th & 15th March) giving you the opportunity to see your child's work, talk with the teacher/s and see some of the amazing work on display that the children have produced.

Year 5 will be presenting their performance of Snow White on 22nd March and we look forward to welcoming parents back during the two performances.

Year 6 meeting for this year's residential visit will take place towards the end of term and information on this will be sent home shortly.

The Easter Egg Raffle will take place on the last day of term (Friday 1st April). We will be selling raffle tickets for 20p from Monday 14th March for children to be in with a chance of winning one of more than a hundred eggs.

Dates for summer term events are on the website and included within this newsletter.

Congratulations to Miss Allen who is now Mrs Pope after her recent marriage. Also, welcome to our new Site Manager, Mr Paris, who has just started with us.

Mr Lyons

Attendance Report

Reception	Year 2	Year 4	Year 6
94.18%	92.91%	93.18%	93.33%
Year 1	Year 3	Year 5	School total

Parents Evening

Over the last two years we have all missed the opportunity to meet you face to face, talk about your children and involve you in their school work, progress and successes. We are so pleased to be able to offer this face to face opportunity again and to get our school community of pupils, parents and staff back to where we want it to be. Over the coming months we look forward to inviting you in for more events.

I am pleased to inform you that our forthcoming Parents Evenings will be on **Monday 14th March** between 3.30pm and 5.20pm and **Tuesday 15th March** between 3.30pm and 7.20pm.

As you may be aware, we now use an online appointment booking system (SchoolCloud) for all parents evening bookings. SchoolCloud allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments.

Appointments can be made now and will remaining available until 12.00noon on Friday 4th March.

Please visit https://hamptonhargate.schoolcloud.co.uk to log into the system and book your appointments.

You will need the following information to log in – Your title, your first name, your surname, your email address, your child's first name, surname and class. Please note that the details will need to match what we have on our records or you will receive an error message. The names of the classes are listed below for your information.

If you have more than one child in the school, you will only need to log in with one child's details and your other children's appointments will be available to view and book at the same time.

For children who are on Coordinated plans or who have EHCPs, the class teachers will be contacting you for separately to allow for a longer appointment with the relevant SENDCo.

If you do not have access to the internet or are having problems logging in, please contact the school office who will be happy assist you.

Class information

Class Teachers	Class Name to Use when logging in		
Mrs Arora/Mrs Heron	RAB		
Mrs Colley/Mrs Cordes	RCC		
Mrs Thorold	RHT		
Miss Barks/Mrs Tomson	1BT		
Mrs Hollingsworth	1JH		
Miss Jordan	1U.		
Miss Griffin	2JG		
Mrs Wills	2KW		
Mrs Wilding	2RW		
Miss Bethel	3HB		
Mrs Reid	3RR		
Miss Kelly	3RK		
Miss Welch	4PP		
Mrs Bayliss / Mrs Wilmot	4BW		
Miss Asplin	4EA		
Miss Ashton-Jones	5AJ		
Mrs Williamson/Mrs Glasswell	5WV		
Miss Cross	5AC		
Mr Milner	6DM		
Mrs Smith	6LS		
Miss Shepherd	6AS		

'Word Aware' World Book Day

At Hampton Hargate, the development of language is a key priority. Having a wide vocabulary is crucial to leading a successful life. This term we are introducing a programme across the school called 'Word Aware' which teaches vocabulary to children.

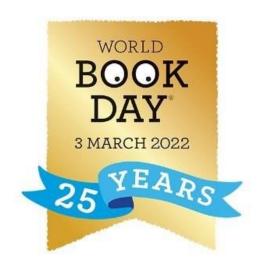
A key principle of Word Aware, is to **have fun with words**. By school and families working together we can give our children the best chance to learn words.

This year to celebrate World Book Day on **Thursday 3rd March**, we are asking that instead of coming dressed as their favourite book or character that children come dressed as a word. We will be holding a **Word Parade** in our classrooms to showcase their imaginative ideas. To get involved in our launch of "Word Aware" here's how you can help:

- 1) Please help your child to choose an exciting word and to come dressed as that word. Visit https://www.pinterest.co.uk/romans618/vocab-parade-costumes/ for some ideas.
- 2) Support them to write the word and its definition on a piece of card. You can use a free online dictionary to find a definition: https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english
- 3) Please take the opportunity to discuss the word with your child and to model how to use it. On average, a child needs to hear a word used correctly about 12 times before being able to use it correctly themselves.

We will display your child's card in the classrooms and corridors as part of a school-wide celebration of wonderful words.

It is not necessary to buy costumes for this event. Some imagination, card and pens can create some really great word costumes. Children will also get a chance to discuss possibilities with their teacher so they may come home with lots of ideas. Please speak to your class teacher, or Mrs Todisco or Miss Moss if you need any support with ideas and/or resources.



Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Wednesday **25th May** will be a special day within our school as we join in with celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

We have already started making plans and arrangements which will allow the children to have a fun and memorable day with a range of activities and events both on the day and leading up to it. More information will following the coming weeks.

Hampton Hargate Book Fair

Calling all book fans!

The Book Fair has arrived back in school and we are so excited! We have run a Book Fair every year since the school opened and due to Covid restrictions have had to stop for a couple of years but ...it is back!

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The children have been given a wish list and will be given time in school to visit the Book Fair and browse the huge collection of exciting new titles and some classics, which no bookshelf should be without. They will record the title of the book and the price, then bring this home for you to have a look at together and decide which ones they will be allowed to buy at the Book Fair and bring home.

For every book we sell, the school receives free books which means we are then able to replenish the books in the library and the book corners.

Every year we have always sold over £1500 worth of books which means lots and lots of books for us to enjoy with the children in school.

We really hope the children will enjoy visiting the Book Fair and look forward to seeing some of you when you come and visit too. Of course you are always welcome to buy more than the wishlist:)



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 22nd 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.



Fundraising

Red Nose Day - 18th March

On Friday 18th March we will be holding a non-uniform day to help raise funds for Comic Relief.

Comic Relief started in 1988 and since then, the charity has helped to support 105.6 million people across the UK and around the world. Right now, they are working on projects across the globe to improve mental health, provide a safe place for everyone, support families and communities to meet all young children's needs and support women and girls in their fight against inequality, violence and exploitation.

This year, our Comic Relief Red Nose non-uniform day will ideally have a red theme. We are asking for a donation of £1 per child. You can make this donation using the below link.

https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=6440

As always, this is not compulsory and if your child does not wish to take part, they can come to school in normal uniform. Thank you for your continued support.



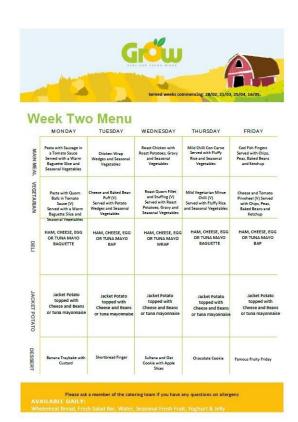
School Dinner Spring Menu

School Dinners

We have new school dinner menu's for this Term. Please take a look below at our new Spring Menu and our special menus for World Book Day (3rd March) and Comic Relief (18th March).

All menus have now been uploaded to ParentPay ready for you to book in advance. We would like to remind you that school meals can not be booked on the day. All meals must be booked the evening before, at the latest.







Week Three Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Spaghetti Bolognaise served with Seasonal Vegetables	Pasta with Chicken and a Cheese Sauce Topping Served with Our Own Garlic Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Gammon served with Roast Potatoes, Gravy and Seasonal Vegetables	Cheese Tomato and Ham Pizza Served with Dry Roasted Potato Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables	Cod Fish Fingers Served with Chips, Peas, Baked Beans and Ketchup
Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognaise served with Seasonal Vegetables	Macaroni Cheese (V) Served with Our Own Garlic Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Quorn Fillet and Stuffing (V) Served with Roast Potatoes, Gravy and Seasonal Vegetables	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) Served with Dry Roasted Potato Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables	Vegan Sausage Roll (V) Served with Chips, Peas, Baked Beans and Ketchup
HAM, CHEESE, EGG OR TUNA MAYO BAGUETTE	HAM, CHEESE, EGG OR TUNA MAYO BAP	HAM, CHEESE, EGG OR TUNA MAYO WRAP	HAM, CHEESE, EGG OR TUNA MAYO BAGUETTE	HAM, CHEESE, EGG OR TUNA MAYO BAP
Jacket Potato topped with Cheese and Beans or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket Potato topped with Cheese and Beans or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket Potato topped with Cheese and Beans or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket Potato topped with Cheese and Beans or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket Potato topped with Cheese and Beans or tuna mayonnaise
Strawberry Ice-cream	Fruit Cookie	Flapjack served with Apple Slices	Iced Chocolate Sponge	Famous Fruity Friday

Please ask a member of the catering team if you have any questions on allergens AVAILABLE DAILY: Wholemeal Bread. Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt & Jelly

Celebrate Stories WORLD BOOK DAY Celebrating on Thursday 3rd March 2022 Horrid Henry's Hotdog Harry Potter's Cheese & Tomato Pizza Served with Mr. Stink's Jacket Wedges Peter Rabbits Super Duper Carrots Belle's Golden Sweetcorn Gangsta Granny's Green Salad To follow Willy Wonka's Chocolate Cake The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Fruit Selection



Job Vacancy

Admissions Administrator

We are seeking to appoint a hardworking, enthusiastic Admissions Administrator to join our busy office team.

SCP 5 – 12 depending on experience. FTE £19,312 – £22,183

The role involves welcoming staff, students and visitors to the school, undertaking a variety of clerical and administrative tasks and being a key part of the administration team.

The successful candidate will be responsible for the admissions and leavers procedures for all pupils at Hampton Hargate Primary School including responsibility for pupil data.

They will be able to communicate effectively with both children and adults, demonstrating excellent customer service, confidence and resilience. The successful candidate will be expected to apply themselves with commitment and diligence.

This is an exciting opportunity to be part of a forward-thinking team in a friendly and welcoming environment.

If you would like to discuss this opportunity or would like to visit our school, please contact our School Business Manager, Jane Monaghan via the school office. For application details and further information on our school, please visit our website www.hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk

The position is 25 hours per week over 5 days, term time only plus 10 days. Please note the salary quoted is full time equivalent. If successful, the salary received will be paid on a pro-rata basis.

The closing date for applications is 10.00am on Tuesday 15th March 2022. Interviews will be held week commencing 21st March 2022.

Hampton Hargate Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment. All staff will be subject to an enhanced check with the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Please remember.....



- Payments for Year 6 Kingswood Residential Final Balance due by 19th April
- Activate ParentPay Account
- Create an outfit for Worldbook day 3rd March
- School Dinner Payments
- Make Payment for trips
- Just a reminder that fidget toys should only be provided by the school and children should not be bringing them in to school with them.



Job Vacancy

Winter/Spring Weather

The weather is cold and blustery, please ensure that your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the weather and bring their coats (and jumpers) with them...... with their names in!



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 Spring and Summer Term

Please be aware that there have been some minor changes to a few of the dates since these dates were released in September.

SPRING TERM 2022

FEBRUARY 2022

21st Feb - 4th March - Fairtrade Fortnight

MARCH 2022

Thur 3rd March - 'Word Aware' World Book Day

Mon 14th March - Parent Evening (3.30pm - 5.15pm)

Tue 15th March - Parent Evening (3.30pm - 7.30pm)

Fri 18th March - Red Nose Day - Non School Uniform

Mon 21st March - Conductive Music STEAM

Tue 22nd March - Conductive Music STEAM

Tues 22nd March - Year 5 Performance - 9.15am

Tues 22nd March - Year 5 Performance - 6.00pm

APRIL 2022

Fri 1st April - Easter Egg Raffle

Fri 1st April - End of term for pupils

Tue 19th April - Summer term starts for pupils

SUMMER TERM 2022

MAY 2022

Mon 2nd May - Bank Holiday

W/C 9th May - KS2 SATs Week

W/C 16th May - Sports Week

W/C 23rd May - Science Week

JUNE 2022

30th May to 6th June - Half-term week

Tue 7th June - Children return to school

Wed 15th June - KS1 Sports Day 9.30am

Wed 15th June - Reception Sports Day 2.00pm

Thur 16th June - KS2 Sports Day 9.15am

Sat 18th June - Friends Association Summer Fete

Mon 20th to Wed 22nd June - Kingswood Year 6 residential

Tue 21st June - RESERVE KS1 Sports Day 9.30am

Tue 21st June - RESERVE Reception Sports Day 2.00pm

Wed 22nd June - Afternoon - stay and play new Rec intake sessions

Thur 23rd June - RESERVE KS2 Sports Day 9.15am

Wed 29th - Fri 1st July - Year 4 Group 1 Sacrewell Residential

JULY 2022

Tue 5th July - Year 6 Performance 6.00pm

Wed 6th July - Transition / Move-Up Day - TBC

Thur 7th July - Reports home today

Mon 11th July - Open Afternoon 3.30 - 5.45pm

Wed 13th-Fri 15th July - Year 4 Group 2 Sacrewell Residential

Mon 18th July - Achievement Assembly 9am

Tue 19th July - Year 6 Leaver Assembly with parents 9.15am

Tue 19th July - End of term

Term Dates for 2021-2022

Spring Term 2022

Spring Term starts: Wednesday 5th January 2022

Half term: Monday 14th - Friday 18th February 2022

Spring Term ends: Friday 1st April 2022

Summer Term 2022

Summer Term starts: Tuesday 19th April 2022

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May 2022

Half term: Monday 30th May - Monday 6th June 2022

(Children return after half term on **Tuesday 7th June**)

Summer Term ends: Tuesday 19th July 2022

Term Dates

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