



# Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carer

Not sure where the last 7 weeks have gone but it feels like the quickest half term ever! It has been a very busy and positive half term with the first 'normal' Autumn term since 2019.

The pupils have got back into work mode allowing them to experience and achieve a huge amount of work and activities already, including music demonstrations, workshops with artists, Arts Week activities, Year 5 & 6 on the Harry Potter trip, as well as World Book Day and Superhero Day!

Thank you for attending the parent lesson visits. I hope that you found them useful, informative and an opportunity to see your child working within the school classroom. (We still have Year 6 to rearrange after half term). Also, thank you for attending the Parent Evening sessions this week. Again, it was great to see parents fully back in school and being able to meet teachers, look at their child's work and also get the chance to meet and talk with others. Thank you for the positive feedback.

The next half term promises to be an even busier 7 1/2 weeks. We are looking forward to the Christmas Performances returning for Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3. We have many festive events and activities taking place in December which we hope you will be able to attend and enjoy. A full list of dates for the next half term and beyond can be found below. Also included again are the term dates for this year and next year.

Mr Lyons

## Attendance Report

### Reception

95.17%

### Year 1

96.47%

### Year 2

95.30%

### Year 3

94.28%

### Year 4

95.89%

### Year 5

95.37%

### Year 6

94.76%

### School total

95.33%

## Water Safety Visit

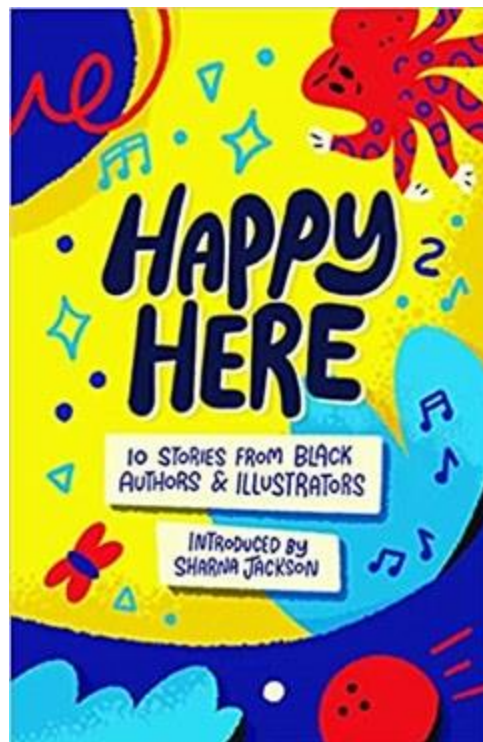
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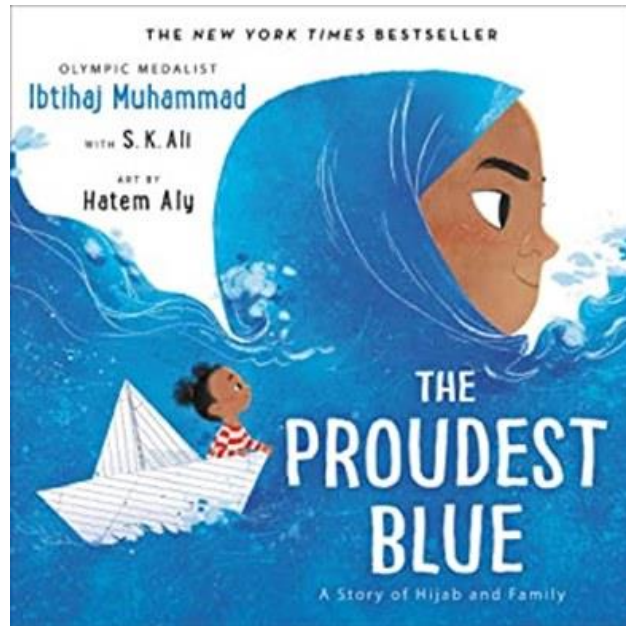
This term we enjoyed an important assembly from the Canal and River Trust about Water Safety.

We looked at the risks and dangers of being around water and how we could support others when in trouble in the water.

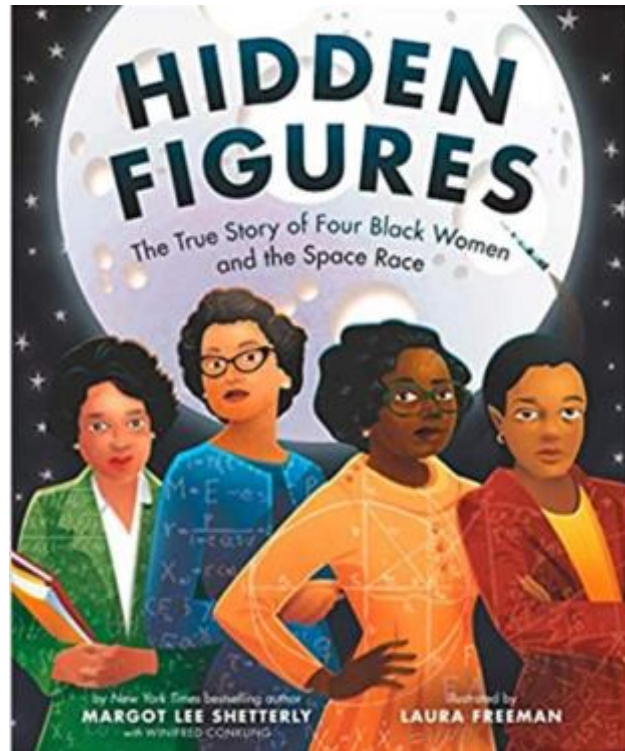


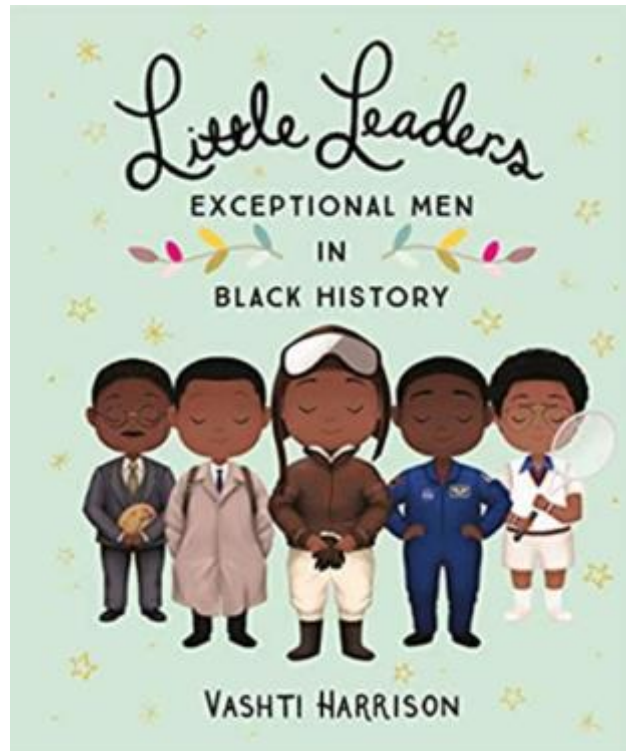
## Black History Month

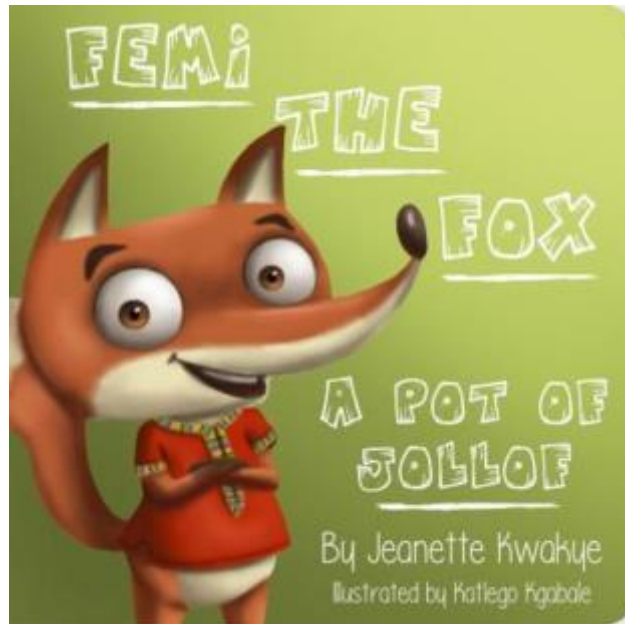












October is Black History Month in the UK and a time to celebrate the contribution people of colour have made over the centuries in shaping the dynamic and diverse country we have today. We want all our pupils to celebrate and learn how people's lives have shaped this nation and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world. Although Black History Month only happens once a year, the teaching of black history doesn't begin and end there. The curriculum supports children learning about it all year round.

Thanks to many families who donated books to our 'Gift a Book' Bookshelf which has many books written by authors of different cultural backgrounds as well as titles about inclusion, well-being and learning differences. We have added to this resource to create a library of books that teachers will read to our pupils over the course of their learning journey at Hampton Hargate. If anybody else would like to donate, we would love to receive more texts that are important to you and your family and which reflect the rich diversity of our Hampton Hargate Primary School community.

## Mental health

Here at Hampton Hargate Primary School we are working towards become a mentally healthy school. We want our children and our community to be happy and resilient ☺ There is a wealth of information that can be accessed on our website. We regularly update the links when we learn of other websites or resources that might be helpful. Please click [here](https://www.hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk/page/?title=Mental+Health+%26amp%3B+Wellbeing&pid=160)<sup>1</sup> to access this page.

## Wellbeing

Autumn is well and truly here.

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<sup>1</sup><https://www.hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk/page/?title=Mental+Health+%26amp%3B+Wellbeing&pid=160>

The leaves are changing their colours and falling off the trees

They are crisp beneath your feet

The skies are bright

It is a perfect time to get outside and enjoy the fresh air and our beautiful surrounding area, a 20 minute daily walk not only boosts your mood it boosts your vitamin D levels.



## Dyslexia Awareness week

17th – 21st October

“I didn’t succeed despite my dyslexia, but because of it. It wasn’t my deficit, but my advantage. Although there are neurological trade-offs that require that I work creatively and smarter in reading, writing and speaking, I would never wish to be any other way than my awesome self. I love being me, regardless of the early challenges I had faced.”

Scott Sonnon, martial arts world champion and author

As a school we are working towards the Dyslexia Quality Mark. Our philosophy is that changing practice to accommodate dyslexic individuals results in good practice for everyone.

Children across Key Stage 2 will be learning more about dyslexia. We will celebrate neurodiversity and explain both the strengths and the difficulties that dyslexic people may have and share this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=11r7CFIK2sc>

Dyslexic people have changed the world. Here are a just a few famous dyslexic people:





## Fund Raising



Year 6 children will be once again making Poppies available from Monday 31st October. They will be looking for a minimum donation of 20p each. Thank you for your support.



Our Jeans for Genes day was held on the 30th September and we raised a huge £406.89! Thank you to everyone who joined in with the day.

## Class Assemblies

We are pleased to be able to hold our class assemblies back in school once again.

The dates for the assemblies after half term are as follows:

6LS - Thursday 17th November - 9.00am

6DM - Thursday 24th November - 9.00am

6AS - Thursday 1st December - 9.00am

Further information about these will be sent out after half-term.

## Vacancies



### Chef Manager

ABM have an exciting opportunity for a Chef Manager.

The Role:

- Have the ability to cook to a high standard with relevant qualifications.
- Prepare and serve quality food at all times using fresh ingredients to produce attractive and tasty meals.
- Have knowledge of food allergies and menu planning.
- Ensure all Company policies and procedures are delivered to the highest standard whilst offering support around the business to maintain these standards throughout.
- Assist Operations Managers with projects and new contract mobilisations.
- Supporting the Operations Managers with company initiatives and sales presentations where required.
- Ensure daily bookwork and temperature records are kept up to date as per required standards.
- Supporting the Operations Managers with training and development within the teams, including the training of new employees to ensure all company standards, policies and procedures are adhered to.
- Order and receive food and supply as required.
- Must be highly reliable
- Good leader as well as team player

Full training and uniform provided.

Appointment is subject to full references and an enhanced certificate from the DBS

To apply for the Chef Manager position please forward a CV and cover letter to  
JMedina@abmcatering.co.uk<sup>2</sup>

Hours Per Week: 35 Hours Mon - Fri 7.30am - 2.45pm Term Time Only

Work Location area: Peterborough PE7 8DZ

Salary: £11.25 per hour

### Lunchtime Supervisor

We are seeking to recruit enthusiastic lunchtime supervisors. 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 1st November with interviews likely to be held on Wednesday 9th November.

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

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<sup>2</sup><mailto:JMedina@abmcatering.co.uk>

Application packs can be obtained from the school office 01733 296780 or email: [office@hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk](mailto:office@hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk)<sup>3</sup> or from the school website

[www.hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk](http://www.hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk)<sup>4</sup>

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.

## Christmas Box Appeal 2022



The school is once again supporting the Christmas Box Appeal which is a joint project between the **Trussell Trust** and **FSCI** (Foundation for Social Change and Inclusion)

Most of the children heard about the appeal during an assembly where they were shown the video clip below.

<https://vimeo.com/756307627/4696f34d7b>

We will be collecting these boxes in school until the 7th November.

For more detailed instructions and helpful hints please visit [www.fscinet.org/christmas-box](http://www.fscinet.org/christmas-box)<sup>5</sup>

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## Please remember.....



### A few reminders:

- Please make sure **ALL** of your child's items are fully named, including all clothing and PE kits, coats, shoes, snack boxes, lunch boxes and bottles, we can then try our best to return items to their owners, we already have a significant amount of lost property with no names built up since the beginning of term.
- We understand it can be very busy during school drop off and collection times, however please can we remind parents to park considerately and safely, can we also remind parents that Smoking and Vaping are **NOT** permitted on school grounds.
- Meals can be booked on ParentPay until midnight the day before, if you would like your child to have a school meal, please remember to book this as soon as possible, children who are school dinners with no meal booked will only be able to be offered a jacket potato.
- Please can we remind parents to **NOT** touch the main gate while it is opening and closing, this does unfortunately cause the gate to break and there has been significant costly repairs already this term
- Scooters and Bikes are not to be ridden inside the school grounds.

### Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school, please remember to contact us as soon as possible either by email to [office@hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk](mailto:office@hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk)<sup>6</sup> or by calling 01733 296780 and using our dedicated absence voicemail service.

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Unfortunately we cannot accept **ANY** nut products into the school, including food to be given out as gifts for birthdays.

We will have to turn these away, so please do check before you bring these in to the school or class.

## Autumn Weather

The Autumn weather can be unpredictable and can be very cold, please ensure that your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the weather and to also bring their coats, jumpers and warm PE kit with them.



## Ukraine Christmas appeal

Since March a team of local people have been collecting food for delivery to Ukrainian communities in Sumy Oblast, eastern Ukraine.

The team are now hoping to make their largest delivery yet in time for Christmas and are asking for:

- Rice
- Flour
- Oats
- Pasta

- Noodles
- Any tinned food
- Dried biscuits
- Paracetamol
- Nappies
- Sanitary products

To find out more about this project, including where to donate, please visit:

[www.facebook.com/HelpingUkrainesSurgeons](https://www.facebook.com/HelpingUkrainesSurgeons)<sup>7</sup>

or for further details contact Richard Astle on [richard@athene-communications.co.uk](mailto:richard@athene-communications.co.uk)<sup>8</sup> or 07885 252 571



## 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.

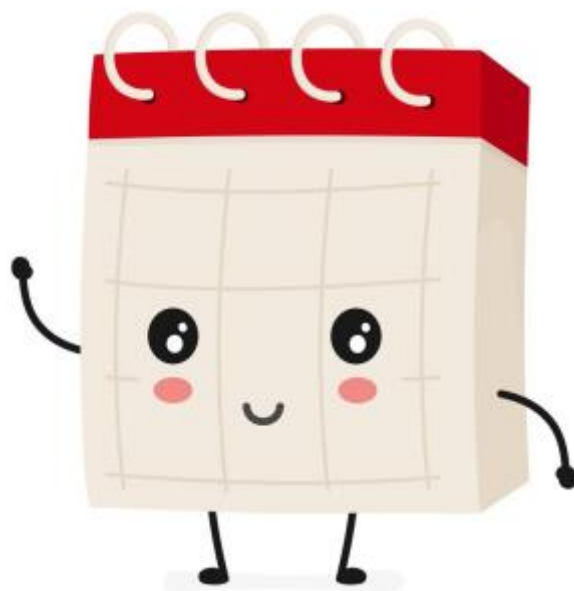
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## Diary Dates and Events for the Autumn Term



Please note that all diary dates<sup>9</sup> are also on our website.

### OCTOBER 2022

- Tue 18th October- Parent Evening (3.30pm – 7.15pm)
- Thurs 20th October - Parent Evening (3.30pm – 5.15pm)
- Fri 21st October - Show Red to Racism Non-Uniform Day

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<sup>9</sup><https://www.hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk/page/?title=Diary+Dates&pid=31>

- 24th - 28th October - Half term week

## NOVEMBER 2022

- Fri 4th November - ABM Bonfire Night Special Lunch Menu
- Wed 9th November - Reception Class Lesson Visit 9.00am - 9.45am - New Date
- Mon 14th November - Reception Class Lesson Visit 9.00am - 9.45am - New Date
- Fri 18th November - Children In Need Day – non-uniform
- Mon 21st November - FLU VACCINATIONS Second Visit – R – Y6
- Fri 25th November - Friends Christmas Shop
- Mon 28th November - Friends Movie Night - Year 1 and Year 2 - 5.30pm - 7.30pm **NEW DATE**
- Wed 30th November - Friends Movie Night - Year 3 and Year 4 - 6.00pm - 8.00pm **NEW DATE**

## DECEMBER 2022

- Mon 5th December - Reception Christmas Production 9.30am
- Mon 5th December - Reception Christmas Production 6.00pm
- Wed 7th December - Year 1 Christmas Production 9.15am
- Wed 7th December - Year 1 Christmas Production 6.00pm
- Thur 8th December - Year 2 Christmas Production 9.15am
- Thur 8th December - Year 2 Christmas Production 6.00pm
- Mon 12th December - Year 3 Christmas Production 9.15am
- Mon 12th December - Year 3 Christmas Production 6.00pm
- Wed 14th December - Christmas Dinner Day for pupils & Christmas Jumper Day 1
- Fri 16th December - Christmas Jumper Day 2 & Friends Face Painting Day
- Tue 20th December - Christmas Assembly 9.15am
- Tue 20th December - **End of term**

## Term Dates for 2022-2023



Please note that all term dates<sup>10</sup> are also on our website.

### **Autumn term 2022**

Autumn term starts: Monday 5th Sept 2022

*Half-term week: Monday 24th Oct – Friday 28th Oct 2022*

Autumn term ends: Tuesday 20th Dec 2022

### **Spring term 2023**

Spring term starts: Thursday 5th Jan 2023

*Half-term week: Monday 13th Feb – Friday 17th Feb 2023*

Spring term ends: Friday 31st March 2023

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<sup>10</sup><https://www.hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=33>



## Summer term 2023

Summer term starts: Monday 17th April 2023

*Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May 2023*

*Half-term: Monday 29th May – Monday 5th June 2023 (Please note – children return on **Tue 6th June**)*

Summer term ends: Wednesday 19th July 2023

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