

Hugh's News



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Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term has passed by so quickly, with a flurry of activities. This has included the Halloween disco, which has raised £515 towards new equipment for the playground.

I have visited lessons across the school and it is evident that there are many wonderful learning opportunities provided for the children by my talented team of teachers.

Parents evening was a resounding success with so many of you attending to support your children. I was delighted to read all your positive comments in recognition of how far we have come as a school over the last year. Culminating in our glowing Ofsted report.

Enjoy half term with your wonderful children – they have all worked very hard!

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Last Week's Attendance

Our target is **97%**: Please ensure that children arrive at school **on time** every day.

Class	Last Week's Attendance	Number of Late Marks
Robins	96.3	7
Penguins	89.3	6
Parrots	90.0	1
Flamingo	85.9	4
Toucan	93.2	3
Owl	96.7	10
Swan	93.9	3
Bluebird	98.5	4
Kingfisher	97.3	1
Skylark	97.1	12
Sandpiper	99.7	2
Wren	96.3	4
Kestrel	98.1	7
Nightingale	97.2	4
Magpie	97.6	5
Hummingbird	94.8	7
Woodpecker	98.7	5
Goldfinch	98.6	3
Falcon	94.3	1
Eagle	98.4	1

Doors will open at **8:40am** and children may come in from that time. Doors will close at **8:50am**.

Upcoming Events:

24th October-28th October

HALF TERM (back to school October 31st)

2nd November

Year 6 Performance of Macbeth at Carriage Works Theatre

4th November

EYFS bike sessions starting

17th November

Children in Need fundraising
Spots/stripes themed clothing-£1 donation

18th November

TRAINING DAY- School closes to pupils

Year 5 Alhambra Theatre

Last week, Year 5 went on the enchanted trip to the Alhambra Theatre in Bradford to watch the mesmerising performance of **Tortoise and Hare!**

Bringing this much-loved Aesop's fable to life, Tortoise & the Hare was the perfect opportunity for our children to enjoy live ballet, music and, of course, theatre.

We loved it and we highly recommend it to everyone to see!



Parent Reminders

- To report children absent please select the attendance option 1 and leave a voice message with your child's full name and reason they are not in school.
- If your child has an emergency medical appointment during the course of the school day, please notify your class teacher on the morning of the appointment. Medical evidence is required for ALL appointments and to be handed into the main office.
- Dinner money should be put into an envelope marked with your child's full name and class. Please note dinner

Let's Celebrate!

CLASS	NAME	COMMENTS
Sparrows AM	Fatima Akram	For attending every day this week
Sparrows PM	Rosie Turley	For attending every day this week
Parrots	Jakub Piotrowski	For working really hard with his communication skills
Penguins	Anrijs Mikelsons	For an improvement in behaviour and being kind to others
Robins	Jonathan Barker	For fantastic effort and a great attitude all week
Flamingo	Samuel Walters	For improved attitude and independence
Owl	Rhys Russell-Sheard	For trying very hard all week
Toucan	Riley Norfolk	For being really friendly and working hard
Bluebird	Suely Dos Reis Hopffer	For concentrating and trying her best
Kingfisher	Farva Butt	For always working quietly and staying on task
Swan	Evlyn-Mae Thompson	For always making the right choices
Sandpiper	Dominika Wojtanek	For always doing the right thing and ready for learning
Skylark	Elisabeth Rocas	For being kind and settling a new member to our class
Wren	Finely Morrell	For working really hardtop solve problems in maths
Kestrel	Owais Qureshi	For a massive change of attitude
Magpie	Bianca Ganea	For always being amazing in everything she does
Nightingale	Harry Singleton	For an improved attitude to behaviour and learning
Goldfinch	Mercy Olufemi	For a wonderful piece of writing in literacy
Woodpecker	Claribel Johnson	For being incredibly helpful
Hummingbird	Alfie Sumner	For writing a thoughtful prayer
Eagle	Anna Stefaniak	For excellent work in multiplication
Falcon	Joshua Wainwright	For an excellent work

School Uniform Reminder



From September, we asked that our wonderful children wear their uniform with pride and for the whole school to be consistent in what that entails. Can I please remind all families that after trialling it for this school year, plain black outdoor shoes/ trainers will now be a compulsory addition to our school uniform. Please keep your child's florescent trainers at home! Please also remember that your child must wear plain black indoor pumps and PE Kits must include a royal blue t-shirt and black shorts or bottoms. Thank you.

Football Club

Yesterday afternoon, HGPS welcomed Meadowfield Primary School for the opening game of the 16-17 football season. It was a hard fought game which began in glorious sunshine but finished in a menacing downpour! Despite the narrow 2 nil defeat, all the boys and girls from various classes across years 5 and 6 did the school immensely proud. Their effort and enthusiasm was outstanding as was their sportsmanship towards the opposition.

If you would like to ensure you are part of the next fixture please ensure you come to training each Monday evening after school. Letters can be collected from Mr Cairns.

