

Hugh's News



09.12.16

You're Invited . . .

Year 5/6 parents and carers are invited to attend our UN convention on Thursday 15th December at 9AM. The children will be sharing what they have learnt about the rainforest and deforestation. There will be some great raffle prizes up for grabs including: 618 piece k'nex set, £20 tanning salon vouchers and co-op goodies. We hope to see you all there.

Christmas Fair

This Wednesday we held our first fair of the academic year the Christmas Fair. Parents and children enjoyed hot chocolate and mince pies and bought books and toys from the 'New to You' stall. There were lots of chances to win prizes and we will continue to sell raffle tickets throughout events next week. Everyone enjoyed a short performance of Christmas songs by the children in Magpie Class who have also performed at DePuy this week.

I hope that you will be able to attend the other events that we have planned for next week and thank you for your support.

Carol Singing

Hugh Gaitskell choir sang joyously at DePuy's, to herald the upcoming festivities. Their audience were truly taken by the confidence and dramatic ability of the children as they enlivened Christmas traditional songs. DePuy's had kindly invited local pensioners to join with the choir for a meal and visit to Santa Claus and we were honoured to be part of such a wonderful community event!



Upcoming Events:

Monday 12th December

Penguin Class Nativity- refreshments at 9am
KS2 Christmas Parties

Tuesday 13th December

Robin Class Nativity- refreshments at 9am
Parrot Class Nativity- refreshments at 2pm

Wednesday 14th December

Year 5 Northern Ballet Workshops

15th December

KS1 Christmas Parties
Year 5 Grand Theatre – Beauty & the Beast
Y5/6 UN Convention – refreshments at 9am

16th December

Attendance Assemblies (9:15 KS1/14:30 KS2)
Christmas Jumper Day- Save the Children
(£1 Donation)

BREAK-UP- For Christmas

'Den' Building

Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic day of building dens on Monday 5th. All children (and adults) worked in small teams to create some brilliant, imaginative and sturdy dens. Despite the cold conditions, Chris and the teachers were extremely proud of the efforts put in by the children - I was particularly pleased with the behaviour and enthusiasm shown by all involved (especially Mr Pinna)!

Let's hope we can build on this and use the skills we have learnt over the remaining two terms of the year.



Let's Celebrate!

| CLASS | NAME | COMMENTS |
|-------------|-------------------------|--|
| Parrots | Celsiemai Garvey | For always being kind to her friends |
| Penguins | Keziah Ofosu | For trying really hard to speak to her friends |
| Robins | Chetan Kuppala | For fantastic singing and effort with the class Nativity |
| Flamingo | Naomi Curejova | For excellent performance in The Nativity Play |
| Owl | Jaspreet Bajaj | For fantastic acting and organisation skills |
| Toucan | Alzbeta Slepckikova | For working really hard and being a wonderful star |
| Bluebird | Fatumata Diallo Jimenez | For settling well into Year 2 |
| Kingfisher | Jesika Tomczak | For trying her best in solving division number sentences |
| Swan | Ange Anon | For trying really hard with his behaviour this week |
| Sandpiper | Dan Jenson | For representing Year 3 in a Poetry Competition and for being a role model |
| Skylark | Domas Juodeska | For always being such a positive role model |
| Wren | Ray Patel | For handwriting and presentation |
| Kestrel | Adam Potempa | For always doing the right thing |
| Magpie | The Whole Class | For representing the school at DePuy and performing amazingly |
| Nightingale | Charlie Sykes | For resilience and persevering in Maths |
| Woodpecker | Conor Austin | For showing maturity |
| Goldfinch | Abdoul Sandwidi | For excellent effort in his learning log |
| Hummingbird | Piotr Synak | For his designing skills |
| Eagle | Muhammad Ahmed | For excellent effort in fractions all week |
| Falcon | Maria Rocas | For wonderful writing in literacy and doing extra work at home |

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 | 85.4 | 6 |
| Penguins | 86.4 | 7 |
| Parrots | 93.3 | 5 |
| Flamingo | 94.2 | 6 |
| Toucan | 94.6 | 12 |
| Owl | 92.9 | 6 |
| Swan | 97.1 | 5 |
| Bluebird | 96.3 | 6 |
| Kingfisher | 98.6 | 0 |
| Skylark | 94.3 | 5 |
| Sandpiper | 97.7 | 0 |
| Wren | 95.0 | 1 |
| Kestrel | 95.5 | 8 |
| Nightingale | 91.0 | 10 |
| Magpie | 93.3 | 3 |
| Hummingbird | 97.4 | 6 |
| Woodpecker | 94.0 | 2 |
| Goldfinch | 98.3 | 4 |
| Falcon | 92.7 | 2 |
| Eagle | 100 | 0 |

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

Times Tables Leader Board

Mr Cairns has been keeping track of the online leader board and the top 10 have been treated like rock stars and all round heroes!

| Rank | Pupil | Class | Time |
|------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
| 1st | Nikosh Piasta | Falcon | 0.72s |
| 2nd | Aseel Karimi | Nightingale | 0.82s |
| 3rd | Alisa Karimi | Sandpiper | 1.16s |
| 4th | Humehra Younis | Falcon | 1.24s |
| 5th | Tian Cai | Eagle | 1.28s |
| 6th | James Boafo | Magpie | 1.29s |
| 7th | Penny Mallinson | Falcon | 1.35s |
| 8th | Tamrez Younis | Hummingbird | 1.42s |
| 9th | Aneese Javeed | Eagle | 1.44s |
| 10th | Elliotte Twum | Kestrel | 1.63s |

Parent Reminder

On Friday 16th December, it is Christmas Jumper Day. Children can wear their normal school uniform along with a Christmas Jumper and bring their £1 donation in aid of 'Save the Children'!



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