

Hugh's News

Weekly Newsletter- 3rd February 2017

Headteacher: Mrs K McNulty
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs J Padgett
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A message from Mrs McNulty...

Dear Parent/Carers,

Good News! Our heating system has now been repaired, at last! A new pump was successfully installed on Thursday.

This week there have been 90 late marks across the school. All pupils **MUST** be in school by **8:50am**. Regular attendance and punctuality is essential for all pupils to achieve their full potential.

Mrs K McNulty

Highlights of the Week



This week our Year 3 and year 4 classes have had the pleasure of visiting Abbey House.

The children were able to experience, at first hand, the joys of life as a Victorian child. There were many opportunities for 'hands-on' learning, including dressing up in Victorian clothes and visiting the shops to buy items such as flat irons and mangles from the ironmongers.

After a very hectic and fabulous morning, we swapped roles and became Victorian Detectives; it was just like a chapter from Sherlock! We took finger prints, interviewed suspects and solved the crime.

The children had a fantastic time, and many were sleepy on the way back to school. The museum staff were thrilled with their sheer enthusiasm and said what super ambassadors for the school they had all been. We are very proud of them all.



Mrs McNulty's Marvels!

Hugh Gaitskell Primary School have begun to celebrate Chinese New Year this week. Our creative children have designed and made wonderful Chinese Lanterns to display throughout the school.



新年快乐



Parent Reminders

If your child is going to be absent please notify us as soon as you can by selecting the attendance option 1 and leave a voice message with your child's full name, class and the reason why they are not in school.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 7th

February

YR1/2 Rescheduled
Chinese New Year
Workshop

Wednesday 8th

February

Reception
height/weight
screening

Friday 10th February

Last day of term

Monday 20th

February

School re-open

Tuesday 21st

February

International
Mother Language
Day

Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day –
Dress up as your
favourite character
from your favourite
book (please bring
£1 which will be
donated to NSPCC)

Last Week's Attendance

Mrs McNulty says... Dear me! Let's have a determined effort to see more blue on our Attendance chart next week!



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	94.6	7
Penguins	88.5	8
Parrots	86.2	11
Flamingo	94.9	5
Toucan	97.4	4
Owl	96.8	2
Swan	95.4	3
Bluebird	96.0	4
Kingfisher	96.6	2
Skylark	91.0	9
Sandpiper	96.8	1
Wren	96.3	4
Kestrel	94.5	4
Nightingale	93.7	3
Magpie	96.6	3
Hummingbird	94.2	10
Woodpecker	88.0	2
Goldfinch	95.9	3
Falcon	98.5	3
Eagle	96.3	2

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



Importance of Reading



We want to encourage all parents to read with your child every night.

Learning to read is about listening and understanding as well as working out what's printed on the page.

Through hearing stories, children are exposed to a wide range of words. This helps them build their own vocabulary and improve their understanding when they listen, which is vital as they start to read.

Times Tables Rock Star Leader Board

A massive congratulations to the Younis siblings who became Rock Heroes this week as their average time dropped below the 1 second mark! And with just 1 hundredth of a second separating the pair it will be very interesting to see who will be on top next week...

Rank	Pupil	Class	Time
1st	Aseel Karimi	4 Nightingale	0.58s
2nd	Alisa Karimi	3 Sandpiper	0.69s
3rd	Nikodem Piasta	6 Falcon	0.72s
4th	Zayd Khan	5 Goldfinch	0.92s
5th	Humehra Younis	6 Falcon	0.93s
6th	Tamrez Younis	5/6 Hummingbird	0.94s
7th	James Boafo	4 Magpie	1.04s
8th	Tian Cai	6 Eagle	1.09s
9th	Ryan Gekonge	4 Nightingale	1.10s
10th	Penny Mallinson	6 Falcon	1.26s

Marvellous Mathematician of the week



Class	Name
Parrots	Alan Kuzminski
Penguins	Amelia Pierce
Robins	Rosalia Sheard-Cook
Flamingo	Ruby Sumner
Owl	Shaydon Antrobus
Toucan	Hamza Swedan
Bluebird	Kira Smith
Kingfisher	Engrica Fernandes
Swan	Malgorzata Gorska
Sandpiper	Salina Younis
Skylark	Domas Juodeska
Wren	Arjun Raytt
Kestrel	Inniyah Ali
Magpie	Charlie Bradley
Nightingale	Aseel Karimi
Woodpecker	Ayesha Bibi
Goldfinch	Pravlin Bajaj
Hummingbird	Ahmad Tanveer
Eagle	Madison Frain
Falcon	Kaiden Phillips
Dove	Ange Amon