

Hugh's News

Weekly Newsletter- 24th February 2017

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A message from Mrs McNulty...

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back. I hope you all had an enjoyable half term. Pupils need to know their multiplication tables up to 12x12 by the end of Year 4. Please help your child practice their tables at home. This can be done in the car on the way to school or the shops, going upstairs, during adverts on the TV etc. as often as possible. Be as creative as you like.

Who is the 'Times Tables' Champion in your house? Let us know.

International Mother Tongue Day

On 21st February we celebrated our children's unique personality, culture and MOTHER LANGUAGE that we value so much in our school. United Nations Organisation supports mother language and multilingual education through International Mother Language Day. The overall focus of the day was to contribute to promoting Global Citizenship education. We have taught children about International Mother Language Day and the specific rights of the child, for example their right to practice their own mother language, and their right to a name. We have also practiced saying "Friend" in many languages from around the world, so that children are aware of how many different cultures there are.

Learning Outside

Over the half term break, we had a new 4 metre canopy built on the front of our Reception building. This is a huge improvement to our provision for the pupils as it enables them to access the outdoor provision in all weathers. The children have been enjoying playing under the shelter of the canopy, which also houses our new Reading and Writing sheds. These sheds bring the children's learning outside and help to consolidate the learning that is taking place in the classroom.



Dates for your Diary

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)

Thursday 2nd March

Nursery & Reception visit from The People's Dispensary for Sick Animals

Monday 6th March

Yr 1 Hearing Test

Tuesday 21st March

Reception class
Robins trip to Charlottes Icecream

Wednesday 22nd March

Reception class
Parrots trip to Charlottes Icecream

Thursday 23rd March

Reception class
Penguins trip to Charlottes Icecream

Last Week's Attendance

Mrs McNulty says...
Much improved but can we aim for 8 classes on target this week please



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	82.9	7
Penguins	95.9	4
Parrots	89.1	11
Flamingo	97.7	6
Toucan	94.6	8
Owl	95.4	3
Swan	97.9	5
Bluebird	96.4	4
Kingfisher	98.6	2
Skylark	90.1	7
Sandpiper	94.2	0
Wren	96.3	1
Kestrel	93.1	2
Nightingale	94.8	7
Magpie	97.9	1
Hummingbird	96.7	9
Woodpecker	88.7	1
Goldfinch	91.4	3
Falcon	97.7	3
Eagle	97.2	0

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

World Book Day

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 2nd March. Children from Nursery and Reception are invited to come to school dressed up as an animal from their favourite book. All other years can dress up as their favourite character to celebrate World Book Day. All children will receive a £1 book token which will detail shops in which it can be spent. We look forward to seeing all the creative and custom made costumes wore by the children.

Times Tables Rock Star Leader Board

Congratulations to Dary Zuber of Magpie Class who has made it into the top 10 for the first time and with it knocks Mr Towler off the leader board! Also a mention to James Bafo (also of Magpie Class) who has broken into the top 5.

9 out of the top 10 are now 'Rock Heroes' as they have an average time of under 1 second to answer any times table question that is thrown at them!

Rank	Pupil	Class	Time
1st	Aseel Karimi	4 Nightingale	0.55s
2nd	Alisa Karimi	3 Sandpiper	0.61s
3rd	Nikodem Piasta	6 Falcon	0.64s
4th	Zayd Khan	5 Goldfinch	0.89s
5th	James Boafo	4 Magpie	0.93s
5th	Humehra Younis	6 Falcon	0.93s
7th	Tamrez Younis	5/6 Hummingbird	0.94s
8th	Ryan Gekonge	4 Nightingale	0.96s
8th	Tian Cai	6 Eagle	0.99s
10th	Dary Zuber	4 Magpie	1.06s

Rising Star of the week

Class	Name
Parrots	Robert Kandrac
Penguins	Emilis Balsys
Robins	Julia Jacyna
Flamingo	Abraham Bediako
Owl	Sophie Culley
Toucan	Alfie Noble
Bluebird	Isaac Iqbal
Kingfisher	Blaise Egualeonan
Swan	Ellie-Mae Brier
Sandpiper	Mckenzie Frain
Skylark	Angel Frain
Wren	Hibbah Nadeem
Kestrel	Ibrahim Barry
Magpie	Daniel Darley
Nightingale	Ameera Moughal
Woodpecker	Libby Preece
Goldfinch	Hasnain Ahmed
Hummingbird	Andrew Da Silva Wilson
Eagle	Dale Jones
Falcon	Jessica Reis Da Mota
Dove – Mrs Adkin	Tyler West