

# Hugh's News

Weekly Newsletter- 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

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## A message from Mrs McNulty...

Dear Parent/Carers,

It is with great sadness that I need to inform you that Joe Lee, a school governor at Hugh Gaitskell Primary School passed away on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February. Joe had a 30year career as a Police Officer and was awarded the British Empire Medal in recognition of his youth and community work. He has been a much loved governor at Hugh Gaitskell Primary School for many years and we will be sending our thanks and condolences to his family.

*Mrs K McNulty*

## World Book Day

World Book Day promotes reading and is a way of encouraging children to read more. This Year's World Book Day at Hugh Gaitskell Primary School was a tremendous success. Most of the children took it really seriously and dressed as their favourite book characters. It was lovely to see so many colourful, vibrant costumes. During English lessons children took part in numerous activities created to build up the love of reading.

What a fantastic day it was! Keep reading!



Name	Class
Zaaim Hamid	6 Eagle
Maria Rocas	6 Falcon
Eunice Jenson	6 Hummingbird
Rijah Saleem	5 Hummingbird
Siddharth Sambandan	5 Woodpecker
Ayesha Bibi	5 Goldfinch
Abdul Khan	4 Nightingale
Kandy Cai	4 Magpie
Adam Potempa	4 Kestrel
Ryan Mir	3 Sandpiper
Ray Patel	3 Wren
Domas Juodeska	3 Skylark

## Poetry Competition

To celebrate our school motto of '**one world, one school**' KS2 pupils have been writing some fabulous poems about diversity and tolerance.

The winning poets were chosen by our school Business Manager Mr Bulmer and are illustrated in the table on the left. These children have received a special achievement award.

## Dates for your Diary

### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

Yr 1 Hearing Test

### **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

Reception class  
Robins trip to  
Charlottes Ice-  
cream

### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Reception class  
Parrots trip to  
Charlottes Ice-  
cream

### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

Reception class  
Penguins trip to  
Charlottes Ice -  
cream

### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

Red Nose Day

### **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Easter break

### **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

School re-open

## Last Week's Attendance



Mrs McNulty says... Well done everyone. 7 classes on target with one at 100%! Can we do even better 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	86.9	12
Penguins	85.0	5
Parrots	93.5	6
Flamingo	95.4	3
Toucan	96.2	3
Owl	95.6	3
Swan	95.9	1
Bluebird	97.2	2
Kingfisher	93.2	1
Skylark	94.1	4
Sandpiper	98.7	0
Wren	90.0	0
Kestrel	98.6	2
Nightingale	98.5	3
Magpie	96.7	3
Hummingbird	97.5	4
Woodpecker	97.9	0
Goldfinch	100	0
Falcon	95.8	0
Eagle	96.8	2

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

## Parent Reminder

All school staff and parents are models of good manners and respectful relationships for all pupils. Recently I have become aware of one or two isolated incidents where inappropriate language has been used by some adults in the playground. This is not acceptable and will lead to individuals being prohibited from entering school grounds.

## Times Tables Rock Star Leader Board

No change in personnel to the leader board this week as the top 10 maintain their positions at the top of the school. The only change in position this week sees Ryan split the Younis siblings as he leap frogs Tamrez to go into 7th place - he is positioned higher despite having the same time because his time has improved the most! can you break into the top 10 next week?

Rank	Pupil	Class	Time
1st	Aseel Karimi	4 Nightingale	0.55s
2nd	Alisa Karimi	3 Sandpiper	0.60s
3rd	Nikodem Piasta	6 Falcon	0.64s
4th	Zayd Khan	5 Goldfinch	0.86s
5th	James Boafo	4 Magpie	0.88s
6th	Humehra Younis	6 Falcon	0.93s
7th	Tamrez Younis	5/6 Hummingbird	0.94s
7th	Ryan Gekonge	4 Nightingale	0.94s
9th	Tian Cai	6 Eagle	0.97s
10th	Dary Zuber	4 Magpie	1.06s

## Marvellous Mathematician

Class	Name
Parrots	Kayden Howard
Penguins	Najjha Moshin
Robins	Katy Mucha
Flamingo	Amani Alam
Owl	Diego Mateus
Toucan	Leo Marshall
Bluebird	Ibrahim Yaqub
Kingfisher	James Firth
Swan	Tanisha Khan
Sandpiper	Carrick Askham
Skylark	Akilesh Sambandan
Wren	Finley Morell
Kestrel	Mikael Arif
Magpie	Daud Imran
Nightingale	Esther Nwaigwe
Woodpecker	Sarah Friend
Goldfinch	Isaac Rose
Hummingbird	Coby Colbert
Eagle	Ujala Raza
Falcon	Liviu Tacu
Dove – Mrs Adkin	Henley Bower
Peacock – Mrs Roter	Abigail Preece