

Hugh's News

Weekly Newsletter – 29th September 2017

Headteacher: Mrs K McNulty
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs J Padgett
Deputy Headteacher: Miss C Hudson

Year 1 -6 Parents' Evening

I am inviting you to meet your child's teacher on **Thursday 19th October 2017 – 3:30pm – 7:00pm** in order to discuss how they have settled in to their new class. This brief but important meeting allows parents and teachers to share successes and exchange any information which will be beneficial to your child's progress and wellbeing. Please note: This is not a progress meeting – a longer session will be held during the Spring Term to discuss your child's attainment.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs McNulty

Personal Items

We would like to remind parents and carers that personal items are not permitted in school. This includes:

- Pom poms (including keyrings)
- Jojo bows
- Fidget spinners
- Trading cards (e.g. football cards)
- Electrical equipment
- Toys
- Wristbands/jewellery
- Any fashionable item or trend that may cause a distraction to learning



If such personal items are found, they will be confiscated and returned to the parent/carer at the end of the school day.

When a child needs to bring a mobile phone into school, a permission slip must be signed by the parent and the phone must be left in the school office at the start of the day and collected at the end of the day. Phones should be clearly marked so that each pupil knows their own phone. Please refer to our Mobile Phone Policy for further information.

Hugh Gaitskell Primary School accepts no liability for the loss or damage to personal items or mobile phones which are brought into school or school grounds.

Jeans for Gene Day

Thank you to all of our families for helping us to fundraise for Jeans for Gene Day on Friday 22nd September, we raised a massive **£202.60**. Well done!

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 3rd October
Y5/6 Eden Camp Trip

**Wednesday 11th
October**
Rescheduled
individual school
photo

**Wednesday 11th –
Thursday 12th October**
Year Reception
Parents' Evening

Tuesday 17th October
Year 2 Yorkshire Air
Museum

**Wednesday 18th
October**
Y1 Brilliant Beeston
Walk

Thursday 19th October
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Walk
Y1-6 Parents' Evening

Friday 20th October
Harvest Festival

Friday 20th October
Break up for half term

Tuesday 31st October
Deadline for
secondary school
places

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	93.8	0
Penguins	82.5	0
Parrots	97.0	3
Flamingo	98.0	3
Toucan	93.9	7
Owl	86.9	1
Swan	93.6	1
Bluebird	95.1	3
Kingfisher	94.4	4
Skylark	95.2	3
Sandpiper	100	0
Wren	94.7	0
Kestrel	96.0	1
Nightingale	97.6	9
Magpie	100	0
Hummingbird	99.0	3
Woodpecker	92.0	4
Goldfinch	100	0
Falcon	99.2	0
Eagle	94.2	3
Peacock	89.0	3

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

Amazing Author of the week

Class	Name
Parrots	Ollie Hazelgrave
Penguins	Zara Bibi
Robins	Ayan Ahmed
Flamingo	Milkana Abdulrahim
Owl	Maksymilian Patora Valerie Otabor
Toucan	Lily-Mae Driffield
Swan	Ghulam Qabal
Bluebird	Zaryaab Keyan
Kingfisher	Mathumikan Matheesvaran
Sandpiper	Sophia Yan
Skylark	Akimi Espirito Santa
Wren	Deacon Metcalf
Kestrel	Salmana Diallo
Magpie	Aisha Begum
Nightingale	Dillan Bone
Woodpecker	James Boafo
Goldfinch	Ava Wainwright
Hummingbird	Ryan Gekonge
Eagle	Ayesha Bibi
Falcon	Enija Lace
Peacock	Rijah Saleem

Online Safety

Talking to your child – openly, and regularly – is the best way to help keep them safe online.

You might find it helpful to start with a family discussion to set boundaries and agree what's appropriate. Or you might need a more specific conversation about an app or website your child wants to use or something you're worried about.

Search this link or call the number below for excellent advice on keeping your child safe online:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

0808 800 5002

Twitter

Please follow our school twitter page @HughGaitskellIPS for updates and information.

School App

Please download our app free from the App Store on your mobile phone or tablet to help improve communication between school and home. The app will also allow you to view the weekly newsletter before it is 'published'.