

Hugh's News

Weekly Newsletter – 20th October 2017

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

A message from Mrs McNulty...

Dear Parents/Carers,

I was so pleased to host our first Parent's Evening of the school year yesterday. It is always a delight to welcome you all into school, especially in such large numbers.

Many of you completed parent questionnaires and we were thrilled by your positive comments. What a wonderful way to end the half term!

I hope that the children enjoy their much-earned break. We look forward to seeing everyone back 'bright-eyed and bushy tailed' on Monday 30th October at 8.40am.

Year 2 Trip

On Tuesday, Year 2 were lucky enough to go to the Yorkshire Air Museum in York. The museum showcases transport over time. The children enjoyed exploring the different aeroplanes and every bunker had something new to discover. We had a wonderful and very educational day out of school.



Harvest Festival

On Wednesday, we welcomed Rev Lindsey Pearson, from St Mary's Church, to talk to us about Harvest Festival.



This is that time of the year when all the crops have been harvested. It is a celebration of the food grown on the land.

Hugh Gaitskell Primary School children celebrated that day by singing, praying and bringing food from home to share with others who are not so fortunate.

Rev Pearson commented on our children's wonderful behaviour, eager participation and willingness to sing.

We were all reminded of all the good things God gives us, as "He's got the whole World in his hands".

£1 Coins

Please remember that we will no longer be accepting the old £1 coins for trips/dinner money etc.



Dates for your Diary

**Monday 30th
October**

First day back after
half term break

**Tuesday 31st
October**

Deadline for
secondary school
places

Halloween Disco

Reception/KS1
4:00pm-5:00pm
KS2 5:30pm-6:30pm

**Tuesday 7th
November**

Eagle Class
Shakespeare
Performance
7:00pm-10:00pm

**Thursday 9th
November**

Individual and family
photographs

**Monday 20th
November –
Tuesday 21st
November**

Y5 Ballet Workshops

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	90.0	3
Penguins	91.5	0
Parrots	95.5	4
Flamingo	96.4	2
Toucan	96.7	3
Owl	87.9	5
Swan	94.6	2
Bluebird	93.5	1
Kingfisher	97.2	2
Skylark	96.0	4
Sandpiper	96.6	0
Wren	99.0	2
Kestrel	97.9	4
Nightingale	95.7	3
Magpie	95.9	1
Hummingbird	98.0	3
Woodpecker	97.2	7
Goldfinch	100	0
Falcon	97.3	4
Eagle	93.5	0
Peacock	84.0	4

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

Marvellous Mathematician of the week

Class	Name
Parrots	Kashan Siddique
Penguins	Leo Richmond
Robins	Zainab Shahzad
Flamingo	Hubert Kulakowski
Owl	Athismikan Matheesvaran
Toucan	Aaminah Vaseem
Swan	Danyaal Waheed
Bluebird	Eshan Kaman
Kingfisher	Sameer Younis
Sandpiper	Farva Butt
Skylark	Raheel Arif
Wren	Ibrahim Yaqub
Kestrel	Maria Zaheer
Magpie	Fatimah Ishaq
Nightingale	Lola Preece
Woodpecker	Daud Imran
Goldfinch	Aaron Kotei
Hummingbird	Ryan Gekonge
Eagle	Joshua Cairns
Falcon	Daniyal Khan
Peacock	Atila Trenka

Halloween Disco Invitation

We're so happy we could SCREAM! Why? Because it's Halloween!

On Tuesday 31st October we will be celebrating Halloween by hosting a 'SPOOKTACULAR' disco in our school hall.

Times: **Reception/KS1: 4:00pm – 5:00pm**

KS2: 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Dress code: Fancy Dress!

Admission price: £1



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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'.