

Hugh's News

Weekly Newsletter – 3rd November 2017

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

Welcome back everyone! The second half of the Autumn Term brings with it, earlier dark evenings and the need to ensure all children are collected on time at the end of the day. Health and Safety of all our children is paramount. If your child presently goes home alone, you may now wish to adjust your collection arrangements. Have a lovely weekend and keep safe during bonfire night celebrations.

Mrs K McNulty

Into University

This week, Year 6 have attended Hillside centre for an Into University focus week on World War 2. The purpose of the week has been to develop team working skills, knowledge of World War 2 and our aspirations. It has been thoroughly enjoyable and the children have been engaged in all the activities they have taken part in, including; bomb shelter building, researching and exploring artefacts at Thwaite mills before a much deserved graduation at Leeds University.



Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 7th
November**

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

**Thursday 9th
November**

Individual and family
photographs

**Friday 17th
November**

Children in Need
'spotacular' themed
non-uniform day
£1 donation

**Monday 20th
November – Tuesday**

21st November
Y5 Ballet Workshops

**Monday 4th
December – Tuesday**

5th December
Year 3/4 visit to St
Mary's Church

Friday 15th December
Christmas Jumper
Day



Individual and family photographs



Individual and family photos will take place on Thursday 9th November. Family photos can only be taken if you bring your children together before school starts from 8:00am to 8:40am in the school hall. There may be some waiting time, although the photographers are usually very efficient! Individual photos will be taken during school time.

Halloween Disco

A massive thank you to all who attended our 'spooktacular' Halloween disco. There were many amazing (yet frightful) costumes! The night was a great success and we raised £180. Which will be used towards purchasing playground equipment.

Handwashing

Handwashing is an essential part of keeping healthy and both children and adults need to wash their hands with warm water and soap often. Hands should always be washed after visiting the toilet, after playing out and before eating a meal.

You may find it useful to watch the following video with your child to help them find out about how to wash hands properly.



http://www.wash-hands.com/the_campaign/wash_hands_quick_video_guide

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	88.9	0
Penguins	94.0	0
Parrots	85.5	2
Flamingo	94.6	10
Toucan	98.1	6
Owl	92.1	7
Swan	96.2	1
Bluebird	97.6	5
Kingfisher	96.0	1
Skylark	93.3	4
Sandpiper	93.8	1
Wren	99.3	1
Kestrel	98.6	3
Nightingale	95.0	8
Magpie	97.9	5
Hummingbird	98.7	1
Woodpecker	95.9	15
Goldfinch	96.6	5
Falcon	100	0
Eagle	94.8	1
Peacock	90.0	7

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

Rising Star of the week

Class	Name
Parrots	Adelaide Johnson
Penguins	Natalya McCall
Robins	Deon Anderson
Flamingo	Nana Tabiri
Owl	Ethan Bradley
Toucan	Mark He
Swan	Emmanuel Amponsah
Bluebird	Carla Asemota Odin
Kingfisher	Alfie Noble
Sandpiper	Alex Cockburn
Skylark	Dillon Eshun
Wren	Mackenzie McCall
Kestrel	Alex McCabe
Magpie	Nathaniel Hamilton
Nightingale	Lewis McCall
Woodpecker	Amani Hanif
Goldfinch	Faiqa Saleem
Hummingbird	Leah Mitchell
Eagle	Sohail Mehmood
Falcon	Haniyah Khan
Peacock	Riley Pierce



Children in Need



On Friday 17th November, we will be helping to raise money for Children in Need by wearing 'spotacular' clothing to school. Please don't forget your £1 donation.

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Remembrance Day



Poppies (minimum donation = 30p) and poppy merchandise will be on sale from Monday 6th November in the school office.



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'.