

Hugh's News

Weekly Newsletter – 17th November 2017

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

Dear Parents and Carers

As I write this there are only four school weeks left before the Christmas break. With Bonfire Night well behind us the staff are busy organising and preparing the children for a range of events from the Nativity Plays to the Christmas Fair. We are planning something a little bit different for our Christmas party food this year so look out for more news on that in the coming weeks.

On a final note, as the weather is closing in with more cold and wet days can you please make sure that your child has indoor pumps to wear in school. This keeps school clean but also keeps little feet comfortable throughout the day.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs K McNulty

'A Taste of Wartime' Year5

World War II saw blackouts, bomb shelters, rationing, mass evacuation and the loss of many lives. Surprisingly, it also saw people eating a more healthy diet than many eat today. Children in Year Five have investigated recipes from that period in history and decided that just because it's wartime with rationing and frugal eating, doesn't mean you have to forgo the odd treat. As you can see, they made carrot cookies and agreed that they were delicious!



INTERNET SAFETY ALERT: Musical.ly App

Musical.ly is a free social media music app where users can watch other user generated lip sync videos, and create videos themselves lip-syncing or dancing to music available on the app.

This app is for **teenagers aged 13 and over**. It is **NOT SAFE** for primary school children. **Please make sure that your child is not using this app as it appears to pose a safeguarding risk to them.**

Please visit the following link for more information about the Musical.ly App:
<https://thecybersafetylady.com.au/2016/03/musical-ly-not-for-kids/>

Dates for your Diary

**Monday 20th
November – Tuesday
21st November**
Y5 Ballet Workshops

**Monday 27th
November**

Year 2 visit to St
Mary's Church

**Monday 4th
December – Tuesday
5th December**
Year 3/4 visit to St
Mary's Church

**Wednesday 5th
December**
Nursery Stay & Play
session

**Thursday 7th
December**
Year 5 Leeds Grand
Theatre – The Little
Mermaid

**Tuesday 12th
December**
Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 15th December
Christmas Jumper
Day

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	89.0	3
Penguins	89.0	1
Parrots	97.3	1
Flamingo	95.0	4
Toucan	95.2	5
Owl	85.8	4
Swan	95.4	1
Bluebird	96.8	3
Kingfisher	98.4	2
Skylark	94.0	3
Sandpiper	97.9	1
Wren	94.5	5
Kestrel	97.9	7
Nightingale	94.3	12
Magpie	98.6	4
Hummingbird	92.3	2
Woodpecker	95.2	10
Goldfinch	94.5	3
Falcon	93.1	2
Eagle	91.6	3
Peacock	90.0	4

Marvellous Mathematician of the week

Class	Name
Parrots	Michelle Yu
Penguins	Rayhan Qayum
Robins	Jessica Jacyna
Flamingo	Kai White
Owl	Jonathan Barker
Toucan	Jonathan Bogui
Swan	Saaim Ali
Bluebird	Rizwan Mohammed Nawaz
Kingfisher	Lezma Zuber
Sandpiper	Kacper Nowinski
Skylark	Fabian Prendota
Wren	Ibrahim Yaqub
Kestrel	Eoghan Dalby
Magpie	Euodia Obareki
Nightingale	Roa Youseff
Woodpecker	Heseeb Haider
Goldfinch	Jakub Stefaniak
Hummingbird	Abdur Raof Mamaniat
Eagle	Wayne Sephton
Falcon	Jayden Kitson-Ward
Peacock	Kozhyar Kadir

CHRISTMAS FAIR...CHRISTMAS FAIR

We would like you to 'save the date' for the school Christmas Fair which will be held on Tuesday 5th December beginning at 2pm.
There will be stalls including a chocolate tombola (!) and Santa will be in his grotto waiting to see the children.

Details to follow on Twitter, the school website and via the app.

Nursery Christmas Stay & Play Sessions

Wednesday 6th December 2017

Either: 8.30 – 9.30am

Or: 12.30 – 1.30pm

Join in with Christmas activities and a sing-along with your child.



Everyone welcome!



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'.