

Hugh's News

Weekly Newsletter – 19th January 2018

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Deputy Headteacher: Miss C Hudson

Parents' Evening

Parents' evening will take place on **Thursday 8th March**. Slips will be sent home soon.

Have a go Heroes!

On Thursday 18th January I was lucky enough to be able to take a group of Year Six pupil on a horse riding experience to Back Lane Stables in Farnley. First of all, the children had a tour of the stables and met some of the larger horses. Then it was time for them to partner up and meet the pony that had been allocated to them. As you can see from the photographs, the children led their own ponies to the arena and this was their first taste of success.

After reaching the arena, one from each pair mounted the pony (with support from the amazing staff at the stables) and the other from the pair led the pony around. Everyone who attended learnt how to make their pony walk and stop and had a turn at trotting too.

Only one of the children had ever ridden a horse before and, as you can imagine, many of them were very nervous and even a bit frightened. I am proud to say that every child overcame their fears and embraced this new experience. They not only learnt about ponies and horses and how to ride but also learnt a valuable lesson in how to overcome their own nerves and fears and embrace new experiences. The children were true 'brave hearts' and are a credit to the school and their parents and families.

Mrs J Padgett, Deputy Headteacher



Year 3/4 Trip to Tropical World

A successful few days at Tropical World were had by all of years 3 and 4 pupils last week! The pupils all took part in a workshop which taught them about how tropical plants (and specifically leaves) are different to native ones. Moreover, the wide variety of plants, mammals, birds, reptiles and creepy crawlies observed in the various zones of Tropical World were a sight to behold and very much enjoyed by all - teachers included!

I am also delighted to say that the behaviour of all pupils was fantastic - the children were a real credit to the school!



Dates for your Diary

Monday 22nd January

Year 2 'Bring your Parent to school'
9am – 10am

Thursday 1st February

Swan Class trip to
Pizza Express

Monday 5th February

Year 2 'Bring your Parent to school'
9am – 10am

Tuesday 6th February

Y1 Planetarium
Experience

Friday 9th February

Year 1 at Leeds
University

Friday 9th February

Break up for half
term

Monday 19th – 20th

February
Year 5 Ballet
Workshop

Thursday 8th March

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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	68.5	1
Penguins	82.5	3
Parrots	76.4	2
Flamingo	84.3	11
Toucan	79.6	7
Owl	66.1	4
Swan	93.1	4
Bluebird	93.8	6
Kingfisher	75.9	5
Skylark	91.0	6
Sandpiper	94.7	5
Wren	97.1	2
Kestrel	94.7	6
Nightingale	94.7	9
Magpie	87.3	2
Hummingbird	95.5	4
Woodpecker	92.1	4
Goldfinch	95.7	4
Falcon	94.6	4
Eagle	92.7	4
Peacock	76.8	5

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	Devante Appiah
Penguins	Huma Aziz
Robins	Izabella Latyak
Flamingo	Henley Broughton
Owl	Muhammed Camara
Toucan	Mbee Bojang
Swan	Colin Jackson
Bluebird	Gabriella Da Costa Dearsley
Kingfisher	Khadija Begum
Sandpiper	Blaise Egualeoman
Skylark	Diana Almatar
Wren	Ammar Akam Ibrahim Yaqub
Kestrel	Carrick Askham
Magpie	Arjun Raytt
Nightingale	Dillan Bone
Woodpecker	Maicen Dearlove
Goldfinch	Lare Amin
Hummingbird	Zeenia Ayub Tyler Kitson-Ward
Eagle	Kerry Eatwell
Falcon	Carolina Fernandes
Peacock	Abdoul Sandwidi
Pelican	Huzaifah Mamaniat

Staying Safe Online

Parental controls are an important way to keep your child safe online.

Parental controls can be used to block upsetting or harmful content, control in-app purchases or manage how long your child spends online. And the good news is parental controls are really easy to set up.

Innocent searches sometimes reveal not so innocent results. So if you're worried about what your child is searching for online, who they're talking to or what they're seeing, we can help.

It's simple to get started. And, along with talking to your child regularly, using parental controls is one of the best ways to help keep children safe online. You'll find lots more information below – or give us a call on **0808 800 5002** to chat to one of our expert NSPCC and O2 advisors.

Twitter

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School App

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