

Hugh's News

Weekly Newsletter – 26th January 2018

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

Parents' Evening

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

Allergies

We have a number of children with severe nut allergies who carry EpiPen's and are at risk of anaphylaxis. In order to safeguard them, Hugh Gaitskell Primary School is and has been a nut free school since Monday 25th September 2017. This means:

- Packed lunches must not contain any peanuts, nuts or any nut products.
- Items such as peanut butter sandwiches or food cooked in nut oil
- Food items containing nut derivatives e.g. biscuit bases of some cheesecakes etc.
ARE NOT allowed in school.
- Unfortunately, this means that we are not able to accept birthday cakes to give to children in school.

Packed Lunches/School Dinners

Packed lunches should be in a secure named container. No sweets are allowed – instead, we encourage lots of fruit or vegetables. Water is available on all tables for children who choose a packed lunch. However, your child can bring their own drink in a non-breakable container – fizzy drinks and energy drinks must be avoided.

Please have a look on our school website for this year's school dinner menu. School dinners now cost £2.40 per day/£12.00 per week. Dinner money should be paid in a named, sealed envelope and passed to the class teacher or school office.

School Uniform

Our wonderful children should wear their uniform with pride and the whole school should be consistent. The uniform consists of a royal blue jumper/cardigan, grey/black trousers or skirt/pinafore, white polo shirt and plain black outdoor shoes/ trainers.

Please also remember that your child must wear plain black indoor pumps and PE Kits must include a royal blue t-shirt and black shorts/bottoms.



Dates for your Diary

**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 12th

February – Friday

23rd February

Nursery Closed

Monday 19th

February

YR – Y6 Return from
half term break

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	95.0	3
Penguins	92.0	3
Parrots	91.4	6
Flamingo	84.1	10
Toucan	82.5	11
Owl	88.3	11
Swan	96.9	2
Bluebird	92.7	9
Kingfisher	93.7	14
Skylark	92.8	11
Sandpiper	93.7	5
Wren	95.7	2
Kestrel	96.7	8
Nightingale	83.3	17
Magpie	92.0	1
Hummingbird	95.2	5
Woodpecker	93.8	10
Goldfinch	97.3	4
Falcon	93.5	2
Eagle	95.7	4
Peacock	87.9	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	Devante Appiah
Penguins	Ali Raja Muhammad
Robins	Emilia Tacu
Flamingo	Jarai Bah
Owl	Willow Kitchen
Toucan	Ayesha Aslam
Swan	Saim Saleem Siddique
Bluebird	Jacob Kelly
Kingfisher	Tayyab Qureshi
Sandpiper	Roderick Cureja
Skylark	Jake Crosswaite
Wren	Saamia Siddique Bibi
Kestrel	Zofia Synak
Magpie	Tyries Kamara
Nightingale	Levi Senior
Woodpecker	Koky Khamis
Goldfinch	Kieran Darley
Hummingbird	Bilal Hassan
Eagle	Jasmina Czapluk
Falcon	Ricardo Carlos
Peacock	Farouk Hatri
Pelican	Solomon Jatta

Parent Reminder

For Health and Safety reasons no-one is allowed to wait in the office foyer. This is to allow children to enter and exit the building safely.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Newsletter/App Survey

Please complete the accompanied survey regarding our school newsletter/app and return it as soon as possible to either the class teacher or school office.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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'.