

# Hugh's News

Weekly Newsletter – 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

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## Parents' Evening

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

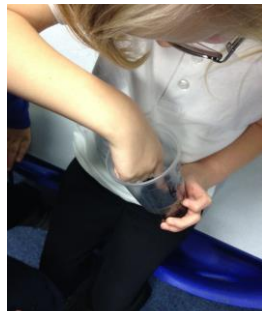
## South Leeds Youth Summit

On Tuesday, Mr Cowles, Ms Mcinall and Mrs Eaglen, took 14 children from Year 4 to Elland Road (the home of Leeds Utd) to take part in the South Leeds Youth Summit run by Leeds City Council. The idea is to give young people who live within the South Leeds community a voice over the distribution of money and resources across their area. The day began with speeches from keynote speakers - our local elected Councillors. Then, children were encouraged to take part in several activities, run and provided by different projects from the community. This included drama, sports, computer coding, skate and cycle parks, hair braiding and circuit making. After a hearty lunch, children were then tasked with spending the £35,000 available to children in South Leeds. This involved prioritising which activities they wanted, then allocating the budget for it. Children then gave feedback to the council about how best to spend the money for their community. The children were fantastic and an absolute credit to our school and community. Well done!



## Year 2 Planting Seeds

Last week Year 2 was busy planting their own runner bean seeds in Science. The children loved using the soil and watering their plants. After discussion, the children decided the best place for their plants to grow would be on the windowsill so they get lots of sunlight!



## Dates for your Diary

### **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

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

### **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

Y1 Planetarium  
Experience

### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

Break up for half term

### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup>**

### **February – Friday**

### **23<sup>rd</sup> February**

Nursery Closed

### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup>**

### **February**

YR – Y6 Return from half term break

### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup>**

### **February**

Y5 Ballet Workshops

### **Monday 26<sup>th</sup>**

### **February**

Y1-3 Chinese Dance  
Workshops

### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

Parents' Evening

**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	84.0	1
<b>Penguins</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>1</b>
Parrots	91.8	2
Flamingo	92.5	8
Toucan	90.4	2
Owl	93.0	8
Swan	92.7	1
Bluebird	95.4	7
<b>Kingfisher</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>2</b>
Skylark	91.0	7
Sandpiper	91.3	1
<b>Wren</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Kestrel</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>6</b>
Nightingale	91.3	9
Magpie	96.7	2
Hummingbird	93.3	1
Woodpecker	93.6	5
Goldfinch	90.0	3
Falcon	95.4	1
Eagle	96.0	5
Peacock	88.4	5

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

**Amazing Author of the week**

Class	Name
Parrots	Nikolas Kandrac
Penguins	Jacob-Jack Barraclough
Robins	Julia Szczawinska
Flamingo	Keziah Ofosu
Owl	Julia Jacyna
Toucan	Pierce Westcott
Swan	Laiba Razvan
Bluebird	Jereh Cham
Kingfisher	Hajirah Shakoor
Sandpiper	Chloe Sephton
Skylark	Angela Bogui
Wren	Ammar Akram
Kestrel	Ian Simao
Magpie	Aminah Tariq
Nightingale	Steven Cisar
Woodpecker	Kandy Cai
Goldfinch	Aaryan Kaman
Hummingbird	Marta Sisay
Eagle	Hasnain Ahmed
Falcon	Joshua Cairns
Peacock	Haniyah Khan
Pelican	Grace Amponsah

**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](http://www.wash-hands.com/the_campaign/wash_hands_quick_video_guide)

**Newsletter/App Survey**

Please complete the survey you received last week 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'.