

# Hugh's News

Weekly Newsletter – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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## Parents' Evening

Due to last week's snow day, Parents' Evening for **Year 1 to Year 6** has been rescheduled and will now take place on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April**.

## Dates for your Diary

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

Year 1 Penguin  
Assembly

### **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

Zoolab (animals) visit  
Reception & Nursery

### **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

LKS2 Science & Topic  
Showcase for parents  
2:00pm

### **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

KS1 Bonnet Assembly  
1:30pm  
Reception 2:30pm

### **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Year 1 'Parents' to  
school' workshop  
9:00am  
Year 5/6 Egg  
Assembly 10:00am  
Year 3/4 Egg  
Assembly 2:45pm

### **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

Last day before  
Easter break

### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

Return from Easter

## Year 5 Into University

Last week, Year 5 children took part in The Into University Programme at the Hillside Centre. Hugh Gaitskell Primary School has been a part of the project for three years now and we have found that it inspires our pupils and prepares them for higher education. It is aimed at the children in Years 5 and 6 and research shows that work with children in the primary years can have a decisive impact on their future chances of going on to university or vocational training.

Activities included: Looking at different courses to study at University, places to study and also different types of student accommodation available. During all the activities children stayed respectful and focused remembering to aim high. They have proved to be a true asset to our school.

## World Book Day

World Book Day promotes reading and is a way of encouraging children to read more. This Year's World Book Day at Hugh Gaitskell Primary School was a tremendous success. It was fantastic to see so many vibrant, colourful 'book' character costumes! During English lessons children took part in numerous activities created to build up the love of reading. What a fantastic day it was! Keep reading!



## 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	97.6	0
Penguins	97.7	2
Parrots	94.4	4
Flamingo	92.9	5
Toucan	92.6	6
Owl	93.3	4
Swan	94.0	0
Bluebird	97.3	4
Kingfisher	96.7	2
Skylark	98.3	3
Sandpiper	98.3	1
Wren	96.6	2
Kestrel	96.8	4
Nightingale	95.8	6
Magpie	96.8	0
Hummingbird	93.8	1
Woodpecker	97.4	2
Goldfinch	100	3
Falcon	96.7	1
Eagle	89.2	3
Peacock	96.0	2

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

## Teddy Bears

As part of a fundraising drive Reception are planning to hold a teddy bear raffle. Please buy your £1.00 ticket on the Reception door. Thank you.



## Rising Star of the week

Class	Name
Parrots	Julia Kukowska
Penguins	Leo Richmond
Robins	Abdul-Rafay Asif
Flamingo	Katy Perrin
Owl	Kamile Kulcickaite
Toucan	Kayden Howard
Swan	Mia Wainwright
Bluebird	Mason Pierce
Kingfisher	Samuel Kotei
Sandpiper	Declan Gregson
Skylark	Malgorzata Gorska
Wren	Yara Mohammed
Kestrel	Vanessa Bediako Takiwaa
Magpie	Jainabou Ceesay
Nightingale	Elisabeth Rocas
Woodpecker	Sonny Mohammed
Goldfinch	Elliotte Twum
Hummingbird	Zeenia Ayub
Eagle	Hakeem Khan
Falcon	Huzaifah Mamaniat
Peacock	Alpha Bah Bah
Pelican	Molly Wharton

## KS2 Link Books

Link Books are a useful method of communication between teachers and parents/carers. Please ask to see your child's Link Book every evening to inform you about upcoming events and to find out about your child's attitude and behaviour in school.

Thank you for your continued support!

## Android



## 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. You can do this by scanning one of the barcodes depending on phone type.

## Apple

