

Hugh's News

Weekly Newsletter – 23rd March 2018

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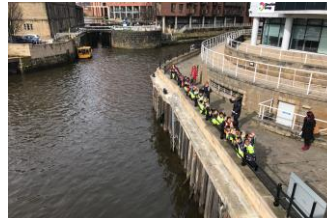
Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening for Year 1 to Year 6 will now take place on **Thursday 19th April**.

Year 3/4 River Aire Trip

All of years 3 and 4 children were able to experience the force of the Aire last week during our trips into Leeds. As part of our topic on Rivers we have focused our learning around the river which runs through our fair city. Last week the children enjoyed the sights as the river rushed under the dark arches, took the opportunity to chat to local boatmen who spend their days working on the river Aire and crossed the river numerous times on a number of our cities famous bridges.

A good day was had by all and I am delighted to inform you that the children were impeccably behaved - well done all!



Science Week

British Science Week at Hugh Gaitskell Primary School was a celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM).

Year 5 even had the opportunity to work with DePuy Synthes and learn from 'real' professionals working within the medical/engineering field. This year the children were 'engineers' with an important assignment: To design a new and innovative medical device with the ability to effectively repair a broken bone. Pupils worked hard to create a cost-effective business plan and had to use their problem-solving skills to overcome barriers along the way. Public speaking skills were also developed during formal presentations for the judges! The week was a resounding success which culminated in a superb grand finale showcase. One child said: 'I can use these skills in the future...one day i'll probably be the one who fixes bones!'

The school would like to thank Kerry and the team at DePuy Synthes for organising and resourcing such an inspiring and exciting project for the children.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 27th March

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

Wednesday 28th March

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

Thursday 29th March

Last day before Easter break

Monday 16th April

Return from Easter break

Tuesday 17th April

Kestrel & Sandpiper trip to Malham Cave

Wednesday 18th April

Magpie & Skylark trip to Malham Cave

Thursday 19th April

Y1 – Y6 Parents' Evening

Friday 20th April

Nightingale & Wren trip to Malham Cave

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 | 94.3 | 2 |
| Penguins | 93.6 | 2 |
| Parrots | 87.8 | 4 |
| Flamingo | 97.1 | 4 |
| Toucan | 92.2 | 5 |
| Owl | 92.3 | 5 |
| Swan | 96.9 | 1 |
| Bluebird | 97.5 | 9 |
| Kingfisher | 99.0 | 4 |
| Skylark | 97.3 | 4 |
| Sandpiper | 97.2 | 0 |
| Wren | 97.2 | 1 |
| Kestrel | 98.7 | 8 |
| Nightingale | 96.7 | 6 |
| Magpie | 97.1 | 2 |
| Hummingbird | 98.1 | 2 |
| Woodpecker | 95.7 | 2 |
| Goldfinch | 96.6 | 2 |
| Falcon | 95.7 | 1 |
| Eagle | 96.7 | 4 |
| Peacock | 92.2 | 3 |

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 | Steven Matik |
| Penguins | Africa Diallo-Jimenez |
| Robins | Nicole Frak |
| Flamingo | Hubert Kulakowski |
| Owl | Maria Michi |
| Toucan | Aaminah Vaseem |
| Swan | Gabriele Jonikaite |
| Bluebird | Sameer Al Belushi |
| Kingfisher | Mathumikan Matheesvaran |
| Sandpiper | Oliver Pruchnicki |
| Skylark | Haroon Mahmood |
| Wren | Fatumata Diallo Jimenez |
| Kestrel | Ian Simao |
| Magpie | Ryan Eatwell |
| Nightingale | William Arnell |
| Woodpecker | Haseeb Haider |
| Goldfinch | Ridhuan Roslan |
| Hummingbird | Ethan McCabe |
| Eagle | Aleksandrs Zinovjevs |
| Falcon | Grace Amponsah |
| Peacock | Prince Mouk |
| Pelican | Nicolas Harrison |

Year 5 Ballet Trip

Last week Year 5 children had a privilege to meet to ultimate heroine, Jane Eyre and her journey to overcome the odds is one of literature's finest love stories.

Orphaned at a young age and cruelly treated by her Aunt, Jane Eyre grows up knowing little kindness. She accepts a position as Governess at Thornfield Hall, owned by the mysterious and brooding Mr Rochester. In spite of their social differences, an unlikely bond grows between them but as their romance develops, it becomes clear that Rochester has a hidden past that threatens to ruin them both.

With choreography by Cathy Marston, and music played live by Northern Ballet Sinfonia, Northern Ballet's brilliant dance actors brought this ultimate tale of romance, jealousy and dark secrets to life. We clapped for a long while after the curtain had fallen down. It was a mesmerising performance and we feel proud of being able to see it.



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