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**Newsletter no.5** – 3rd March, 2017

**Dear Parents, Carers and Children,**

*Last week in school was an exciting start to the half term with some great learning taking place. In Reception the children undertook the Gingerbread mystery, which certainly caused quite a buzz!*

*On Thursday evening last week all of the EYFS network schools got together to host an informative evening about how instrumental muscles are in the process of writing. If you attended the evening you should've received form via your child's bookbag—please can we ask that you complete and return to school so that we can plan for future events accordingly. If you missed the evening and would like to know more please follow the link <http://www.haddenhaminfant.bucks.sch.uk/website/news/8794> where you will find photos and the presentation.*

*World Book Day in School was a wonderful day for all children. Thank you to all parents and children for the super costumes and characters that arrived through the gates yesterday. It was fantastic to see so many different costumes; some home made by parents and children and some shop bought versions too. We know this can add extra pressure to the morning but I think you will agree the children loved the day. All children were immersed in books for the day and visited the library for some story fun. Please take a look at the photos on our website*

[http://www.haddenhaminfant.bucks.sch.uk/website/world\\_book\\_day/269070](http://www.haddenhaminfant.bucks.sch.uk/website/world_book_day/269070)

*Thank you to all of those parents who attended parents evenings this week. We hope you found the meetings with your child(ren)s teachers were informative. Please can we ask you to complete the feedback form which is included in this years' parents questionnaire. These feedback forms are so important for us to receive your views and gauge how we are doing as a school. The views and opinions collected here also help us to plan our next steps in school improvement and I would ask please do consider completing the questionnaires*

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**All Years** - Mrs Ward is in need of a white lab coat for science. If you have one that she could borrow she would be very grateful if you would bring it in to school.

**Year 2**—Miss Stainer has asked if the children could bring into school any empty boxes or containers that could be used for junk modelling to make musical instruments.

**Diary Dates:**

Mon 13th March—Science Week

Weds 15th March—Year R HASSP Event

Mon 20th March— Year R Forest Schools Visit (details to follow)

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Mon 27th March—Year R Forest Schools Visit (details to follow)

Thurs 30th March—Year 1 Stay and Play

Fri 31st March - Term ends

**Mon 3rd April—Mon 17th April EASTER HOLIDAYS**

Tues 18th April—Term begins

Tues 18th April—Year R start Daily Mile

Tues 18th April—Chicken and Eggs in School and PTA Easter Egg Hunt

Thurs 20th April—E-Safety Computer Show with Splats Entertainment

Fri 21st April—Year 2 Trip

Sun 23rd April—PTA Vintage Classic Car Event

Weds 3rd May—Year 2 Stay and Play (pm)

Mon 8th May—Year R Forest Schools Visit (details to follow)

Thurs 11th May Year 1 Trip

Thurs 11th May Year R Weight, Height, Vision Screening -School Nursing Team

Mon 15th May Year R Forest Schools Visit (details to follow)

Mon 22nd May Year R Forest Schools Visit (details to follow)

Tues 23rd May HASSP Dance Festival (details to follow)

**Thurs 25th— Mon 5th June Half Term**



## News, Views and Celebrations

### Red Nose Day

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day this year. We are asking the children to come to school wearing something red on this day which will be a non-uniform.



Red Noses are for sale in the school office, £1 each.

### Parent Questionnaire—March 2017

In the children's book bags today we have sent home a Parent Questionnaire that invites you to give your ideas and opinions on our home/school partnership. Please can you complete this questionnaire and return it to the school office.

### School Communication—'School Gateway'

Today, we have sent out an email regarding how our communications with you will be changing. This will make communications easier, faster and more effective. If you have a smartphone please download the 'School Gateway' app from your app store (Android and iPhone). We will then be able to send you messages via the app and you can send messages back for FREE.

We will also be introducing payments online soon using this app which will enable you to pay for trips and clubs more easily.



### Learning Warriors this month were:

YrR— Arlo Hooper, Kaiden Emery, Martha Philpott, Harry Wagstaff, Ashleigh Cross,

Yr1— Rylie Cox, Morten Giles, Laila Moghal, Bonnie White, Max Lucas, Charlie Bull,

Yr2— Lottie Batt, Ayla Hooper, Joshua Chivers, Beau Longley, Jamie Proctor, Florence Leale

Well done children we are very proud of you!

Have a wonderful weekend

Lucy McNeil

Justine Mitchener



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Grade: Bucks Pay Range 1a point 5 (£14468 pro rata)

Hours/Time Allocation: 6.75 hours per week (11.15am - 1.30pm), 3 days a week, term time only

Qualifications: Basic Food Handling Training (Inc. Food Hygiene)

Please contact the school office for an application pack

Required for start of Summer Term 18<sup>th</sup> April.

Closing date is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March





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#### Core Duties:

Assist with setting up the service counters, serve food according to the type of service used.

Ensure kitchen and hall are adequately set up to serve lunches.

Clearing and leaving the hall in a clean condition by allocated time.

Assist children as appropriate.

Ensure children have adequate lunches before they sit down to eat.

Assist children to empty trays.



**Community**

**Easter**  
**EGGSTRAVAGANZA**  
April 3rd - 13th 2017  
WASPS, Haddenham Infant School

For more information please email :  
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**Fundraiser for Phab Kids!**

Jessica Lewis (Mum of Brooke Lewis at the Junior School) is running the London Marathon in April and raising money for the charity Phabkids. She is holding a race night at the sport and social in Haddenham on March 18th.

**CHARITY RACE NIGHT**

Come and have a bit of fun and be part of a great cause.

8 races  
£1 a bet  
Family event with a raffle & cupcake sale  
Info : Jessica 07749958504

Phab Kids!

Come and join us at 7pm  
(First race 7:30pm)  
Saturday 18th March  
at the Haddenham Sport & Social Club  
<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/JessicaLewis30>