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Dear Parents/Carers

WORLD BOOK DAY

It was lovely to see all the children and staff dressed up for World Book Day. Thank you for your donations for the tombola stall. Please look in your child's book bag for your World Book Day token.

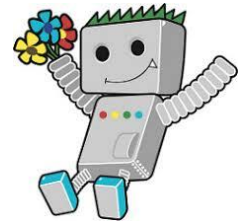
TWITTER



Thank you to those of you who are following us on Twitter, I am sure you are enjoying seeing all the interesting photographs which show what the children get up to at school. If you are not following us yet please have a look on the Twitter app and search for Hallcroft Infant & Nursery School.

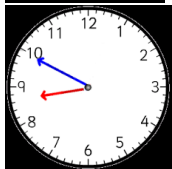
SCIENCE WEEK

Thank you to all those who attended our Science Fair, the children and their families appeared to be having a lovely time. The slime, smoothie and volcano stalls were particularly popular. We would like to thank The National Bee Unit, Penny Forsythe who taught us all about bees, Christine from Hen Welfare, Premier Foods, Lyz James from EDF with her amazing robots, Proviso with their thermographic images, Notts Wildlife Trust, Children's Centre staff, the mayor Helen Richards and finally Mr Alexander and Mrs Witherington from the Elizabethan Academy for teaching us all about the digestive system!



In addition to the children having a lovely afternoon we raised approximately £300 for school fund. We are going to use this money to pay a contribution for each full time child's trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

LATENESS



Thank you to everyone who supports their child to start school on the playground before the bell goes each morning. It is important for all children to feel part of their class' morning routine, this helps them to separate happily from parents and to start learning immediately.

Please ensure your child is at school before 8:50 am. Thank you for your support.

LUNCH CLUB

Please note that from Monday 16th April the cost of a school dinner will increase to £2.30. Full time children continue to be entitled to Universal Infant Free School meals. The new dinner menu is now available on the school website and also on the Notts County Council school meals website - just search for Hallcroft Infants School.

HOLIDAY DATES

Please see attached Notts County Council school holidays for 2018-2019 and 2019-2020. Please note in 2019/20 there is a two week October half term and one week less for the Summer holidays.

EASTER COFFEE EVENT

As you are already aware, we are holding an Easter Coffee Event on Wednesday 28th March. You are invited to come and join your child during the time slot allocated below:-

9:00 am	Beech & Oak Classes
11:15 am	F1 AM (can go home afterwards)
2:30 pm	Rowan & Willow Classes (can go home afterwards)
3:00 pm	F1 PM (can go home afterwards)



The children will be singing songs or sharing work with you and will then be allowed to join you to eat cake!! We will have coffee and cakes, it would be great if you could come and support this event. We will be asking for a small donation for refreshments which will top up school fund which is used to pay for theatre groups etc. **Any donations of cakes on the morning would be greatly appreciated, please bring to the school office.**

PARENT-GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

Following the recent election for the role of Parent-Governor on our Governing body we are pleased to announce that Mrs Sam Perry will be joining the Governing body. She is mum to Sienna in Nursery.

SUMMER TERM CLUBS

Please contact the office if you would like your child to take part in any of the clubs below. All clubs will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Club	Day	Cost	Times	Open to:	Availability
Cookery	Tuesday (1 st half term)	£3	3:20 - 4:20 pm	Reception	10 spaces
Art	Tuesday (1 st half term)	Free	3:20 - 4:20 pm	Reception	1 space
Sports Club	Wednesday	£2.50	3:20 - 4:30 pm	Age 4+	
Doncaster Rovers Football	Thursday (1 st half term)	Free	3:20 - 4:30 pm	Year 1 & 2	3 spaces - current children can continue

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 28 th March	Easter Coffee Event
Thursday 29 th March	9.00 am Celebration Assembly
Thursday 29 th March	Break-up for Easter Holidays
Friday 30 th March	Good Friday
Monday 16 th April	First day back at school after holidays
Tuesday 17 th April	Fire Safety sessions in school
Tuesday 24 th April	Rowan, Willow, Beech & Oak classes trip to The Wildlife Park
Thursday 26 th April	Beech & Willow classes to visit Idle Valley
May	Rowan Class Assessments - please make sure your child is in school
Thursday 24 th May	Disco for all children - letter to follow
Wednesday 6 th June	Family Craft course - details to follow
Week beg 11 th June	Year 1 Phonics Assessment

As you are already aware I am keen for school and families to work closely together. The teachers and myself are always available, please feel free to come and see us.

Mrs Cook
Head Teacher