



**Newsletter no.6** – 1st February 2019

**Dear Parents, Carers and Children,**

School News

The children enjoyed playing outside in the flurry of snow earlier this month.

Last week some Headteachers who are our colleagues in the Thame Partnership visited our school for a learning walk. They were very complimentary about the activities they saw in the classrooms and our learning environment throughout the school.

Please can we remind you to ensure that your children take care in the playground when it is icy at drop off and pick up times. The surface does become very slippery and so please ensure the children do not race around.

Before the morning bell is rung at 8.50am and the children line up please stay with your child until they go into school.

Author visit - Grant Koper

The children enjoyed listening to Grant read his newly published book - The Day Granny's Knickers Blew Away! We also had the opportunity to ask questions about how to become authors of the future (we are sure we have a few here at Haddenham Infants)!

World Book Day

We want to give you as much notice as possible of our plans for World Book Day and would love the children to **dress up** as one of their **favourite book characters**. There will be a 'Character Parade' so the children all get the chance to show off their costumes. You can find brilliant costume ideas at <http://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/> and on Pinterest; <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/eleanorrichards/world-book-day-ideas/?lp=true>.

Please don't feel you have to spend lots of money, we love seeing creative, homemade costumes, and simple designs are often brilliant!

**Diary Dates:**

**Fri 2nd Feb**—PTA Hoedown @ 7pm, Village Hall

**Tues 5th Feb**—Internet Safety Day

**Tues 12th Feb**—HASSP Dance Festival (details to follow)

**Weds 13th Feb**—Informal Governor Mtg

**Thurs 14th Feb**—Assembly by Wheelpower, from the Paralympic Stadium

**Fri 15th Feb**—TERM ENDS; PTA Hot Dog Friday

**Mon 18th—Fri 22nd Feb**—Half Term

**Mon 25th Feb**—Term Begins @ 8.50am;

Y1 Trip; Finance Governor Mtg

**Mon 4th Mar**—HASSP Rugby Event (Y2 only, details to follow); Parents' Evening 3.30-7.00pm

**Weds 6th Mar**—Parent's Evening 3.30-7.00pm

**Thurs 7th Mar**—World Book Day

**Mon 11th—Fri 15th Mar**—Science Week (details to follow)

**Tues 12th Mar**—Y1 Palaeontologist Visit

**Weds 13th Mar**—Science Oxford Workshop

**Fri 15th Mar**—Red Nose Day

**Tues 19th Mar**—Curriculum Governor Mtg

**Weds 20th Mar**—Formal Governing Body Mtg

**Weds 27th Mar**—HASSP EYFS Multi Skills Event

**Thurs 28th Mar**—Y2 Claydon House Trip (details to follow)



## News, Views and Celebrations

### Monday Lunchtime Club

At our last Parent Forum meeting we talked about the possibility of changing our Thursday afterschool club to a lunchtime club. Sports Factor, who run our clubs, would be able to organise a lunchtime club on a Monday. Please can you feedback to your Parent Reps if you would be interested in Monday lunchtime club. The Parent Reps are Stacylee Wyatt (Martha YR), Lisa Lamb (Merry Y1), Gemma Proctor (Sammy Y2)  
Thank you.

### Wellbeing Week, Monday 11th–Friday 15th February

During Wellbeing week we will be teaching and equipping children for life in their mental and physical lives. We have lots of various activities planned including a wake a shake each morning, looking at the food we eat, cooking, art through music and the five ways of wellbeing. Its going to be a great week!

### Parent's Evening

Parent's evening on Monday 4th March and Wednesday 6th March, 3.30-700pm. Further details to follow.

### School Library

Our library offers you the option to review books, browse our catalogue and reserve books. If you would like to access this please contact the office for your individual passcode.



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### 'Maths Puzzler' and 'Maths Surgery' - For Years 1 and 2

Here is our 'Maths Puzzler' page for this month that includes optional puzzles (not homework) for you to solve with your child.

We are holding a 'Maths Surgery' during every 'drop in' for our Year 1 and Year 2 children. This will give you the opportunity to ask class teachers questions or for support in maths areas or homework that your child has found tricky. The 'Maths Puzzler' will also be found on our school website , [Maths Puzzler](#).

### **Our Learning Warriors this last month are:**

Reception: Sophie Edwards, Adrian Rose, Tomas Poole, Harry Sanderson, Grace Corbett.

Year 1: Noah Bayliss, Lucas Ray, Shaner Wong, Finley Newell, Oscar Coaten, Connie Boots.

Year 2: Ethan Lucas, Arlo Hooper, Benjamin Chivers, Abigail Pybus, Zach Johnson, Mark Thomas.



With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lucy McNeil'.

Lucy McNeil