



Newsletter no.5 – 11th January 2019

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

School News

Welcome back. We would like to wish you a Happy New Year and hope you enjoyed the break.

All of the staff would like to say thank you for all of the lovely gifts they received from you at Christmas. They have been touched by your generosity.

Our Christmas Bazaar was a great success and everyone looked to be having a wonderful time. We raised £1,078. We are unable to achieve this without your continued support. A big thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising a great raffle.

THANK YOU!

Donations at Christmas

Thank you for your kind donations of wrapped Christmas gifts. We donated three large sacks of wrapped gifts for the Mix 96 Appeal. Haddenham Garden Centre, the drop off point, asked Mix 96 to do an additional collection.

School Council Reps

Our School Council Reps for this year are Ashleigh (Y2), Jorja (Y2), Gabriel (Y1), Ella (Y1)

The School Reps meet each month with Mrs McNeil to talk about ideas that the children have given them for making our school a better place. All of the children are asked to give any ideas they may have to our Reps before every meeting. In the past our School Reps have given their ideas for the design of the physical trail in the playground, the new games on the playground.

Diary Dates:

- Tues 5th Feb**—Internet Safety Day
- Fri 18th Jan**—Author Visit from Grant Koper
- Fri 2nd Feb**—PTA Hoedown @ 7pm, Village Hall
- Mon 11th Feb**—HASSP Dance Festival (details to follow)
- 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



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Parent's Evening

We wanted to give you as much notice as possible that it is parent's evening on Monday 4th March and Wednesday 6th March, 3.30-700pm for you to make a note in your diary.

School Lunch Menu

This term's school lunch menu is available to view on our website, [click here](#).

Footsteps Trainers—Your help please!

As part of our School Travel Plan the children in Years 1 and 2 take part in Footsteps Training which teaches them the important aspects of road safety. We are in need of some volunteers to help with our footsteps training as some of the parents who have helped left the school last year. If you are available to help we would love to hear from you.

If you are interested in helping with the School Travel Plan committee and also Footsteps Trainers. Both of these are important for helping to teach children road safety and encouraging sustainable travel. To learn more about this Bucks CC initiative please visit the [School Travel Plan website](#). Please contact the school office if you would like to get involved. Thank you.

Recycling for Craft and Junk Modelling —Request from Mrs Moore

Mrs Moore would be grateful for any items you will be recycling for her craft and junk modelling supplies. These could be paper and card (especially craft and scrapbooking papers); old birthday or Christmas cards that we can cut up or collage; cardboard boxes and tubes (please don't flatten them as the children find them hard to reassemble); empty boxes of chocolates, buttons, ribbon, lace, small fabric offcuts, tinsel, corks and anything 'interesting' that our young learners can whet their creative appetites with! Because plastics are hard to cut and adapt for our children we would prefer you avoid sending them in if possible.

WASPS— Deputy Play Manager Vacancy

We are looking for Deputy Play Manager to work in WASPS. If you are interested or know someone who is please contact Tasha Alleyne at wasps@haddenhaminfant.bucks.sch.uk.



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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: Micah Oliver, Lexi Tipping, Leo Thomas, Emilie Fitton, Maggie Moore, Harry Woodcock.



Year 1: Katya Henderson, Elsa Williams, Rory Dixon, Alistair Wareham, Alice Woodcock.

Year 2: Harrison Fray, Thomas Garraway, Tamsin Taylor, Tommy King, Martha Philpott, Ashleigh Cross.

With best wishes,

Lucy McNeil