



Hunts Grove Primary Academy

Newsletter 5 — January 2019

SPRING TERM	
Wednesday 6 th February	Year 2 Fresh Water Drama Workshop
Week beginning: Monday 11 th February	Arts week
Wednesday 13 th February	Wilmott Dixon Builders visiting to work with Badgers Class
Thursday 14 th February	TAG Rugby Tournament Badgers Class
Friday 15 th February	Good News Assembly with Parents in Hunts Grove Hall
Friday 15 th February	Arts Exhibition (Hunts Grove Hall)
HALF TERM	Saturday 16 th February – Monday 25 th February (inclusive)
Thursday 28 th February to Friday 1 st	Year 3 and 4 Residential Trip to the Wilderness
Monday 4 th & Tuesday 5 th March	Parents' Evening
Thursday 7th March	World Book day (no donation)
Monday 11 th March	ZooLab Visit Reception: Foxes
Tuesday 12 th March	Class photo – Reception
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day – Comic relief, wear something red / red nose (£1 donation)
Friday 5 th April	9am – Good News Assembly with parents
EASTER HOLIDAYS	Saturday 6 th April – Monday 22 nd April (inclusive)
SUMMER TERM	
Thursday 23rd May	FOW – Non-uniform day (£1 donation)
HALF TERM	Saturday 25 th May – Sunday 2 nd June (inclusive)
Week beginning: Monday 10 th June	Year 1 Phonics check
Thursday 4 th July	Transition day - Classes spend the day with new teachers in preparation for Sept 2019.
Tuesday 9 th July	Hunts Grove Sports Day (Weather permitting)
Friday 19th July	9.05am Good News assembly with parents
LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR	

Welcome back to



Dear Parents,

The pupils have made a great start to what will be a very exciting term. Wilmott Dixon, the builders of our new school, will be coming in to do some activities with the children and we will soon be taking the pupils to visit our new school site. We will be holding our arts week just before half term and you are all invited to our Art Exhibition after school on February 15th in the Hunts Grove Hall. Other highlights include the Badgers Class residential and World Book Day. Thank-you for your continued support and we are looking forward to another successful term.

Mr Philcox

Rabbits

When the children in Rabbits class arrived back to school after Christmas there was an exciting visitor waiting for them in the classroom. Sally the snail has been on lots of adventures and had lots to show the children when she arrived. She has visited hot and cold countries and has been helping the children learn about the UK and the world around us. We have also been learning lots about what snails like to eat in Science. The children have been keeping a snail diary by drawing and writing what Sally gets up to in her tank.



Could children in badgers class please bring in jogging/tracksuit bottoms for P.E. on Mondays, it is very cold when playing rugby at the moment. Also, can they bring in a plastic bag for muddy trainers for after their P.E. sessions/football club.



Children in year 2 and 3 are able to log in to "Times Table Rock Stars" which really helps them to learn their times tables so please continue to practise online at home.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Attendance Statistics

The World is run by those who turn up

Attending school every day = 100% attendance

Attending 4½ days a week = 90% attendance = 4 weeks missed per year

Attending 4 days a week = 80% attendance = more than half a term missed per year or 2 full years missed over the course of their school career.

Attending 3½ days each week = 70% attendance = more than a quarter of the school year missed.

An average attendance of 80% or less across a child's school career adds up to missing a whole 2 years from school

Being late for school reduces learning time.

If your child is 5 minutes late every day they will miss three days of learning each year.

If your child is 15 minutes late every day they will miss 2 weeks of learning each year.

Make every minute count

NOTICES

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is extremely busy. To secure your child's space you will need to book and pay in advance. You will be able to book dates between 26th February to 5th April 2019 from Tuesday 5th February 2019.

ABSENCES

Please could we remind you to call in on the first day of your child's absence and provide us with a reason for absence. This will avoid the school marking them down as having an unauthorised day off.

NAMING UNIFORM

Please name uniform, coats, hats etc. We accumulated 15 coats, and 41 cardigans/jumpers towards the end of last term, all with no names. We will be organising a second hand uniform sale before the end of term (details to follow), so if your child has lost something and it has not been found in class, please do ask at the main office so you can check lost property.

PUPIL COLLECTION

Please remember to notify school (either directly to staff or by contacting the main office) if someone else will be collecting your child. It is imperative that children only go with authorised people and we need to know in advance if it is going to be someone different. Thank you for your cooperation.

UNIFORM REMINDER

Please send your child in with appropriate school uniform.

Hunts Grove Build

The building work for Hunt Grove Primary Academy has now started

You can see the progress of this build by visiting the following link:

<https://api.t-lap.se/431186/>



Last Day of Term Friday 15th February 2019