



Newsletter

The first five weeks of the term have certainly flown by! It has been wonderful to see the children settling into their new classes, enjoying their learning and making good progress. We are always extremely proud of our children. Especially when we receive lovely comments from staff at places our children visit and from visitors to the school. We always receive positive and complementary comments on the behaviour of our children.

This week we said 'farewell' to Mrs Davies. Mrs Davies has taught at the school for seven years and I would like to thank her for her commitment and dedication to the children and school. Mrs Simons will be teaching the class on a full time basis until January. We will update parents/carers of the teaching arrangements for the Spring term closer to Christmas. Mrs Whitmore is also moving on to work at another school. Mrs Whitmore has volunteered at the school for a number of years. All staff and children would like to thank her for her support. We will miss both but wish them all the very best for the future.

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the open forum last week to discuss the school uniform. Your comments were very much appreciated. We have amended the school uniform policy and will share this once ratified by the Governing Body at the end of October.

I hope that you all have an enjoyable half term.

Paul Driver
Headteacher



Parking

We have had a number of concerns about inconsiderate parking in and around the school. Please consider others when parking.

Mr Leewood- the owner of The Gate has raised concerns about parking in the pub car park in the afternoons. He is willing to allow parking in the mornings but Parents/Carers must not use the car park in the afternoons as their customers are using it. It is not safe for child and parents to be in the car park when customers are using it.



Building update

Works are all due to be completed by Friday 25th October. A majority of the internal remodelling is complete but a roof issue was identified in the new toilets at the end of the old KS1 block. The repair will slow down the finishing of the toilets. Once completed we will then move our Yr 6 classes down into the new classrooms and update all parents/carers on the new and final daily access / pick up arrangements.

Gardening club

Our new Gardening club is looking for donations to for craft activities for if the weather is not suitable to go outside. They would like donations of newspaper and 2 litre plastic drinks bottles to make bug hotels, any old biscuit / chocolate tins, any unwanted seeds or old pots. All donations to the main school office.

Thank you.

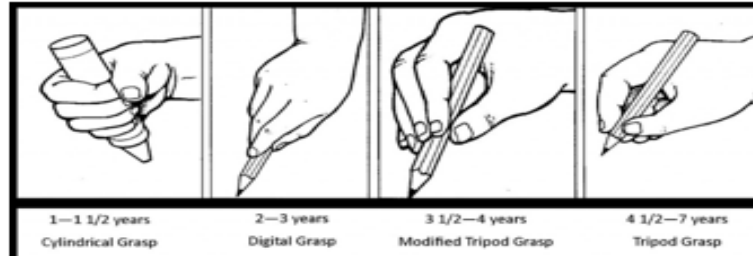


EYFS in the Autumn Term

We are so pleased with how well all of our EYFS children have settled into school life at Hugglescote Primary School. As well as finding out about expectations and routines, the children have been exposed to lots of learning opportunities.

We started the term off with an 'All About Me' theme and looked at a range of brilliant books, including 'Funny bones' to develop children's skills in re-telling stories and sequencing story events. We investigated the skeleton and the names of some bones in our body.

We are trying really hard to get our writing off the ground. One of our key focuses is to encourage the children to hold any writing implement they use correctly. We would like all of the children to hold their pencil using a tripod grip so please practise at home.



REGISTRATION GROUP	ATTENDANCE %
LADYBIRD	96.53%
BUMBLEBEE	97.96%
OUTSTANDING OWLS	98.49%
BRILLIANT BLUEBIRDS	96.51%
HAPPY HUMMINGBIRDS	95.33%
FABULOUS FLAMINGOS	98.63%
8RW	99.29%
3JJ	97.25%
3JW/KR	97.25%
4JD	96.20%
4LC	96.65%
5JN	97.10%
5GW	92.24%
6LW	97.45%
6NS	94.79%

Y3 Sewing Project

Parents/Grandparents: Could you spare a couple of hours a week to help Yr3 develop their sewing skills? We are hoping to complete a sewing project and would appreciate any help you could give us.

If you are interested please leave your details at the office.

Thank you ☺



Dates for the Diary

October

21st- Start of term
25th- PTFA Spooky Disco

November

1st- School Photo Day
7th- EYFS Sept 2020 Open Morning 9.30am
13th- EYFS Sept 2020 Open Morning 9.30am
15th- Children in Need
16th- Cross Country @ Measham
18th- EYFS Sept 2020 Open Morning 9.30am
19th- Flu Sprays EYFS-Y6

December

6th- Christmas Fayre
9th- EYFS Nativity
10th- KS1 Nativity
10th-EYFS Evening Performance
11th-KS1 Evening Performance
12th- Pantomime – Jack and the Beanstalk
16th- Church Service (Y5) 7pm
20th- End of term

