

The Nutshell



Hazelwood School

THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES FROM HAZELWOOD

Compassion. Courage. Respect.

Dear Parents,

It is beginning to feel very festive here at Hazelwood! The Christmas trees are up, the lights are lit and the weather outside is frosty. We are bursting with events and activities across the school, from rehearsals for the Nativity in Chestnut to Christmas crafting in the nursery!

Please come along and enjoy some festive fun at the Hazelwood Christmas Fair tomorrow. The HPA has been working incredibly hard to organise what I am sure will be a very successful event. It will be the perfect opportunity to do some Christmas shopping and to visit Santa in his grotto. It is also not too late to buy your raffle tickets at the Fair tomorrow, to be in with a chance of winning some superb prizes.

Last week, Year 1 enjoyed a visit from Surrey Fire Service as part of their topic on 'The Great Fire of London'. The obvious highlight was the opportunity for the children to be able to use the hose! We have also had several fun trips, with Year 6 enjoying a day out at the Natural History Museum and Year 8 visiting the Houses of Parliament. Educational visits are such a key addition to enriching our curriculum and we were so proud of how well the children represented the school. This was also echoed by members of the local community, who contacted the School directly to let us know what an asset they are to the School and their families.

Next Friday, 8th December, we have our annual Carol Service at Tonbridge Chapel for pupils in Years 3 to 8. It is a truly special occasion and I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Best wishes,

Lindie

HPA



Raffle tickets are available to buy on the day. Prizes include an oculus, paddleboard and Beats headphones.

HPA

Gift Shop

Wednesday 6th December - Bring in a Gift Day (Years 1-8)

Each child comes to school bringing 1 or 2 unwrapped gifts to donate to the Christmas Gift Shop. Gifts should be new and unused and approximately £6 in value. They must be brought in a bag with the child's name and form clearly marked so that these can be checked off in advance of Gift Shop Day.



Tuesday 12th December - Christmas Gift Shop Day

Each child chooses a maximum of two gifts (or one gift if they brought in just one gift) for parents, grandparents, etc. from the Gift Shop which will be in TOSH. These will be wrapped up for them to take home and give at Christmas. £6 (or £3 if just one gift is brought in/chosen) is then added to the end of term invoice.

It's helpful when bringing in gifts that you think of what type of gift your child might choose for you and that the quality of the gifts is something you'd like to receive. The gift choice is endless: coffee shop vouchers, books, candles, tea sets, gloves, scarves, hats, umbrellas, gardening gifts, games, car equipment, pamper ideas etc. Please note, however, that there should be no gifts that contain alcohol, nuts, chocolate with nuts, glass, or knives/ blades. Unfortunately, many boxed chocolates do contain traces of nuts. It would really be appreciated if everyone could please follow these guidelines to avoid some of the difficulties that have occurred in the past.

This event is extremely popular with the children, but if you do not want your child to take part, please could you discuss this with them before the day as it is very difficult to cater for disappointed children who feel that they are missing out on the excitement with their friends.

We do require volunteers for this event to go ahead, so if you can spare some time to help receiving and checking gifts, setting up the gift shop, or wrapping gifts on the day, please complete the form on My School Portal under General Forms.

HPA

Dates for the Diary



Autumn 2023/2024

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| Saturday 2nd December | HPA Christmas Fair | 12 - 3.30pm |
| Wednesday 6th December | HPA Christmas Gift Shop donations | Drop off |
| Tuesday 12th December | HPA Christmas Gift Shop open | All day |

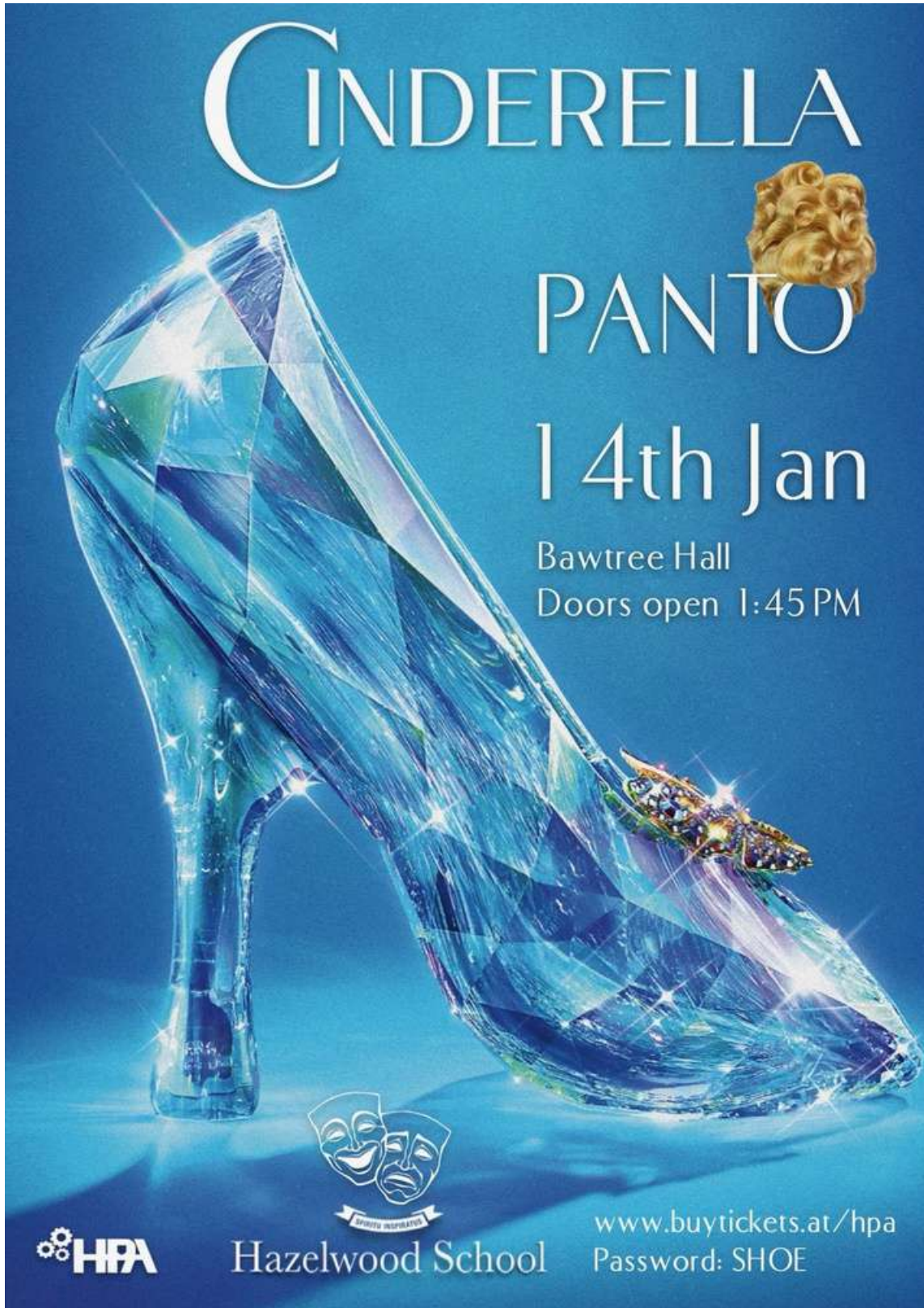
Spring 2024

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| Sunday 14th January | HP Panto - Cinderella | TBC |
| Friday 26th January | HPA Disco - Years 1 - Years 4 | TBC |


Summer 2024


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| Saturday 9th June | HPA Summer Fair | TBC |
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HPA



CINDERELLA
PANTO
14th Jan
Bawtree Hall
Doors open 1:45 PM



 Hazelwood School

www.buytickets.at/hpa
Password: SHOE

Tickets will be on sale from Friday 8th December

NURSERY & EARLY YEARS

Fledglings 1

The Fledglings 1 have had lots of fun learning about stickman and listening to the stickman story. They have been exploring fake snow and real sticks. The children have had fun playing on the bouncy castle for wellbeing week. Fledglings 1 have been using their senses to explore the ice and arctic animal play. They have been having fun using different sized diggers to explore the sand play and have also been doing a stickman hunt around the classroom.

The Fledglings 1 have begun to get into the Christmas spirit by decorating the classroom and beginning to create their Christmas crafts. The children have also been practising their Christmas songs and exploring musical instruments ready for our Fledglings sing along!



NURSERY & EARLY YEARS

Fledglings 2

Red and yellow and pink and green...wow, Fledglings 2 have been loving exploring colours! We have been learning about what colours we like and looking for objects to match. A chess game has been enjoyed using sorting bears to match, using amazing fine motor skills to thread string through coloured cotton reels, exploring with rainbow-coloured oats using spoons and making simple coloured sequence caterpillars. The children have had fun making coloured shape sun-catchers, shape pizzas, shape rockets, coloured paper towels and printing shapes. We have also had free play using crayons to draw shapes, making beautiful collages with different materials, hunting for treasure shapes as well as looking at hot/cold objects. As always, Fledglings 2 love to get messy so there has been mixing paint in shaving foam to explore the colours changing. I am sure you all have been hearing those beautiful singing voices practising for our special surprise soon! 🎄



NURSERY & EARLY YEARS

Lower Robins

We've had an fantastic couple of weeks in Lower Robins! The children are getting really excited about Christmas and have been practising their songs for the Christmas concert at the end of this week. They've also been busy creating beautiful Christmas crafts.

Last week, we delved into 'The Tiger who came to tea' story. The children had so much fun drawing their own tiger pictures and painting with black and orange. Lower Robins were so excited to have a bouncy castle in the nursery and they had such a great time on it! This week, we've been learning all about Arctic animals. The children had a great time exploring ice in the tuff tray and painting ice cubes!



NURSERY & EARLY YEARS

Upper Robins

Last week in Upper Robins we have been looking at the 'Stick Man book'. The children have loved listening to the story and answering questions about the story, they were even able to predict what would happen next in the book. The children have enjoyed painting with sticks, exploring natural resources in the messy tray, exploring frozen natural resources and using different tools to free the materials. The children had great fun on Monday of wellbeing week when they used our big bouncy castle, they loved jumping and rolling around!

This week the children have been enjoying all things Christmas. We started off the week with creating our own snow man by adding different things to our large snowman in the tray, such as orange noses, googly eyes, and different materials for his buttons. They enjoyed exploring the shaving foam on the snowman and making marks in the snow tray. We have been participating in lots of special Christmas crafts ready to take home in our special Christmas bag, which we have also been making - creating Christmas cards, completing our decoration for the tree, and making calendars. The children have also enjoyed guessing what's inside the present!



NURSERY & EARLY YEARS

Skylarks - Green

We completed our topic on 'transport' and really brought this theme to life by engaging in make-believe play in the station role play area, buying tickets and setting off on imaginary journeys. Creatively, we also reinforced this focus with amazing 'junk' models and cute sail boats, displaying the children's initials on the sails. Everybody enjoyed exploring the natural environment during Forest School, culminating in a warming cup of hot chocolate!

This week the children started their individual Christmas crafts, combining different media and materials to create varied festive effects for their cards, calendars and tree decorations. The role play area transformed into Santa's Workshop and the children helped Santa by working hard at the tool bench to make some 'toys'. We created scenarios at the snowy tuff tray and 'small world' polar table and then engaged in an activity trying to guess what was inside the foil-wrapped presents by simply feeling them and studying their shape.



NURSERY & EARLY YEARS

Skylarks - Orange

Last week, Skylarks Orange had another busy week and the children really enjoyed the extended transport activities. They created some wonderful transport vehicles using the junk modelling. We had spaceships and mega big buses that went down bumpy hills and up mountains! They also enjoyed making marks with cars in the paint trays. The children made maps and pictures out of car wheels.

This week we have been so busy making our Christmas crafts for our family, however, we can't tell you what we've been busy making! But we're sure your all love our Christmas gifts and crafts we have been creating. We have also been exploring snowy scenes in the tuff tray!

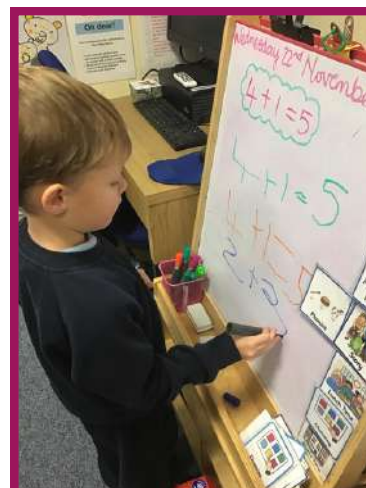
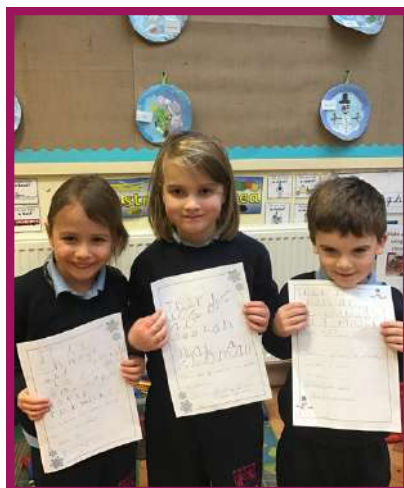


OAK

Oak have been busy preparing for the Nativity performance by practising songs, dance moves, and the Christmas story they will be retelling. They have loved learning the songs and learning about the Christmas story.

As part of our topic, Oak has been studying weather, with a particular focus on wind and ice. We have constructed various types of kites and wind tubes to investigate the properties of wind. Afterwards, we tested them outside to determine which kite was the most effective. Through our scientific investigation, we discovered that the plastic parachute was the most efficient at flying. We have also been making paper plate snow globes, writing winter descriptions and creating our own press printing.

In maths, we have been looking at the composition of 4 and 5, deepening our exploration of how these numbers can be shown and made. We have also been looking at 4 sided shapes in the classroom and the local environment. The children have additionally been counting forwards and backwards from any number.



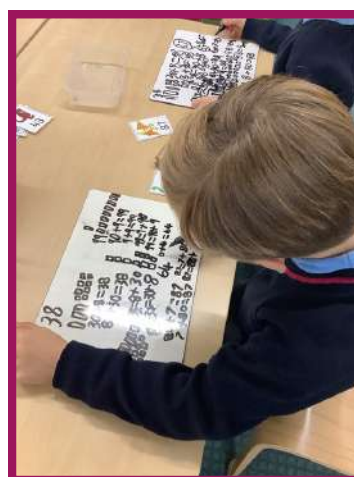
OAK



YEAR 1



Exploring place value - the children partitioned numbers and were challenged to write 4 number sentences to show this.

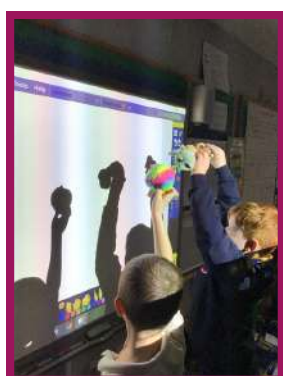


YEAR 1

Letters arrived at the Year 1 classroom doors from Electra, the Queen of the dragons. In the letter the children were told that three eggs might have been dropped in the Chestnut playground and if they were found please could they be kept safe. Year 1 excitedly looked around the playground to locate them. Three were found and are safely in the Year 1 classrooms. The children are now writing replies to Electra!



Year 1 has been learning about shadows and light in their science lessons. Even though it was a rainy day with no sunshine, the children still had lots of shadow fun with their whiteboard lights!



YEAR 1

Year 1 enjoyed a visit from Surrey Fire Service. They learnt about calling the emergency number, looked at some of the tools kept onboard and were very excited to look inside the fire engine. The highlight of the visit was squirting water from the hoses!



YEAR 2

Year 2 have been investigating and testing the properties of materials. We discovered that tinfoil and plastic are the most waterproof materials as they are not very absorbent. In small groups we made a boat for Paddington, thinking carefully about the shape so that not only would it float, but would also be able to carry his heavy suitcase full of marmalade sandwiches!



YEAR 3

Art

Inspired by Van Gogh, and linked to our History of Hazelwood topic, Year 3 have had great fun creating "Hazelwood on a Starry Night" pastel drawings. We have been studying one of Vincent Van Gogh's most famous paintings, Starry Night, observing the range of rich blue colours he used in the sky, with accents of yellow and white to represent the light radiating from the stars and the Moon.

We have also been analysing the way he painted using lots of short brushstrokes and thick layers of texture in his painting, creating swirling patterns. We then applied these skills, adding our creative flair to create our own imaginative pictures.



YEAR 4

WANTED!

Year 4s have designed "Wanted" posters for Dick Turpin in Art, using their descriptions they wrote in English where they practised expanded noun phrases and powerful verbs.

Here are some examples of their expanded noun phrases:

vicious criminal with jet-black boots

ghostly cloak around crooked shoulders

sharp dagger in blood-stained hands



Year Four used our debating skills and persuasive language to argue whether they thought Dick Turpin was innocent or guilty. It was a lively debate with some excellent points being made.



YEAR 5

During their Friday form time, 5J have been giving presentations on their hobbies, holidays, and interests. So far Rohan has made a presentation on his family's celebration of Diwali, Bella Payne on her hobby - bouldering and Bea brought in a selection of artefacts and told the class about her holiday in Oman.



YEAR 6

English

Inspired by Jacqueline Wilson's childhood autobiography, Jackie's Daydream, James E, Grace H and Chloe S in Year 6 took on the challenge of imagining what life would have been like for Jackie in her 1950s childhood home. They discussed their thoughts, composed a plan, wrote a chapter and then carefully edited it. They have sent their work to the bestselling author, Jacqueline Wilson, to see if she approves!

In the warm cosy kitchen of my childhood home, a delectable aroma of freshly baked cookies floats through the air. With the warm fire lit, the TV on and all of us with soft blankets over our shoulders anyone who enters would feel at home.

Mum is preparing dinner on the other side of the kitchen. I can't help the temptation to annoy my siblings more and more. Although annoying my siblings is probably one of the most eventful parts of the day, as soon as Dad returns home I can't help but burst into laughter after I hear one of his cracking jokes .

As we all sit patiently at the dinner table, waiting for mum to serve dinner, both of my siblings are explaining what I had done to them in far more detail than is necessary. In desperate need of an excuse, I ask if I can be excused from the table to go to the bathroom to think of a devious lie I can tell before I am interrogated by my father. While I am in the bathroom, I think of flushing myself down the toilet, but I don't think that plan would work out very well since I am not a very good swimmer .

As I return to the table, right before the interrogation is about to begin, mum walks into the dining room with a smile on her face and dinner plates piled high with steaming hot shepherd's pie .

I breathe a sigh of relief.

James E

YEAR 6

English

In the warm cosy kitchen of my childhood home I was greeted with the delectable scent of freshly baked cookies. Dad ,who had came back from a stressful day of work ,sat down and mother dashed towards him .She clutched his jacket ,while singing to top 50,s and placed his handsome red jacket into the closet .

Lovingly, mum placed the beautiful cupcakes on the fancy plate ,while wearing a spotty red and blue apron, feather- like earrings and a red dress . Rapidly ,mum poured the strong scented tea, while dad sipped the last morsel of milk. Exhausted, dad began reading the newspaper. From his hand, he tossed the daily news on the blue aesthetic kitchen.

My mum was obsessed with sage green plants: the kitchen was covered with them. One of the plants was placed precariously on the windowsill, either side of which were red yellow fashionable chequered curtains . It gave the appearance of an actor performing on a theatre stage . On the other windowsill was a purple lavender plant ,which was causing dad to doze off. Underneath the breakfast bar, was a floppy thirsty marble pothos plant gasping for water.

By Grace H

In the warm,cosy kitchen of my childhood home lived me and my family: me, my father and mother. Mother was cooking hot chilli for dinner and father had come home from a stressful day of work. Then he sighed, sat down at the table and thought of something I will never know. Often, my mother would stay at home. I can't remember the last time she went out - only for groceries. Mother had blonde hair that was freshly styled, a bright, spotty apron and a red dress,and wore gorgeous high heels. Mother was stirring the chilli, while singing to her favourite songs on the record player. It gave me the shivers,because it smelt so tasty and so spicy.

By Chloe S

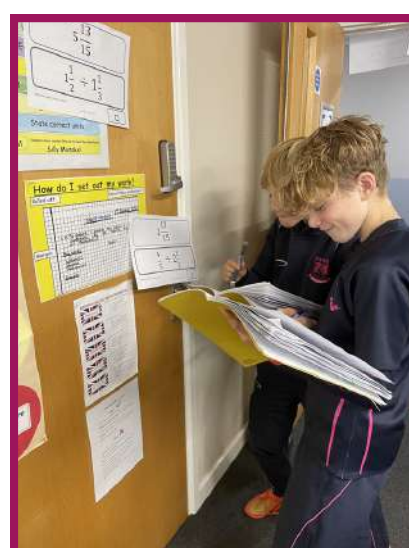
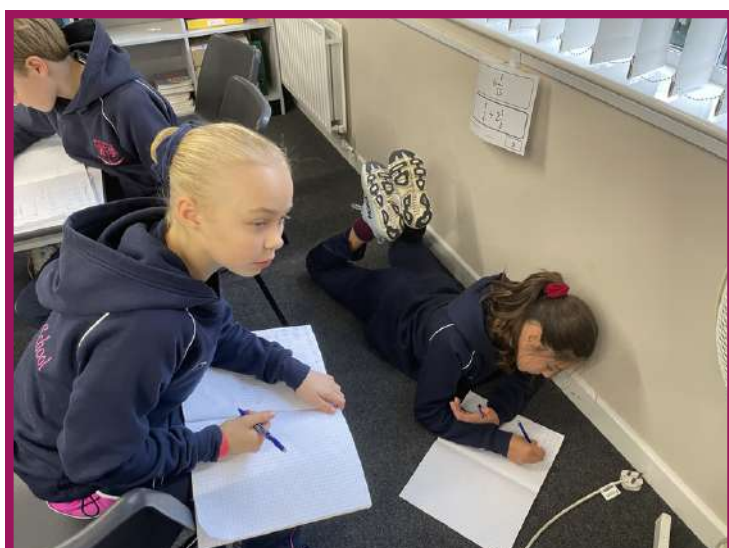
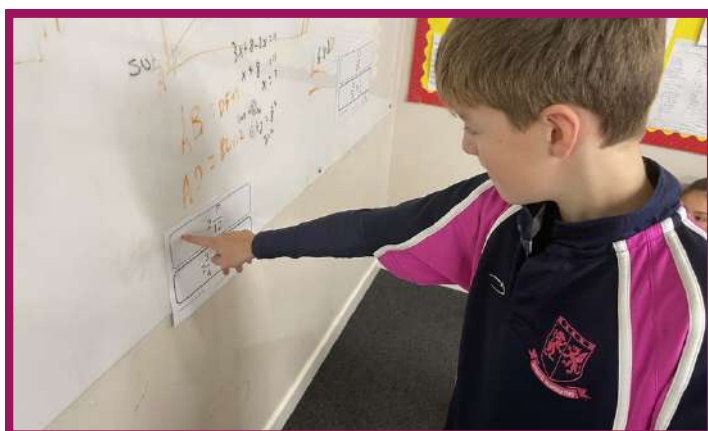
YEAR 6

Trip to the Natural History Museum



YEAR 6

Maths Treasure Hunt



YEAR 7

Buddies

Year 7 had another opportunity to see their Year 3 buddies this week. It is always so lovely to see these wonderful relationships develop over the course of the term.

This week, Year 3 had the chance to share some information they found out about the history of Hazelwood. Year 7 were a great audience, showed real interest and were impressed with amazing facts, such as the car park previously being a cricket pitch!



Year 8

Houses of Parliament Trip



Year 8

Trip to Tandridge Heights Care Home



Sport

Swimming

I am delighted to share the outstanding news that our swim team emerged victorious in all four galas, accompanied by the noteworthy achievement of breaking seven school records, these included: Sophie and Chloe H, Ben P, Esme C, Elliot W, and Samuel B. This success is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our children.

The 76 strong swim squad members have won 5 out of 6 galas this term.

Mixed-U13 - Lucy B, Ayesha C, Chloe D, Noah E-H, Kit A, Oliver N, Tom P and Harry R.

Mixed-U12 - Maxwell F, India B, Harry D, Esme C, Scarlett L, Oliver M, Declan M, Lenny S and Aiden Z.

Mixed-U11 - Polly A, Samuel B, Campbell C, Katherine D, James E, Ryan H, Chloe H, Skye I, Caitlin J, Florencia M, Ben P, Raif V, Elliot W and Ollie P.

Mixed-U10 - Olly B, Joe B, Chloe C, Millie E-H, Karl F, Ella J, Robin L, Leo M, Chloe N, Annabella P, Max U, Evie Y, Oliver Y and Layla Z.

Mixed-U9 - Gabriella B, Max C, Harper D, Sophie H, Will H, Harry J, Ralph L, Tabitha L, William L-J, Bella M, Arthur S, Charlotte S, William S, Mya T and Josh T-S.

Mixed-U8 - Clementine B, Lilah B, Luke B, Imogen H, Kassie K, Heidi K, William K, Charlotte M, Barnaby M, Scarlett P, Mikhail P, Siddharth R, Edward R, Harper S, Jenson T and Imogen Z.



Sport

Festive Rugby & Netball Teams of the Week

The teams have been selected based on performances during matches and during training and awarded to those who have adhered to our school values and shown excellent sportsmanship, high levels of effort and/or good performance.

HAZELWOOD SCHOOL NETBALL

TEAM OF THE WEEK

WEEK 2




ELLA J

LAYLA Z

MOLLIE E-H

ISLA M

AMELIA J

AVA G

ELEANOR K

AYESHA C

ELISE T

ANWIN J

ANNA M

EXCELLENT SPORTSMANSHIP

HIGH LEVELS OF EFFORT

AND GOOD PERFORMANCE

HAZELWOOD SCHOOL RUGBY

TEAM OF THE WEEK

WEEK 2




XANDER H

ROBIN L

THED J

JAMES E

EDWARD M

RYAN H

JACOB P

HARRY R

HARRY D

FREDDIE R

GEORGE N

EXCELLENT SPORTSMANSHIP

HIGH LEVELS OF EFFORT

AND GOOD PERFORMANCE

HAZELWOOD SCHOOL NETBALL

TEAM OF THE WEEK

LOWER SCHOOL

WEEK 2




IMMY H

HEIDI K

MOLLY T

ABIT

CLEMMIE E

PENNY K

FRANCESCA F

KAMILA S

MYA T

ROSE S

EVA L

EXCELLENT SPORTSMANSHIP

HIGH LEVELS OF EFFORT

AND GOOD PERFORMANCE

HAZELWOOD SCHOOL RUGBY

TEAM OF THE WEEK

LOWER SCHOOL

WEEK 2




SID R

MIKHAIL P

KIAN A-E

WILL D

BARNEY M

JENSON T

ARTHUR P

THOMAS N

WILL H

THOMAS R

WILL S

EXCELLENT SPORTSMANSHIP

HIGH LEVELS OF EFFORT

AND GOOD PERFORMANCE

Other News

Hazelwood school took part in a friendly times table competition 'England Rocks' on Times Tables Rockstars. We competed against 4357 schools across the country.



We placed 546th overall - a great achievement! A particular well done to Mrs Phillimore's Y6 Maths class who placed 556th out of 30,009 classes. Also, a huge well done to our top three players:

1. Polly A (6R) 7670 points
2. Samuel P (5D) 4343 points
3. Aiden Z (7H) 3899 points

Keep on rocking those times tables!



Poppy Appeal

Hazelwood School raised a fantastic £285.94 for this year's poppy appeal. An amazing result!



Other News

****Triumphant Day for Ralph at Virgin Active's National Swimming Championships****

In an impressive display of talent and resilience, Ralph, a member of the Virgin Active Bromley Bronze swimming squad, represented his team at their national championships at The London Aquatic Centre in the Olympic Park on Saturday 25th November.

The event, hosted featured competitors swimming the full 50m Olympic length—a daunting challenge for those unfamiliar with such a grand pool. Ralph rose to the occasion magnificently. The day turned out to be not only memorable but also incredibly successful for him. Ralph secured an impressive collection of medals, claiming three golds and three silvers.

Despite narrowly missing out on gold in the individual races of breaststroke, backstroke, and front crawl, with each race decided by less than half a second, Ralph's performance was exceptional, winning a medal in every event he competed in.

Ralph's achievements extended beyond the pool; his ability to overcome nerves, make new friends, and maintain a high level of sportsmanship garnered praise.



Share Your Sporting Triumphs – We Want to Celebrate Your Victories!

Got any amazing sporting achievements you're bursting to share? Whether you scored the winning goal, aced a tough match, or conquered a personal best, we want to hear about it!

Shoot an email over to the dynamic trio – Mr. Jones, Mrs. Hardgrave, or Mrs. Moon. We're absolutely thrilled to bask in the glory of your sporting successes beyond the school grounds. Your victories are our victories and we can't wait to cheer you on! Let the celebration of triumphs begin! 🌟🏆💪

LIBRARY

Half Term Reading Challenges

Well done to the following pupils who took part in the half term reading challenges and earned themselves 5 house points per challenge:

Luke B, Isabella CR, Leo C, Immy H, Charlie JT, Tom JT, Alice K, Cooper K, Heidi K, Isla-Jane L, Bertie MacD, Freddie MacD, Charlotte Mac, Chloe N, Jessica N, James P, Bella P, Emily P, Olivia S and Evie Y.



Independent Bookshops

Please support the local bookshops!

Following the closure of Payden's Bookshop, I have established a link with EAST GRINSTEAD Bookshop, so if anyone is buying books, please do visit them and mention that you are from Hazelwood School, and they will give the school points, which will enable us to purchase more books for the Hazelwood Library.

If you happen to be in SEVENOAKS Bookshop please also mention that you are from Hazelwood School in Oxted as we have a relationship with them too.

LIBRARY

Bookmark Competition

It's the time of the year that we launch the bookmark competition. The Bookmark form is attached and must be used for all entries.

Bookmarks can be in colour or black and white, but please **DO NOT** use highlighters as these entries will not be submitted. Please ensure that your entry has some link to the library or to books in general. All completed bookmarks must be returned to the library after the new year by the 7th February at the latest.

Name

Class



RETURN BY 7th FEBRUARY 2024

HAZELWOOD BOOKMARK COMPETITION 2024



HAZELWOOD SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKMARK COMPETITION 2024

You could be in with a chance to get your design of a bookmark published for everyone to use

Every entry earns 3 house points.

Winning bookmarks will get 5 more house points and their bookmark produced for all to use!

All you must do is use this template and design a bookmark with a catchy library design or phrase and return it to the library by 7th Feb 2024.

Your entry will then go to a board of judges who will agree the winning ones, which will then be made into bookmarks for **WORLD BOOK DAY on the 7th March 2024.**

GOOD LUCK!

Please note that Bookmarks must be neatly drawn, painted, coloured, black and white or designed on a computer if they fit this template. Please **DO NOT** use highlighters or glitter!

LIBRARY



Mini Winter Book Bingo & Reading Challenges

There are two challenges running this Christmas holiday. One in the style of a Bingo game and includes all sorts of activities from making biscuits to designing Christmas trees out of Christmas words, or you can just complete the National Libraries/Hazelwood School winter reading challenge.

Whatever you do just enjoy the time of the year to sit and read a book in peace.... but don't forget to bring in your completed forms, pictures and reviews by the 19th January.

LIBRARY

TAKE PART IN THE HAZELWOOD SCHOOL WINTER READING CHALLENGE 2023/24 AND EARN 5 HOUSEPOINTS

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO LIBRARY BY
FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY 2024



Your name:

Your class

Please try to read at least three books.

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NB Rate and review the books you read for extra house points.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS FROM THE HAZELWOOD LIBRARY!



Hazelwood School Winter 'BINGO' Reading Challenge 2023

NameClass

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| <p>Sing a Carol</p>  | <p>Decorate a Christmas tree on paper.</p>  | <p>Read a book with Bears in.</p>  | <p>Make a Christmas book character from a toilet roll</p>  |
| <p>Read a Funny Book about Father Christmas.</p>  | <p>Read a book about Christmas.</p>  | <p>Read a Christmas story to a toy!</p>  | <p>Read under the Christmas tree!</p>  |
| <p>Read a Christmas poem.</p>  | <p>Make a Christmas Tree out of Christmas words!</p>  | <p>Design a sleigh for Santa!</p>  | <p>Read a book starting with a 'S' 'A' or 'T' r</p>  |
| <p>Find a book related to a snow sport.</p>  | <p>Read in a Christmas hat and take a photo!</p>  | <p>Make and design a Star!</p>  | <p>Read a chapter of your library book to a member of your family.</p> |
| <p>Write a Christmas book review.</p>  | <p>Design a bookmark for the competition related to Libraries and books!</p> | <p>Make Christmas biscuits.</p>  | <p>Read First News/The Week junior and write about an article that interests you!</p>  |

Instructions: Place a cross in the box when you have completed an activity, and your parent/guardian has signed it off. Then return the form to the library by the 19th January 2024

House points will be awarded on return of your form and a Book prize given if you complete the whole challenge! Please submit with photos of what you have done.

But most of all have fun and a lovely Christmas!

OTHER NEWS

This year, Parry and Dowling are continuing to show kindness and compassion by putting together winter care packages to support Renewed Hope.

Renewed Hope is a local charity based in Redhill providing practical solutions and emotional support to the homeless, vulnerable and isolated of East Surrey.



If you would like to make a donation please choose an item(s) from the suggested list below:

Year 3 - Toothbrush/Toothpaste/Adult winter hat

Year 4 - Shower gel/Shampoo/Deodorant (please keep bottles and containers small enough to go into a rucksack)

Year 5 - Adult socks/Chocolate biscuits/Hand cream

Year 6 - Adult scarf/Flannel/Lip balm

Year 7 - Adult gloves/Chocolates

Year 8 - Razor (in a sealed package)/Shaving gel

Extras: pack of adult knickers/pants, sanitary towels, small torch and batteries, puzzle book and pen, large gift bag, large shoebox

There are boxes in both Mrs Keen-Ward and Miss Clayton's room to receive your donations. Please can these be brought in by Friday 8th December.

Thank you in advance for your kind donations!

Mrs Keen-Ward and Miss Clayton

Other News

Supported Lodgings & Foster Care with Surrey County Council



Supported lodgings and fostering are both incredibly rewarding experiences that can transform the lives of the children/young people being supported and the carers' themselves. Children and young people who enter the care system have often experienced trauma and instability in their lives, and a stable and supportive carer family can make a significant difference in their wellbeing and development.

Nationally, there are currently over 70,000 children living with carer families in the UK. However, there is a significant shortage of supported lodgings and foster carers, with around 9,265 new carer families needed in the next year alone. In Surrey, there are over 1,000 children in care and Surrey County Council have just under 400 carer families.

Supported Lodgings is targeted at young adults aged 16-21 to help them build skills ready to live independently in the future, from the security of a caring, stable home environment.

Supported lodgings carers and foster carers come from all walks of life and backgrounds; there is no one-size-fits-all approach. Whether you are single or married, young or old, own your own home or rent, you can become a carer. The most important thing is a willingness to provide a safe and loving home for a child in need.

If you have ever thought about fostering, or offering supported lodgings, now is the time to take that first step and find out more. The more people who consider caring, the greater the chance of finding loving, stable homes for children in Surrey who desperately need them.

You can contact Surrey County Council Fostering Service on 0300 123 1620 (please ask for the Supported Lodgings worker, when connected), via email at supportedlodgings@surreycc.gov.uk or by visiting the website; www.surreycc.gov.uk/fostering

You can watch 'Any of Us' via [Any of Us - YouTube](#) and connect with the Fostering Service on social media via @surreyfostering"

Hazelwood School

Recommended Reading Lists

Scan the QR codes below to access recommended reading lists for each year group and also search more widely by genre, helping you find books to match your child's individual interests.



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



Year 7 & 8



Search by Genre



NOTICES



Ghillie our 3yr old Working Cocker Spaniel is due to have puppies on Dec 10th!

We are looking for loving forever homes for them! Mum and Dad are both health checked and have gorgeous cuddly, gentle personalities. Obviously they also love their walks and games but are chilled out at home. Dad is Golden and White.

The puppies can be viewed from 4 wks old and will be ready to leave us at 8wks old. They will be brought up in a busy family so very used to most things!! I will health check the puppies as a vet and they will be microchipped and have their first vaccinations as well as a month of insurance when they leave us.

Price £850, £200 deposit please. If you are interested please do contact me Hannah Land 07795341772.

PIC•COLLAGE

COMPUTING CLUB

Programming, Robotics & Animation



YEAR 4, 5 & 6

FRIDAY 15th December
10am-3pm



Please email
hayesd@hazelwoodschool.com
to book your place!
(Limited to 20 spaces)



A new home is needed urgently for Teddy! He is a beautiful black and white cat with green eyes. He is extremely friendly, loves cuddles and enjoys to nap a lot!

Please email Olivia on eyleso@hazelwoodschool.com should you wish to invite a lovely, furry friend into your home.

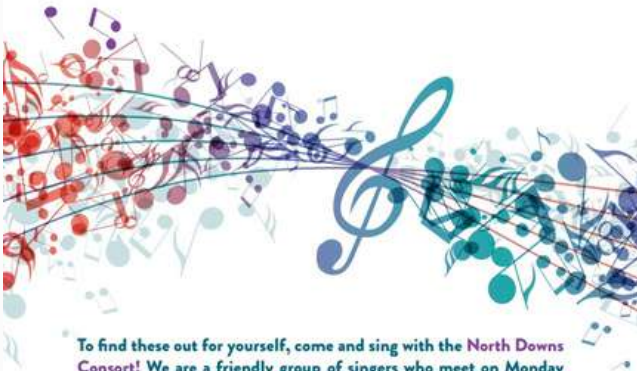


My name is Claudia Taylor (daughter of Mrs Taylor 1T). I am available for babysitting weekday evenings after 6.30 and anytime at the weekends. I am DBS checked as currently working in an after-school club during a gap year.

Please contact me on 07393312573.

NOTICES

10 REASONS WHY SINGING IS GOOD FOR YOU...



To find these out for yourself, come and sing with the **North Downs Consort**! We are a friendly group of singers who meet on Monday evenings in Woldingham to enjoy a range of choral music, from well-known classics to forgotten gems.

If you've sung before and want to dust off your vocal chords, do get in touch and join us for a taster session. While experience is useful, we will support you in learning the music as well as blending in with the sound of the choir. We look forward to seeing you!

Contact janhamling@gmail.com for further information

northdownsconsort.org.uk

Registered charity number: 283288

All day drama workshop Girls and Boys in Year 3 & 4



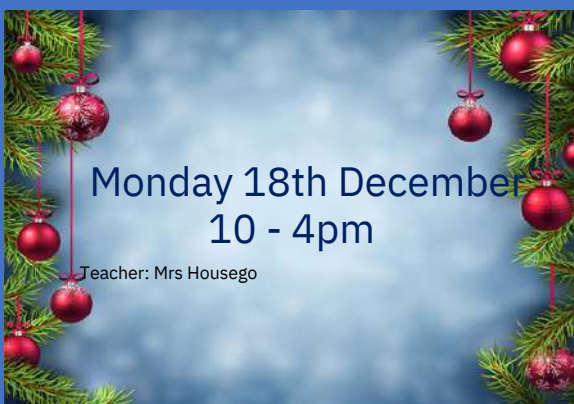
Tuesday 19th December 10 - 4pm

Teacher: Mrs Housego

Christmas themed improvisations. Freeze-frames that come alive, articulation and volume exercises. Using costumes, wigs, and fake snow as starting points for creating pieces of drama. Using mics, lights, and props. Telling jokes on a microphone. Plus, fun warm ups and activities for projection and expression.

Meet in the theatre. Bring a packed lunch & tea.
To book a place (£40) and for online payment details
email: housegoj@hazelwoodschool.com

All day drama workshop Girls and Boys in Year 5 & 6




**Monday 18th December
10 - 4pm**

Teacher: Mrs Housego

Christmas themed improvisations. Freeze-frames that come alive, articulation and volume exercises. Using costumes, wigs, and fake snow as starting points for creating pieces of drama. Using mics, lights and props. Telling jokes on a microphone. Plus, fun warm ups and activities for projection and expression.

Meet in the theatre. Bring a packed lunch & tea.
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SPELLING & READING CLUB

We are here to ignite the love for language and unlock the magic of literacy for 6-9 year olds!

INDIVIDUALISED ATTENTION

We understand that every child is unique. We tailor our approach to meet the specific needs of each learner, ensuring a personalised and effective learning experience.

BOOST CONFIDENCE

As children conquer new words and improve spelling skills, they gain confidence in their abilities. This re-found confidence extends beyond the club, positively influencing other areas of their academic journey.

SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

We foster a warm and supportive community where children feel encouraged to express their thoughts, ask questions, and celebrate their achievements.

END-OF-TERM CELEBRATION

We wrap up each term with a special celebration, acknowledging the achievements and growth of our young readers and spellers.

Every Tuesday | Woldingham Methodist Church
To enroll or inquire, contact : nat2001@hotmail.com | 07790025431

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**YEAR 1
FOOTBALL**

TECHNICAL TRAINING SESSIONS FOR ASPIRING FOOTBALLERS

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

- KNOLE ACADEMY
1700-1800
- EMAIL:
INFO@NEXT-GEN-ACADEMY.COM
TO BOOK FREE TASTER SESSION
- UEFA AND FA QUALIFIED COACHING

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Girls in
Yr 4, 5, 6 and 7
needed to play in the Surrey Girls
League on Sundays

Please contact Jamie,
Development Officer at Caterham
Pumas
07899804711
jamiehardgrave@googlemail.com



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Contact Natalie Alderton
07790025431
nat2001@hotmail.com

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CHRISTMAS FOOTBALL COURSE

Years 4-7



**Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th &
Wednesday 20th**

HAZELWOOD ASTRO PITCH
10am -12pm

**Please contact First XI coach
Mr Jarvis to reserve a place.**
Tel: 07725 026329
jarvisj@hazelwoodschoo.com

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Violin for sale

1/4 size violin - Stentor student 1 violin Outfit.
Includes case. Needs a new bow. Had from new. Good condition except 2 small chips on varnish.
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Contact Mandy on 07768 040 611.



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