

Newsletter

9th July 2024



As always it has been an extremely busy, exciting and emotional end to the academic year. I am extremely proud of the determination, compassion and resilience that the children have demonstrated throughout this year. As the children move on, whether it is to a new class, a new Key Stage or to a new school I know that they are all well prepared for the next phase of their educational journey.

Throughout the year the children have been involved in many external trips, sporting activities events and have had visitors to the school. It is always heart-warming to receive positive praise from others following these activities on the good manners, kindness and enthusiasm that our children have shown.

As our Year 6 children leave us to go to their new schools I wish them all the very best and want to say 'Thank you' for all that they have done throughout their time at our school. We will miss them all but know they will continue to demonstrate the 'Hugglescote Way' values in all that they do.

Mrs Hill leaves us today to start her maternity leave, we wish her well and look forward to seeing her very soon.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the school staff and the Governing Body. They have worked tirelessly with dedication and commitment to ensure that all children have every opportunity to fulfil their potential and to make our school the very special place that it is.

Finally thank you to you, parents and carers. Thank you for your continued support throughout this year. We all really appreciate all that you do and are grateful for your commitment to the school and all the children.

I hope that you have a lovely summer. I hope you find some time to relax and unwind. I hope we have the weather to be able to enjoy some summer activities!

I look forward to welcoming all children who are back with us into school on Tuesday 27th August.

Have a lovely summer and 'Thank you'.

Mr Driver
Headteacher

Charity Run and House Winners

An enormous thank you to the generous community that is, Hugglescote Primary School. The children thoroughly enjoyed their charity event this morning. We have had some wonderful donations and the House Captains have counted the money; here are the totals: Eagles- £160.55 Dolphins- £150.45 Turtles- £147.95 Lions- £191.95 The totals will be split and sent to the charities. Once again a huge thank you- they all tried so very hard and some even managed 2 miles.

The winners of the House Competition were announced today. 1st: 23,101- lions 🦁 2nd: 22,780- 🐬 Dolphins 3rd: 22,413 Turtles 🐢 4th: 21,552 Eagles 🦅 Well done to everyone! Lions have had an amazing morning outside playing and bouncing on bouncy castles!





Once again we have been amazed at the amount of talent we have here at HCPS. From their first auditions to the final itself the children have practised and put so much effort into their performances. The final was held on 2nd July and everyone at school cast a vote. Thank you to the guest judges who gave the children their feedback along with our very own Ant and Dec aka Nel and Rosie from Year 6 and MC Massey from Year 5 who warmed the crowd up ☺

Our finalists this year were:

Amber and Willow	singing
Wiktorina and Liliana	singing
Hattie and Myah	hoop gymnastics
Oscar, Jovan and Henry	singing
Emily	singing
Daisy	singing
Ellie	dance/gym
Leo	diablo
Isla	singing



Huge Congratulations go to not one winner but two this year.....

Leo who thrilled us with his amazing diablo tricks and skills and Isla with her fantastic voice and rendition of Don't Rain on my Parade. You are both superstars. Well done.

Well done to all our finalists and to all the children who auditioned this year. We are very proud of you. Keep practising and following your passions and you never know ...
... you could be the winner of the H Factor 2025!

Year 1 2 Visit Twycross Zoo

KS1 went to the zoo last Wednesday! The whole day was an adventure – we even travelled on two double decker buses, which was really exciting!

We split up into our classes to explore. We saw a range of animals, and some of us were lucky enough to see the giraffes given their lunch and the penguins too!

Unfortunately, not all classes saw the tiger. He had either escaped or was hiding!

The meerkats were very interested in the children, as were the monkeys.

It was a busy but rewarding day. The children were certainly much quieter on the trip back to school!

We all had a great time and the weather stayed in our favour!



Teaching and Learning staffing 2024 – 2025

Class	Teacher	Support
Ladybirds	Mrs Burton	Mrs Haines Mrs Branston Mrs Lockwood Miss Gilbert Mrs Bosworth Mrs Hill (Maternity)
Bumble Bees	Mrs Binns	
Butterflies	Mrs Hurst / Mrs Cooledge	
		Miss Summers Mrs Wileman Miss Holmes Mrs Chapman
Year 1 1MS	Miss Stretton	
Year 1 1LC	Mrs Couch	
Year 1 1SSm	Mrs Smith	
		Mrs Heward Miss Storer Miss Dunn
Year 2 1JJ	Mrs James	
Year 2 1SS	Mrs Simons	
Year 2 1JW	Mrs Watson	
		Miss Frizzell Miss Heward Mrs Weston Mrs Penny Mrs Burke Miss Marrows
Year 3/4 2KT	Miss Taylor	
Year 3/4 2GH	Miss Holland	
Year 3/4 2DB	Mrs Baugh	
Year 3/4 2NS	Miss Smart	
Year 3/4 2MD	Mr Daren	
		Mrs Senior Mrs Richardson
Year 5 2SR	Miss Reynolds	
Year 5 2LR	Mrs Raynor	
		Mrs Billings Mr Harrison
Year 6 2ZN	Mrs North	
Year 6 2JW	Mr Nash	
		Miss Atkins
2RW	Mr Ward	
Cover supervisor, HLTA	Miss Kirkham, Mrs Whitmore and Mrs Krause	
Tutor	Mrs Bibb	
SEND Support	Mrs Williams (SENDCO)	
	Mrs Williamson (Assistant SENDCO)	
	Mrs Murray	
Pastoral Support	Miss Galdes	
Sports coach	Mr Sands	
Music	Miss E Watson	

House Captains 2024-2025

Last Thursday when the Elections were happening, we held our very own in school elections for our new House Captains. The candidates needed to prepare their speech and present it to their houses. Each child then voted.

Well done to our new House Captains for 2024-2025.



Dolphins:

Ava and Willow



Lions:

Connor and Vinny



Eagles:

Harry and Aleah



Turtles:

Grace and Harper



Year 6 Science

As part of their work on the circulatory system in science, year six have been dissecting sheep hearts. They were (mostly) very keen to investigate!



EYFS Punch and Judy

As part of learning about seaside's in the past the EYFS enjoyed a Punch and Judy show from Professor Diamond. Professor Diamond performed using his puppets and we learnt many Punch and Judy phrases such as 'he's behind you' and 'oh no he isn't, oh yes he is!' It was great fun and reminded us of being at the seaside!

The children handled some of his puppets, including the crocodile, PC Plod and Punch and Judy. He showed us how to hold the puppets correctly and make them move before giving us a sneak peak behind the scenes of his puppet theatre.

The second part of Prof. Diamonds show was a Flea Circus featuring Flealicity, Flederick and Flea-be. The children were fascinated by all the small moving parts and couldn't believe the fleas were so strong! What a lovely morning we had!



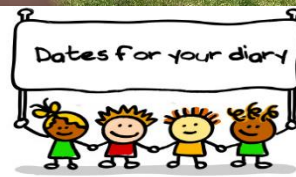
Y6 WW2 Day

Year 6 went to Beaumanor Hall for a World War Two day. They dressed as evacuees to be billeted and found out about the role of Beaumanor Hall as a listening station in the war.

Year 4 – Residential

Year 4 have been on their trip to Beaumanor Hall. Whilst there we had amazing weather which helped with the fantastic experiences we had.

The children went canoeing; went on the climbing wall; had a shot at archery; played hide and seek in the cellars and dabbled in the skills for survival by building shelters in the woods. It was amazing for both staff and children alike.



9th July- End of Academic Year

27th August – Start of term for years 1-6.



Well done to 2DB for having the highest attendance this academic year.

5 Star Kitchen!!

Well done to our kitchen staff for maintaining their 5 star food hygiene rating!

