

Newsletter



22nd March 2024

It has been a very short but no less busy half term. The children have been involved in many activities and events in recent weeks.

Yesterday the children attended our Easter Service at St John The Baptist church, thank you to the Rev Laura for leading the service. Due to time constraints EYFS children were not able to join us as they were enjoying a trip to Tamworth Castle.

Our school is a member of the Coalville Collaborative Partnership Trust. This is a group of six local schools who work closely together on school development and providing opportunities for our children. The schools are: Hugglescote, Warren Hills, Whitwick, All Saints, Thringstone and New Swannington. This half term the children in Yr 2, Yr 4 and Yr 5 have all attended events with children from their year group from other schools in the group. Year 2 had an exciting STEM Day, Year 4 learned valuable skills at a Life Skills day and Year 5 children enjoyed learning about faiths from around the world at a Multi Faith Day led by St Phillips Centre RE Roadshow. Our children gained so much from attending the events and all children demonstrated the 'Hugglescote Way' at all times.

Last week we held another successful Movie Night in school raising funds to support activities and purchase resources for our children. Thank you to all members of the PTFA for organising the event and thank you to the staff who also gave up their time to support it.

This half term we have also celebrated 'World Book Day' and supported 'Red Nose Day'. Thank you to the staff and children who organised these events. For more information on World Book Day and reading in our school please read the Reading Newsletter created by our Reading Ambassadors.

I do hope that you all have a lovely Easter break. We look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Monday 8th April.

Happy Easter!

Mr Driver
Headteacher



Hello All,

I am Adam, Parent Governor. To those of you who voted for me in the Autumn term, thank you! It's been a whirlwind learning all the educational acronyms but certainly a worthwhile and rewarding position. I have three children, two of which are pupils at Hugglescote. Some of you may have seen me carrying a little one on my back during school runs, the child on my back here is now in EYFS (spot the difference with the current recipient!).

I put my name forward to become a Governor having worked with the school to support their School Swimming and Water Safety lessons. Through this engagement, I wanted to further support the hard work of the school and staff in other ways. The subjects I have a lead in supporting are Computing and PE and I have had positive experiences working with both Miss Smart and Mr Nash.

If anyone would like to talk about being a Governor, particularly if you have considered stepping forward, please do come and chat with me.

In the meantime, have a 'cracking' Easter! See you in the Spring term...

Sports News

ORIENTEERING COMPETITION

On Tuesday 19th March, 26 children from Year 6 took part in the orienteering competition at the Eco Park at Whitwick and Coalville Leisure Centre. All the pairs showed such a fantastic attitude and most managed to find all of the control points in the time!



LOCAL SCHOOLS BADMINTON FINAL

On Monday 11th March, we had a fantastic afternoon of badminton at the NW Leicestershire final. With one pair down, our other four pairs had to be at their best and they really performed. We did well enough to get two teams into the semi-finals. Sadly, we lost both to Whitwick St John's. But with 17 points, we finished in 2nd place!

Congratulations to the team for their performance and great attitude throughout.



#LetGirlsPlay Week

On Friday 8th March, during #LetGirlsPlay Week, we have noticed the positive effect at Hugglescote as so many girls want to play football, and in Y3/4 we have some fantastic talent!

In our first Y3/4 Girls Inter-house Tournament match: Lions vs Turtles. It was a really close game, and ended with a 1-0 for Turtles.



EYFS Visit Tamworth Castle

EYFS had a wonderful day at Tamworth castle. They visited the armory, explored the lady's chamber, climbed to the top of tower and followed glittery, green poo to discover Ruby the dragon. The children especially enjoyed holding real dragon eggs and dressed a knight. Eating their lunch in the great hall was an extra special treat!



Y4 Life Skills Day

On Wednesday 6th March, the year 4 pupils had the exciting opportunity to attend a Life Skills Day collaborative event at Whitwick and Coalville Leisure Centre which involved schools from across Coalville such as New Swannington, Warren Hills, Whitwick St Johns and All Saints.

The pupils had the chance to practise essential life skills such as calling the emergency services and what to say in an emergency; learning how to put someone in the recovery position; what to do if someone was having an asthma attack and learning water safety both in the pool and out at a body of water.

Importantly, the children had the chance to interact with their peers from different schools and found each event really useful. The children were well-behaved, respectful and listened well to each teacher leading the activity. A massive thanks goes to Mr Goymer for leading the water safety event!

Year 5 News

In October, NWL County Council asked Year 5 to plant daffodil bulbs in Coalville Park. We were invited to go back to see what a wonderful job they had done and this week we got to see all the daffodils in full bloom.

Each year the local schools get together to hold a collaborative event. This term Year 5 went to the leisure for a R.E roadshow delivered by the St.Philips Centre. The children got to visit a variety of stalls and learn about different faiths and beliefs. This event also gave them opportunity to mix with children from other schools and make new friends.



Hugglescote Bell Repair

Mr Milton arranged with some experts from the Loughborough Bell foundry museum to repair our own piece of heritage.

Our bell is 110 years old. It is so lovely to hear it ringing in the mornings to signal the start of the school day.

The bell sadly stopped tolling a few weeks ago. 1EHL were so sad, as they liked to listen to and watch it ring from the ramp outside the classroom.

Thankfully our intrepid premises officer went up with the expert to repair it!

Another piece of history saved and restored!



Easter DT Club

Well done to all of the children who came to our Easter DT club. We designed and made our own Easter boxes, eggs and cards.

Everyone worked hard and persevered even through the trickiest stages of the process and should all be proud of their creations! Miss Holland and Miss Reynolds look forward to running similar clubs in the near future 😊

World Book Day

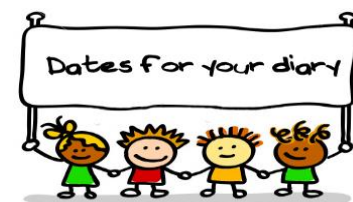
World Book Day was on Thursday 7th March. We all focussed on a book on the theme of equality, diversity and inclusion. The book title is 'Out of the Blue' written by Robert Tregoney, and illustrated by Stef Murphy.

It is a heart-warming, inspiring celebration of the importance of difference, of the life-enhancing power of making everyone welcome, as well as the vital importance of being who you really are. To celebrate our own individuality, we came dressed in our favourite colour, just like the child in the story.

We also held a very popular book swap event. Children could donate a book in return for a different book that somebody else donated. Hopefully, everyone will be enjoying their new books! – Mrs North



Well done to 2DB for having the highest attendance so far this term, closely followed by 2KT.



- 8th April - Year 5 Richard III Workshop
- 16th April- National Offer Day - EYFS 2024
- 22nd April- Y1 and Y5 Fire Service Workshops

- 6th May- May Day Bank Holiday
- 8th May- Year 1 - Yew Tree Trail Trip
- 13th May- KS2 SATs Week
- 20th May- Walk to School Week
- 24th May- Year 6 WW2 Day at Beaumanor Hall
- 25th May-2nd June – May Half Term

- 3rd June - School Reopens
- 4th June – EYFS Pirate Picnic
- 13th June- Y3 Visiting Spinney Hill Primary
- 17th June- Y6 Enterprise Morning
- 26th June – Dolphins/Lions Sports Day
- 27th June – Eagles/Turtles Sports Day
- 28th June- Reports Home to Parents/Carers

- 2nd July- Y6 Leavers Party (times tbc)
- 3rd July- Y6 Parents/Carers Evening
- 9th July- End of Academic Year