

Newsletter



16th February 2024

What a busy half term it has been in school. There have been so many highlights and so many smiles. All children that I have spoken to have really enjoyed their topics. It has been a pleasure to talk to them about what they have learnt and what they have remembered from their lessons.

This half term children across the school have been involved in sporting activities, class visits/trips and visitors in to school. I am always immensely proud of the fact that where ever our children go we always receive positive comments from others on their good manners, kindness and exemplary behaviour.

I hope that you have a lovely half term. We look forward to welcoming all parents and carer to our parent consultations on Tuesday 5th March and Thursday 7th March.

Mr Driver
Headteacher

Parking

We received photos taken by a concerned parent of a white car parked illegally on the yellow cross hatchings near the park. We will not share them on this occasion however, if this continues we will share photos with the Police. Please do park considerately, although not illegally parked, we have noticed two cars parked opposite the school close to the crossing before and after school. This is extremely dangerous for those trying to cross and inconsiderate as it completely blocks the road in both directions.

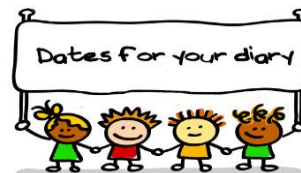


Uniform Reminder

We have noticed that a lot of children are wearing blue hoodies instead of a jumper/cardigan for school. Children should only wear a blue hoodie for school if they are a Sports Ambassador. Please see our Uniform Policy via the link below for more information

<https://hugglescote.leics.sch.uk/parents-carers/uniform/>

They can however wear a blue school hoodie for PE if they would like to.



26th February – School Reopens

1st March - National Offer Day – Year 6 → Year 7

5th March – Parents Evening

6th March- Y4 Life Skills Day

7th March- World Book Day

Parents Evening

13th March- Year 5 Collab Day

15th March- Comic Relief – Wear Red Day

PTFA Movie Night

22nd March- School Closes for Easter Break

Red Nose Day 2024

On Friday 15th March we will be celebrating Red Nose Day to raise money for Comic Relief. Please come to school wearing red for a donation of your choice.

From Wednesday 13th March we will be selling red noses for £2 each whilst stock last. Please bring £2 into school if you would like to buy one.



Sports News

BASKET BALL

Wednesday 24th January, the Y6 Basketball team went to the tournament with 7 other schools at Ibstock. It was pacy and ferocious from the offset. The team won one, drew and lost which put us through to the next round. We were then in the top 4 playing for a place in the final. Unfortunately, during the last 30 seconds- brutal! -the opposition scored, not leaving us enough time to come back. But we had great fun, learned many things and showed we had a great team spirit. Outstanding and enjoyable to watch as always.

A week later, the Year 5 children went to a basketball tournament at The Castle Rock. The children showed a wonderful team spirit, determination and lots of resilience in hard conditions. They were a pleasure to take and put their skills on display. We came 2nd in the competition, winning, drawing and loosing.

Well done everyone, Mr Sands and I were very proud of both teams. Mrs Baugh



Cross Country Success

We had over 40 children compete in this year's NW Leicestershire Schools Cross Country League. Cross Congratulations to Poppy for finishing 2nd overall in Year 3 girls' races.

Both Poppy and four other children from Hugglescote have been selected to represent NW Leicestershire in the County Cross Country Event at Prestwold Hall in March.



Gymnastics Competition Week

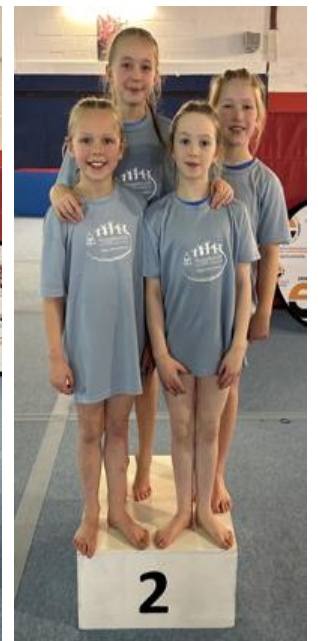
Hugglescote Gymnastics Club, which is run by 3 ex-pupils, meets every Thursday. This week they all took part in the new schools Rise Gymnastics competition, which included: floor routine; ribbon routine; and vault. We entered four competitions over three days.

On Tuesday, two teams took part in the Level 2 competition. Even though they were very nervous, they performed well and although they didn't finish on the podium, they won the Spirit of the Games Award (and we are always proud at Hugglescote when we win it!).

On Wednesday, one team entered the Level 3 competition and did amazingly well against in a tough competition, finishing 3rd, missing out on 2nd by 6 points! Our other team entered the Level 4 competition and finished 2nd, also only 6 points behind 1st place!

After school today, our last team entered the Level 1 competition and did really well, performing to a high standard and finishing in second place!

We are extremely proud of the spirit shown by all of the teams and how they supported each other during training and at the competition. A big thank you to our three young coaches for coming to each of the competitions this week and also to the parents and carers for coming to support.



Y2 STEM Trip

On Friday 9th February year two met with other schools from the Coalville collaborative to partake in a fun filled day of STEM activities. The children had a wonderful time measuring, building, investigating and creating.

Some of the activities included:

- Who could build the tallest tower?
- Using centimetres to measure our body parts.
- Making a tin foil boat to hold the most marbles.
- Using microscopes to look closely at different plants, insects and materials.
- Designing a waterproof wellington.
- Making paper unfolding flowers.

We had an amazing day. Here are a few photos from the day:



Wrap Around Care- Places available

We currently have some availability at our Breakfast and After School Club.

Breakfast Club is open from 7.45 am and is £4.50 per session including breakfast.

Pitstop is open 3.15pm- 5.40pm and is £7.50 per session including a light snack.

We accept childcare vouchers and are also part of the Tax Free Childcare Scheme.

Please contact the office for more information.