



Hargate News

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Friday 9 February 2018

Dear All

Miss James and I had a great time last week on a writing residential with some Year 5 and 6 children. It gave some children an opportunity to write creatively and work with authors and poets. They produced some work of which they should be really proud. Our resident poet Jean Atkin was there also so it was good to see a familiar face.

This week has been very sporty with football and Multi-skills tournaments. Next Thursday we celebrate Chinese New Year with activities taking place in school.

You will notice below that school will be closed to most pupils on Polling Day. We usually try to stay open but have had no choice but to close because of access issues for voters. School will be open to staff and Year 6 for the morning. Year 6 parents will be contacted about this.

Mr Orgill

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Attendance

Monday 29 January to Friday 2 February

Nursery AM	91.4%
Nursery PM	90.8%
Reception (RLK)	96.6%
Reception (REP)	100%
Year 1 (1RR)	84.4%
Year 1 (1EH)	98.0%
Year 2 (2TW)	97.7%
Year 2 (2SW/HP)	97.1%
Year 3 (3HP)	99.0%
Year 3 (3RJ)	95.7%
Year 4 (4JW)	95.5%
Year 4 (4KC)	94.5%
Year 5 (5SA)	98.1%
Year 5 (5GT)	97.0%
Year 6 (6DB)	98.7%

Loads of children will be going to Spacehoppas on us as a reward for attendance last term - Well done! It pays to be here all the time.

School Nurse Drop In Session

Thursday 8th March 2018
8:30 am

The drop in session will be run by support workers; they are **unable** to diagnose or physically look at rashes or body parts.

We can offer advice and support with regards to health issues such as:

HEAD LICE
BED WETTING
HEALTHY EATING
BEHAVIOUR
AUDIOLOGY REFERRALS

They can also offer advice on services that are more specialised with any concerns you may have.



Spring Term Parent Consultation Appointments



Parent Consultations will take place on the following dates:

Monday 19 March - Year 5 & Little Gaters
Tuesday 20 March - Reception and Year 3
Wednesday 21 March - Year 2 & Year 4
Thursday 22 March - Nursery, Year 1 and Year 6

A link to the online booking system has been forwarded to you by text and email.

Please ensure you book your appointment. If you have any queries contact the office who will be able to assist you.



School Closure



School will be closed to all children **EXCEPT YEAR 6** on **Thursday 3rd May 2018** for the Local Elections.

Term Dates for the Academic Year 2017/18

Tuesday 2 January 2018 - Thursday 29 March 2018

Monday 19 February - Friday 23 February
(Children return to school Monday 26 February 2018)
Friday 30 March (Good Friday) - Friday 13 April 2018
Children return to school Monday 16 April 2018

Spring Term

Half Term

Easter Break

Monday 16 April 2018 - Friday 20 July 2018

Bank Holiday - Monday 7 May 2018
Monday 28 May 2018 - Friday 1 June 2018
(Children return to school Monday 4 June 2018)

Summer Term

May Bank Holiday
Half Term



School Events

- 12 February - Bikeability (Group 1)
- 14 February - Bikeability (Group 2)
- 26 February - Children return to school following half term break
- 1 March - World Book Day (dress as your favourite book character or in your pyjamas with a cuddly toy)
- 8 March - Nursery and Reception Mothers Day Celebrations (details to follow)
- 9 March - Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Mothers Day Celebrations (details to follow)
- 19 - 24 March - Parent Consultations - online booking
- 27 March - Year 2 Trip to the Safari Park - Please pay of parent pay, letter to follow ***NEW***
- 29 March - Easter Celebration Day (Nursery /Reception/KS1—Bonnets & KS2 Egg Decorating)
- 16 April - Children return to school following Easter break
- 3 May - School closed for Local Elections except YEAR 6 ***NEW***
- 6 June - Reception Trip to Twycross Zoo - Payment to be made on ParentPay, letter to follow ***NEW***
- 6 July - Summer Fair



Sport at Hargate

On Wednesday the Boys football team took part in a tournament at the West Bromwich Albion Training Academy, 16 teams attended and Hargate got into the semi finals and did well only to be beaten on penalties.

Thursday saw 10 children from Years 1 and 2 attend a multi skills competition at Tipton Sports Academy, the children performed very well and came 5th out of 14 schools, they should be very proud of themselves. Well done to all that took part.



Attendance Reward Autumn Term Spacehoppas Change of Date

The Spacehoppas visit to reward the children who had 100% attendance with NO late marks for the Autumn term has been arranged for Friday 16 February. We will walk down during the afternoon.

If you have not already returned the consent letter your child has brought home please return it to the office.

Toast Payment 26 February—29 March

If you would like your child to receive toast at morning break for the next half term a payment of **£3.60** will need to be made on ParentPay.

Please ensure payment is made by Monday 12th February. If you make payment by PayPoint Card please inform the office.