



HAPPY HALF-TERM

We would like to wish everyone a restful and fun half-term and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 21st February. Please note there will be no teacher-led after school clubs the week we return from half-term. External after school clubs will run as per their usual timetable.

We have seen our Covid numbers decrease this week but would ask parents to remain vigilant. Please lateral flow your children before returning to school.

HASLEMERE HENS COMPETITION

Thank you to all the children who submitted their amazing hen designs for the Haslemere Hens competition, they are incredible and we can tell so much thought has gone into the designs. Mrs Harmer will be looking through all the entries and the winning design will be announced during assembly on Friday 25th February.

BOOK LOOK SCHEDULE

The dates and times for the forthcoming book look have changed for 3G and 3C and 6H and 6W – please see the updated schedule below. Weather permitting the children will show their books to you on the playground at 2.30pm-3.30pm (feel free to drop in at any time within that hour).

Monday 28th Feb - 3C

Tuesday 1st March - 3G

Thursday 3rd March - 4H

Monday 7th March - 4N

Tuesday 8th March - 5B

Wednesday 9th March - 5RB

Thursday 10th March - 6M

Monday 14th March - 6W

Tuesday 15th March - 6H

YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY

If your child would like to take part in Bikeability Level 2 we will be running this at school w/c 21st March and w/c 28th March (we are running for two weeks due to the numbers in Y6 but the course is only for one week). This involves on-road training on quiet roads. Children will be required to bring in their bicycle and helmet each day - these cannot be stored overnight at school.

The course will run for 1.5 hours each day during the school day, for five days (Monday-Friday). The course costs £15 per child or £4 if you are eligible for free school meals. Please note this is not compulsory and children do not need to take part if they don't want to. Children who wish to take part must be booked on and full payment received (via Scopay) by the end of half-term as we need to let Surrey County Council know final numbers.

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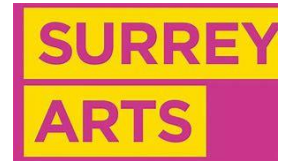
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SURREY ARTS

Surrey Arts are now visiting school during the day to provide piano and violin lessons. Anyone wanting to find out more about these face-to-face lessons can find information via [About our music lessons for children - Surrey County Council \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](http://surreycc.gov.uk) Lessons can be available on any instrument. Please note that lessons and instrument hire are free for children whose family is in receipt of various government credits and allowances (info found on the same link)



COMMUNITY ORCHARD PLANTING DAY

If you can spare a couple of hours on Friday 18th February please come along to Lion Green to help Haslemere Town Council create a community orchard. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

HASLEMERE MUSEUM HALF-TERM EVENTS

Please find attached a flyer listing half-term events taking place at the Haslemere Museum.



WELL DONE

Efa Niven from Year 6 achieved a grade of 84% for her most recent ballet exams. This mark is a distinction and we are very proud of her achievement.



On Sunday 30th January, the Beacon Hill under 11 Falcons football team beat Berkshire Elite 5-1 to win the North East Hampshire Under 11 Vase Cup competition in football. Over 82 teams entered earlier in the season and the team won every game to reach the final, which took place in Basingstoke. Two boys from Year 6 - Ben Williams and Archie Cole - played in the final, with Archie scoring a goal and being chosen as the Man of the Match. Henry Jacques who recently joined the team came along to support.

If your child has achieved something special outside of school please do email the School Office as we would love to share the news!

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KEY DATES FOR THE SPRING TERM 2022

| February | |
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| Friday 11 th February | Last day of school before half-term (normal finish time) |
| Monday 14 th - Friday 18 th February | Half-term |
| Monday 21 st and Tuesday 22 nd February | Stuart Reid author coming in for creative writing workshops |
| Thursday 24 th February | Parents Consultation Meetings |
| March | |
| Tuesday 1 st March | Parent Forum Meeting |
| Thursday 3 rd March | World Book Day |
| Monday 14 th March | Year 4 visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace |
| w/c 21 st March | Year 6 Bikeability (optional) |
| w/c 28 th March | Year 6 Bikeability (optional) |
| April | |
| Friday 1 st April | Finish for the Easter holidays. 1.30pm finish |
| Tuesday 19 th April | Summer Term begins |

Penalty Notices - Just to remind parents/carers that if you take your child out of school without authority, you will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive four penalty notices. Our full Attendance Policy is available to view on our website.

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