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Friday 5th October 2018

Dear Parent,

Harvest Festival - Thursday 11th October

Harvest Festival assemblies, taken by Cannon Adams, will take place on Thursday 11th October. Early Years and Key Stage 1 children from Dragonflies, Honeybees, Frogs, Squirrels and Year 2 pupils from Hedgehogs, will have their assembly at 9:00am.

Key Stage 2 children from Hedgehogs (Yr3 only), Meerkats, Otters, Badgers, Tigers and Jaguars, will have their assembly at 9:30am.

If you have a KS1 or EY child, we ask you on this occasion to donate gifts of food - shoeboxes or ice-cream tubs containing a variety of foods - fruit, vegetables, tins etc. These 'boxes' will be then distributed by Tigers and Jaguars classes to the elderly living in the area.

If you have a KS2 child/ren then we ask you to donate a gift of £1, which will be donated to support a school for the blind in Uganda. The money will be used to enable more blind pupils to attend the school.

You are welcome to attend the service/s that your child/ren will be attending.

Friday Celebration Assembly

On Friday, we celebrate children's achievement in class and those who have shown the value of the month. The children's names are published each week on the school website. Children are also encouraged to bring in special achievement certificates, awards etc. from outside of school.

How We Keep You Informed About Your Child's Progress

We aim to keep you informed about your child's progress and how they are doing at Haydon Wick Primary School.

We keep you informed formally at various points in the year:

September: Meet the class teacher

October: Open evenings when you have the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher/s to find out how they have settled into their new class, to look at their work and find out how you can help at home.





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End of February/ beginning of March: A mid-year progress report is sent home to inform you how your child is progressing in English and Maths. This is then followed by Open Evenings where you can again look at your child's work and progress in their books and discuss the report.

July: We send home a more detailed report of your child's achievement and progress. If they are Year 1 you will receive their phonics test result and Parents of Year 2 and 6 will receive SATS results.

An informal open evening in **July** is held where you can come and look at your child's work over the year, chat to the class teacher/s and look around the school to visit other classes and prepare your child for moving on the following year.

As well as formal reporting of progress we do have an **open door policy** where we encourage you to come in to see the class teacher/s if you would like more information about your child's progress or if you have any concerns at any time.

The class teacher/s may also call you in to discuss support we might be giving to your child and ask for your input and support for this extra help.

School Fundraising

Our aim is to raise additional funds for the school and to organise fun and social activities for the pupils and their families.

Following the success of previous years, our very popular firework display is nearly here again. This year it will be held on **Monday 5th November (gates open at 6pm, blast off at 7pm)**. This is one of the school's main fundraisers, please come along to support the school and see our fabulous display. Tickets can only be purchased from the school office in advance or on the gate on the night. The cost is £5 per person - age 2 and upwards (under 2s are free).



Macmillan Cake and Coffee Morning

Thank you to all who came to our Macmillan coffee afternoon, donated and baked cakes and made a donation to Macmillan. We raised a brilliant £392. Thank you for your generous support raising money for this charity.





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Value of the Month - October - Peace

This month's value is Peace. We think about external peace in the world and in relationships with others and internal peace where we hope to have contentment with who we are and what we have.



Extra - Curricular Clubs

The teachers at Haydon Wick are pleased to run several extra-curricular clubs. **Clubs start week beginning Monday 15th October.**

Teacher led after school clubs start at 3:30pm. If you would like your child to attend a club, please let the office know which clubs they would like to attend.

Most of the teacher-led clubs will run for six weeks but some go through the year once they start. For the six week clubs the last week will be week beginning Monday 26th November. **No clubs will run week beginning 22nd October.** Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. We expect your child to attend the club regularly.

Teacher Led Clubs - 6 weeks (some clubs differ)

- Week 1 - Monday 15th October (Term 1)
- No Clubs - Monday 22nd October (Term 1)**
- Week 2 - Monday 5th November (Term 2)
- Week 3 - Monday 12th November (Term 2)
- Week 4 - Monday 19th November (Term 2)
- Week 5 - Monday 26th November (Term 2)
- Week 6 - Monday 3rd December (Term 2)

Lunchtime clubs: 12:30pm - 1:00pm

After School clubs: 3.30pm - 4.30pm





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Name of Club	Teacher	Day	Age – Range	Max no of children
Year 5/6 Football	Mr Richardson	Tuesday 3:30-4:30pm (unless there is a match)	Year 5/6	30
Sunrise group	Mrs Johnson Ms Jennings Mrs Palmer	Monday-Thursday 8:30-9:00am	By invitation only	8
KS1 choir	Mrs Adams	TBC	Year 1/2	20
Rights Respecting Club	Mrs Walsh	Thursday lunchtime	Years 3/4/5/6	15
KS 2 choir	Mrs Deegan	Tuesday lunchtime	Year 3/4/5/6	20
Gardening	Mrs Eaglestone	Thursday lunchtime	KS2	10
Mindfulness/Yoga	Mrs Pinkney Mrs Hambidge	Tuesday lunchtime	KS2	10
E cadets	Mrs Cowley	Wednesday lunchtime	Years 5/6	10
Debate Mate	Miss Bunclark	By Invitation	Year 5/6	10
Colouring Club	Ms Keye	Wednesday lunchtime	KS1	10
School Council	Mrs Gale Miss Lawro	Thursday lunchtime	Years 2 - 6	Children elected by class

If you would like to sign your child up to a club, please email Mrs Sheppard giving the name of your child, their class and the club they wish to attend. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis and you will receive confirmation that they do/do not have a place.



