

Friday 11th January 2019

Dear Parent,

Wishing you all a very happy 2019 and welcome back to term 3.

Staff

We have had a few staffing changes: Miss Meg Jennings (TA), Miss Natalie Burrows (MDSA/cleaner) and Marie Stevens (MDSA) have moved onto new jobs and adventures and we wish them all the best and thank them for all their hard work and commitment to pupils at Haydon Wick.

Parking

At school we still regularly have complaints about inconsiderate parking. When parking please do not block the drives of our neighbours as they find it frustrating when they are blocked in or cannot access their drive. Also a lot of our children walk to and from school and there are many parents with pushchairs and prams that need to be able to walk safely on the pavements. The safety of our pupils is very important. Please do not park on the zigzag lines, double yellow lines or on the pavement to ensure our children can cross the road safely.

The school car park should not be used for parking before or after school. If another friend or member of your family is picking up please can you make sure they are aware of this rule.

Scooters & Bikes

Polite reminder: Please can you ensure that pupils and siblings **do not** ride their bikes or scooters in the school grounds to ensure the safety of children and adults on the school grounds.

Big Thank You

We collected £212 for “Save the Children” on our last day of term when we wore our Christmas jumpers.

A huge thank you also for your support in our Christmas concerts collections and ticket sales. An amazing £535 was raised for the Prospect Hospice in Wroughton.



Birthday Non Uniform Day

Birthdays are special, especially when you are young, and the children (if they choose to) can have a non-uniform day on the Friday of their birthday week as we celebrate the birthdays of the week in Friday's assembly. If their birthday falls at the weekend or in the holidays they can have their non-uniform day the Friday before the weekend/holiday.



COFFEE AFTERNOON

Tuesday 7th February 2.45pm - 3.25pm

Come along for a coffee/tea & slice of cake and meet other parents, grand-parents, carers....

Siblings and other children welcome for a drink & biscuit and a play with new friends

Chat with Karen Palmer, Inclusion Worker over any concerns you have with your child, their home or school life or arrange a time to have a confidential discussion



Karen Palmer, Inclusion Worker

Able to help with:

- *Parenting concerns**
- *Behaviour management**
- *Bullying**
- *Confidence building**
- *School attendance**
- *Mental well-being**

Able to offer:

- *A listening ear providing impartial advice**
- *Referrals to other agencies**
- *Parenting courses**
- *Support at school meetings**
- *Behaviour management strategies**
- *Support with transitions between schools**



Dates for your diary

Friday 18 th January	French day
Friday 1 st February	NSPCC Movies number day- wear an item of clothing with a number, or dress as a character from a movie.
Monday 4 th February	Police in to deliver internet safety talk to all pupils
Tuesday 5 th February	Safer Internet day Dance festival @ The Wyvern Theatre
Thursday 7 th February	Police in to deliver stranger danger talk to all pupils
Thursday 7 th February	Coffee afternoon 2:45-3:25pm
Friday 8 th February	School council selling hot chocolate at break time 20p (or 30p including a marshmallow).
Friday 15 th February	End of term 3
Tuesday 19 th March	Parents evening 5:00-8:00pm
Wednesday 20 th March	Parents evening 3:30-5:30pm



Celebration Assembly Friday 11th January 2019

Dragonflies: Storm for really preserving with your writing, whilst playing in your class environment. Fantastic!

Honeybees: AJ for trying your best with your reading this week.

Frogs: Elijah for super progress in his independent learning.

Squirrels: Isla for always trying your best in everything you do. You are a pleasure to have in the class!

Hedgehogs: Dexter for doing your best handwriting in a lot of your work this week.

Meerkats: Chloe E for ensuring your story writing was full of feelings.

Otters: Liam for using fabulous language and imagery in your Pandora's box poem.

Badgers: Archie C for making fantastic word choices when writing an excellent poem.

Tigers: Freja for fantastic writing and your super progress made through your hard work.

Jaguars: Mackenzie for your brilliant attitude and performance in dance PE lesson.

We celebrated some children who have stood out as having shown the value of Responsibility this week:

Seth J, Olivia S, Jake, Lillie, Francesca, Joshua N, Matthew S, Lyla and Cohen.

