



# Newsletter 9

*'Let Your Light Shine' (Matthew 5:16)*

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to see so many of you over the last few weeks at our outcome morning and parent's evenings. It is always great to share the children's learning with you.

Thank you to everyone who was able to come along to our Easter Service yesterday. As always, the children did a fantastic job, reading and singing beautifully!

I have added more dates to the end of the calendar so that you are able to plan for the many events that happen during the summer term. We will endeavour to keep you up to date with any changes as they occur.

I will be absent from school for a few weeks after Easter. In my absence, Mr Batchelor will be in charge with the support of another local headteacher. During this time, we will not be sending any newsletters, but will continue to communicate with you via email and the school website.

I hope you all have an amazing Easter break with your children.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Warm wishes,

Mrs Charlotte Hall

Headteacher

## Headteacher's Awards

I have been delighted to give a Headteacher's award to William (year 4) for his amazing swimming!



## Christian Values

Our Christian value this term was Perseverance. The children explored this in class and through daily worship.





## Hinton St George Church of England Primary School

### **PFA**

Dear All,

I would like to start our PFA update with thanking all those that supported the Easter Bingo last weekend. It was a great event at Merriott Village Hall and raised over £1000, which is about double what we raised last year. Special thanks go to Rosie and Gail who were instrumental to its success but also to all of you that helped, attended and donated Easter chocolates for the hampers.

A reminder to return your Woodlands camping and theme park forms to Poppy, the deadline for payment is the 19th of April please. The date for the Woodlands weekend is the 17-19th May. Also a reminder that it isn't just for school families, the event is open to ALL friends and family so please do help us spread the word.

As always thank you all for your continued support in helping us raise funds for our wonderful school.

Nats James

PFA Chair

### **Data Changes & Attendance**

Please can any outstanding forms be returned to the school office as soon as possible. Please let us know immediately if any of your details change, to ensure we have the most up to date contacts for your children. Thank you for your support with this.

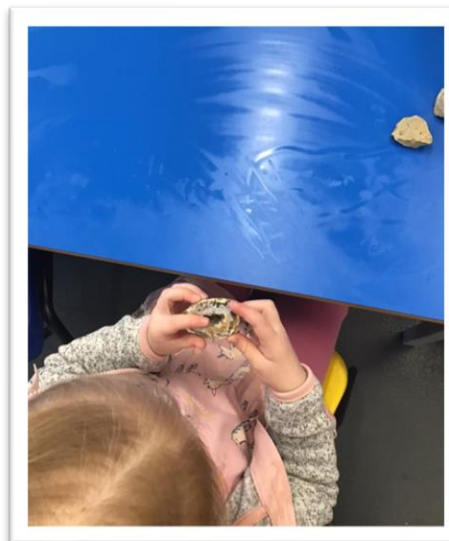
Please check the term dates and avoid booking holidays during term time. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, these will not be authorised.

Thank you for your support with this.



## St George's Pre-School

The pre-school really enjoyed World Book Day, dressing up in their pyjamas and listening to all their friend's favourite stories. This half term we have been learning about weighing and working out what is heavy, light, and balanced, and we have embedded these concepts by encouraging the children to become human scales, and they absolutely loved this! We have been exploring fossils, ammonites, and shark teeth. We wish all our families a lovely Easter and look forward to seeing you after the Easter break; we return on Monday 15th April.





## Sapling Class Brass Lessons

Last Friday, Sapling Class had their final brass lesson. The children have been learning brass instruments for the entire spring term and on Friday they did a recording to share with the rest of the school. They sounded amazing!



## A Message from the Governors

### Ofsted Inspection Result

Hinton school, including the pre-school, has been judged as continuing to be a 'Good' school. This is a fantastic achievement and on behalf of the Governing Body as a whole, I should like to congratulate Mrs Hall and all of the staff as well as the children on this result. For a small school and pre-school, where family values are so evident, it is very rewarding to know that the standard and breadth of education provided has been officially judged so highly.

Well done everyone!

Jane Wheeler, Chair of Governors



## Meet the Governors

### **Jane Wheeler, Chair of Governors**

I am married to David: we have 2 children and 3 grandchildren. We have lived in Hinton St George for nearly 11 years and thoroughly enjoy being part of this friendly and inclusive community.

I retired from my career in Financial Planning more than 8 years ago and since then have been enjoying retirement. Before retiring, I ran my own business for many years and served on the national and international boards of the professional bodies leading the profession.

Since retirement, David and I have been enjoying travelling, gardening, and playing Pickleball as well as our close associations in the village with Our Shop and the school.

In my role as Chair of Governors, I lead the governing body in its efforts to ensure the best possible quality of education for the children in the school and pre-school which we do by strategic oversight, setting vision and ethos and holding the Headteacher to account for the performance within the school and pre-school. I work closely with Mrs Hall.



## Safeguarding

If you are worried about the safety of any child, then please speak to one of the following members of staff:

**Mrs Charlotte Hall**, Designated Safeguarding Lead,

**Mr James Batchelor**, Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead,

**Mrs Sarah Malik**, Governor responsible for Safeguarding.



## Dates for your Diary

### Spring Term (Second Half) 2024

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - LAST DAY OF TERM

### Summer Term (First Half) 2024

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April - FIRST DAY OF TERM

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 2.45pm - Collective Worship in Church

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Road Safety Sessions in school

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - LAST DAY OF TERM

### Summer Term (Second Half) 2024

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June - FIRST DAY OF TERM

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm - Sports Day

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Residential to Carey Outdoor Centre

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - R.E Day (Church service at 2.40pm)

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Transition Morning into new classes (new reception in school)

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 1.30pm - Reserve Sports Day

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Transition Morning into new classes (new reception in school)

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm - KS2 Musical in the Village Hall - tbc

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm - KS2 Musical in the Village Hall - tbc

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 8.45am - Outcome Morning

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Outdoor Learning Day (everyone to wear P.E kits)

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm - Leaver's Service in the church

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - LAST DAY OF TERM

**Please remember, every Friday morning you are welcome to come in to read with your child from 8.30am.**