



Newsletter 10

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

Dear Parents,

It has been great to be back at school, albeit part time, over the last two weeks.

The children have continued to work hard this term and reports from staff have been positive. I was lucky enough to be back to be part of the year 6 SATS - the children were so sensible and gave their all to the week. We are all very proud of them. Equally, the year 2 children have been doing some assessments over the last two weeks and they too have been giving their best effort.

As we proceed into the final term of the academic year, there are lots of wonderful things happening, including sporting events, special days such as a whole school writing day, reading day and outdoor learning day, the year 6 residential and the key stage 2 play! Please see the end of the newsletter for key dates where you are invited to join us.

I hope that you all have a fantastic half term break, and we look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday 4th June.

Many thanks for your continued support and best wishes during my absence.

Warm wishes,

Mrs Charlotte Hall

Headteacher

Headteacher's Awards

Rafe (reception) has received a Headteacher's award for his fantastic writing!



Christian Values

Our Christian value this term has been friendship. The children explored this in class and through daily worship. Next term our value will be respect.





Hinton St George Church of England Primary School

PFA

Dear All,

Firstly, I would like to thank Poppy Kennedy for organising a wonderful Woodlands Camping event last weekend. It was our first time attending and we had a wonderful time. The Themepark was great fun and the children loved socialising out of school and playing in the camping fields. I would highly recommend saving the date for your diary next year. The more families that join the more money we raise for the PFA and it is great value for money. We have so far raised £60 for the PFA and the money is still coming in.

We also wanted to say how lovely it has been to see Mrs Hall back at school and we want to send all of our best wishes for her continued recovery.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Gail Hughes for her amazing contribution to the PFA over a number of years. Gail has been pivotal in a number of events and roles and is standing down from her current position looking after our **School Uniform Shop** as her son is one of the leavers we will be celebrating at the leavers event. We are looking for a volunteer to please take this role on. If you think you might be able to help please let me know on either natsjames80@gmail.com or using the school WhatsApp group.

Looking further forward we are looking for a few volunteers to support the leavers event at the school on Wednesday 24th July helping us provide refreshments and cake for the children and parents. Again, if you think you might be able to help please let me know.

It would be great to see some new faces supporting our PFA and we really are a friendly bunch so if you think you might be able to help with either of the above requests or might want to get involved in some other way we would LOVE to hear from you.

Nats James
PFA Chair

Data Changes & Attendance

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.

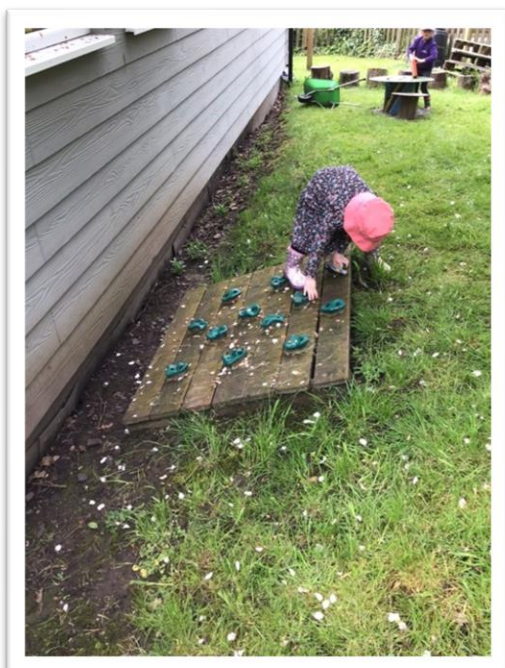
Please check the term dates and avoid booking holidays during term time. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, these will not be authorised.

Thank you for your support with this.



St George's Pre-School

The children at pre-school have been enjoying spending lots of time outside in the beautiful weather, exploring the pre-school garden building obstacle courses and taking part in make believe play with their friends. We have been learning about 'Sunshine and Sunflowers' this half term and the children have enjoyed painting sunflowers. Each child has also planted a sunflower and watched it grow stage by stage and learning what they need to live.





Meet the Governors

Tess Chapman- LA Governor

I'm Tess, locally born farmer's daughter and now farmer's wife! Our two children attended Hinton Preschool and First School before it became a Primary, and are now both at Secondary School. I became a governor here because I feel as a family we owe so much to the brilliant foundations the staff and school community gave them both, I am particularly proud of their love for reading which was instilled from such a young age at Hinton.

Many of you may recognise my name as I am also the school photographer! But previous to this is I have been involved in education in this area for many years- working at Swanmead and Wadham Schools as support staff, then at Crispin School in Street where I qualified as a secondary PE Teacher. I spent much of my teaching career at Buckler's Mead in Yeovil; becoming head of department before a career shift into SEN/D after having my children. I always had photography as a hobby, and decided to go full time with it when the children were young to add more flexibility into our family life, which has worked really well. I am now a full time commercial and volume photographer which takes me all over the country but my schools and nurseries are mostly based locally. I have loved keeping in touch with the children through my twice annual visits and watching how much they grow both physically and socially and emotionally- Hinton is such a special community and one I am always drawn back to.

I joined the governing body last year as a Local Authority governor. I strive to act as a go between- keeping the governing body up to date on local authority matters, as well as our general governing responsibilities which include strategic oversight of the school and holding the headteacher to account, whilst also ensuring the Christian ethos of the school. I am also joined to Oak class and look forward to visiting them and seeing what they are learning this coming term.





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

Summer Term (Second Half) 2024

Tuesday 4th June - FIRST DAY OF TERM

Tuesday 4th June - Whole School Writing Day

Wednesday 19th June at 1.30pm - Sports Day

Monday 24th June - Wednesday 26th June - Year 6 Residential to Carey Outdoor Centre

Friday 28th June at 1.30pm - Reserve Sports Day

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

Wednesday 3rd July - Transition Morning into new classes (new reception in school)

Friday 5th July - Transition Morning into new classes (new reception in school)

Monday 15th July - Whole School Pupil Voice Conference

Wednesday 17th July at 5.30pm - KS2 Musical in the Village Hall

Thursday 18th July at 5.30pm - KS2 Musical in the Village Hall - tbc

Friday 19th July at 8.45am - Outcome Morning

Monday 22nd July - Whole School Reading Day

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

Wednesday 24th July at 1.30pm - Leaver's Service in the church

Wednesday 24th July - LAST DAY OF TERM

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