



Newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM MS PAULSON

Dear families, I would like to wish everyone a very happy and safe holiday. We are coming to the end of a very busy and productive half-term. The children are now very well settled into their new year groups and are clearly demonstrating, as well as talking, about the importance of the characteristics of the Haydn 5Rs - Ready, Responsible, Resilient, Resourceful and Reflective.

Visitors in school have commented on the exceptional behaviour of the children as well as the delightful manners that they display. We are all very proud of them.

We look forward to hearing all about the children's experiences over the next two weeks with their families and know that they will be rested and ready for a new half term in school. Warm wishes.

BRING A BULB SESSION - PLANTING FOR POLLINATORS

Ms Paulson and the Eco Team would like to say a big 'Thank you' to all of the children and families who came and supported our *Bring a Bulb* session this Tuesday. We are working hard together to make Haydn a green space for wildlife and we look forward to watching our bulbs bloom and grow in the springtime. Long term, we would like to see different plants growing on the school grounds every month of the year so that there is always food for our pollinators. Watch this space!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

October has been Black History Month and it has served as a powerful means of amplifying the voices and stories of Black people, challenging stereotypes and creating a more inclusive and equal society. These values are of utmost importance here at Haydn and over the last two weeks children have been finding out about the untold stories, the unsung heroes and the everyday individuals who have made a positive and lasting impact on our communities and the wider world. A little snapshot: Year 6 have been studying Lillian Bader and John Alcindor, both unsung heroes from the World Wars. The children have written some amazing biographies and learned some fascinating facts.

CAREERS FAIR

Haydn held a Careers Fair today for our Y4, Y5 and Y6 children. We were very fortunate to have a group of parents who were happy to come in to school and share with the children their jobs and careers. The children thoroughly enjoyed finding out about the wide range of expertise our parents possess from author to engineer! They were truly inspired and we encourage them all to be aspirational! Thank you to all our lovely parents who came into support.

A MESSAGE FROM MRS GREENWOOD

Does anyone have any offcuts of wood for our woodwork area in the Forest Garden? Soft wood works the best as the children are able to hammer nails into the wood easily. Also, we would be grateful for any dry firewood for our campfires. If you have either of these things, please bring them to the school office. Many thanks.

WEEKLY % ATTENDANCE FIGURES - THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE: 1S & 3T

FS	93.10%	FW	87.40%	1D	95.83%	1S	97.30%	2C	90.08%
2DS	96.30%	3H	92.34%	3T	99.28%	4EG	91.85%	4W	94.44%
5C	93.91%	5H	95.79%	6G	94.44%	6CH	88.51%		

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Please note that the deadline for your application for your child's secondary school is 31st October 2024. Please visit: www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/admissions to submit your application.

DIWALI CELEBRATION

We are looking forward to celebrating our whole school Diwali day on Wednesday 6th November. Diwali is a Festival of Light. It is celebrated all over the world by communities across the Hindu, Sikh and Jain faiths. Storytelling and music are central themes running through the celebration.

Children across school will enjoy a range of themed learning activities. From creating beautiful artwork and Rangoli patterns, to enjoying Diwali music, tasting traditional food and reading special stories.

We welcome any children celebrating at home to attend school wearing their traditional Diwali dress. All children are encouraged to wear non-uniform and to wear bright colours and sparkles!

We would very much welcome any involvement, big or small, from our local Hindu, Sikh and Jain community. If you have any time to give, please contact Miss Deighton on the following email address: (e.deighton@haydn.nottingham.sch.uk).

DIWALI CELEBRATION LUNCH - WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

On Wednesday 6th November we will be having a Diwali celebration menu for lunch. There will be chicken punjabi curry served with rice and flatbread and salad or sweet potato curry served with rice and flatbread and salad. For pudding there will be Diwali shortbread cookie. The cost is free to children in F2, Years 1 & 2 and £2.70 for children in Years 3,4,5 & 6.

PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE - FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 3:30PM -5:30PM

It may seem early but we are getting ready for the Christmas Fayre. As always, these events cannot run without the generosity of our school community! We will be asking if anyone is willing to volunteer on the day, whether that be helping setting up, running a stall, clearing up or the whole event. If you're interested in helping, please contact us.

Donations being asked for at the moment are:

Wine

Empty wine bottles with lids

Tombola prizes

Raffle prizes

Biscuit decorating bits

Stalls will also be able to be bought if you would like to sell your own items, these are priced at £15 if a parent at Haydn and £30 for external members. Donations can be brought to the school office and any offer of help or questions, please email the PTA at haydnprimarypta@gmail.com.

MATHS CHALLENGE - SUDOKU

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What is the value of the star?

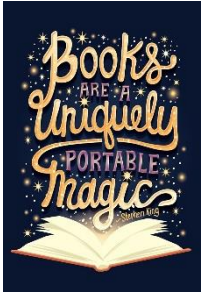
NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY RESEARCH PROJECT FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1-5

Just a reminder to return the consent form if you would like your child to participate in the research project with Nottingham Trent University. Please return the form to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half Term Holidays	Monday 21 st October - Friday 1 st November
Back to School	Monday 4 th November
Year 1 Sherwood Forest Trip	Monday 4 th November
SEND Coffee Afternoon	Tuesday 5 th November 2pm - 3pm
Haydn Festival of Lights (Diwali Day)	Wednesday 6 th November
Nursery Early Reading Skills Meeting for Parents and Carers	Thursday 7 th November
5C Swimming	Friday 8th November - Friday 22nd November
Year 5 Sherwood Forest Trip	Tuesday 19th November
5H Swimming	Friday 29th November - Friday 13th December
Year 3 Magna Science Centre Trip	Thursday 21 st November
INSET Day	Friday 29 th November
PTA Christmas Fayre	Friday 6th December - 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Last Day of School	Friday 20 th December
Christmas Holidays	Monday 23 rd December - Friday 3 rd January
Back to School	Monday 6 th December

READING, READING, READING



Half term is the perfect time to read. Remember reading can be anything. A book, comic, recipe, instructions or directions. Or you can listen to a story.

Listening to podcasts with your child is fun and easy. Most podcasts are free and can be easily accessed. Many are high quality with professional hosts, narrators and experts so the whole family can enjoy them together. Listening to podcasts can be an ideal alternative to screen time during journeys or for a story before bed. They may help children use their imagination.

[CBeebies Bedtime Stories](#)

A selection of lovely, short bedtime stories for younger children, featuring popular picture book favourites brought to life by top actors and celebrities including Tom Hardy and Dolly Parton.

[Fun Kids Story Quest](#)

This podcast series from Fun Kids - the UK's radio station for children - features stories that are perfect for children and families of all ages. Listen in the car, chilling at home or before bedtime. Fun Kids also have a range of other podcasts about things your child might be interested in, from science and space to comedy and sports.

[500 Words: Bedtime Stories](#)

Dick and Dom present some of the winning bedtime stories written for kids, by kids from the popular BBC Radio 2 writing competition, 500 Words. Explore stories with themes for every mood, from animals and adventures to travel and technology.

[Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls](#)

Following on from the bestselling book, this podcast highlights stories about extraordinary and brilliant women from the worlds of politics, sports, arts and so much more. The stories are narrated in short and snappy 20 minute episodes.

[Story Pirates](#)

A bright, fun and jolly podcast where well-known celebrities, musicians and actors read children's original, creative and often hilarious story ideas aloud. Children's stories include The World Wide Race of the Worst Cars and The Monkey and the Ice Skates.

[The SCOOP](#)

The SCOOP is a podcast for children and families which celebrates reading, writing and creativity, brought to you by SCOOP Magazine. Each month Joe Hadow is joined by popular children's authors and illustrators to talk about their books, inspirations and answer questions from our young roving reporters.

Signposting

Robin Hood Gymnastics Club - Rhythmic Aerobic Fusion - Join our recreational class for 5 years old and over, every Monday, 4pm - 5pm. £5 drop in or book now as limited availability! £8 for two people. For details or queries contact info@robinhoodgymnastics.co.uk or phone 0115 837 410.

Next Up Academy - Genesis Camp 29th-31st October, Djanogly City Academy - Ages 5 - 12-9am-3pm. We're offering top-tier football and basketball coaching at an unbelievable prices. Our focus is on developing skills, teamwork and confidence whilst having fun! To book your child's place visit www.nextup.classforkids.io.