



Newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM MS PAULSON

Dear Families, welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely half term break and are ready for a busy half term ahead in the run up to Christmas. The children have had a busy and most enjoyable week and, as ever, they have been excited to begin learning new topics and keen to talk about their learning with any visitors in classrooms. There has been a buzz around school all week - Haydn really is a lovely place to be! Warm wishes, Ms Paulson.

DIWALI CELEBRATION DAY

We had a wonderful Diwali celebration day this Wednesday. Children have had chance to share and learn about the Hindu and Sikh festival with their friends during the week. Children across school enjoyed 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 were also very lucky to have a member of our community come into school to help decorate the dining room ready for our special Diwali lunch as well as visit classes with their children to talk about their Diwali traditions. It was a delight to see so many children dressed for the occasion and embracing both their own and other cultures and faiths.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK AND ODD SOCKS DAY

Next week is National Anti-Bullying Week with the theme: Choose Respect. Odd Socks Day is taking place on Tuesday 12th November, with adults and children being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. This fits in nicely with our PSHE Jigsaw theme this half term which we introduced this week in assembly: Celebrating Difference. We will be holding an Anti-Bullying assembly next Wednesday and will spend the week spreading kindness throughout the school.

INTER-FAITH WEEK

Next week is also Inter-faith week starting on Sunday 10th November. Remembrance Sunday was chosen as a start day to encourage people to remember together the contributions of all faiths (including no faith), and to consider together how best to create a just, peaceful and harmonious world. On Monday we will be having a guest speaker at our assembly, an ex-Haydn parent, Karen Worth who will be talking to the children about the Salaam Shalom Kitchen which is a joint Muslim/Jewish project in Nottingham founded on the belief that working together across communities and perceived boundaries helps build community cohesion and break down barriers. We can't wait to find out more!

COLDER WEATHER

Now that the colder weather has arrived, please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing and footwear in school and that it is clearly labelled with their name.



BBC CHILDREN IN NEED 2024

On Friday 15th November we will be having a non-uniform day at Haydn. Children can wear their own clothes; all we ask is that they wear something spotty. This can be spotty; the choices are endless! We also ask that the children **don't** bring cash to school as we are not handling cash. Donations can be made on the Arbor app/portal. Please click on 'School Shop' to make a payment. Donations can be made from Monday 11th November until Monday 18th November.

WEEKLY % ATTENDANCE FIGURES - THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE: 2C & 6CH

FS	94.64%	FW	94.07%	1D	95.19%	1S	98.48%	2C	99.63%
2DS	98.89%	3H	93.87%	3T	98.21%	4EG	97.40%	4W	96.67%
5C	95.60%	5H	94.64%	6G	97.00%	6CH	99.26%		

100% ATENDANCE WINNERS - KS1: Sarah (2C) KS2: Lucas (5C)

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

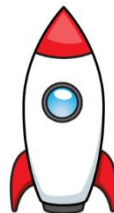
Raffle prizes

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

A toy train costs three times as much as a rocket.



The total cost of the train and rocket is £52

How much does the train cost?

READING, READING, READING



The Festival of Diwali welcomes the new year and honours the goddess Lakshmi. Meaning the 'Festival of Light', it celebrates the victory of light over darkness and during the celebration of Diwali, many homes light lots of special diya lamps.

Diwali is a very important religious celebration that takes place every year, is traditionally celebrated by Hindus and Sikhs, and can be celebrated by people from other religions as well. We had a wonderful time celebrating in school this week.

Here is a selection of books to celebrate this very special time of year.



Happy Diwali! Shubh Deepavali! Wishing you the happiest of Diwalis this year.

RESEARCH PROJECT - INVESTIGATION OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN VERBAL SHORT-TERM MEMORY, VERBAL REHEARSAL AND READING FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 - 5



Haydn is working with Nottingham Trent University on a research project to investigate the relationship between verbal short-term memory, verbal rehearsal and reading. This is an exciting opportunity to work alongside Dr

Anna Cunningham and her research team. If you are interested in your child being part of the study, please ask the office for a form.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5C Swimming	Friday 8 th November - Friday 22 nd November
Year 5 Sherwood Forest Trip	Tuesday 19 th November
Year 3 Magna Science Centre Trip	Thursday 21 st November
Nursery Family Lantern Walk	Thursday 28 th November 2023 at 5pm
INSET Day	Friday 29 th November
5H Swimming	Friday 6 th December - Friday 10 th January
PTA Christmas Fayre	Friday 6 th December - 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Singing Club Christmas Concert	Tuesday 10 th December - 4pm - families welcome

F2 & Key Stage 1 Christmas Dinner	Wednesday 11th December
Area Band/ Singing Club 'Christmas in the City' Concert - Albert Hall	Wednesday 11th December - 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Key Stage 2 Christmas Dinner	Thursday 12th December
Year 1 Christmas Songs around the Christmas Tree	Thursday 12th December - 3.30pm - families welcome
Year 2 Christmas Performance - 'Christmas Around the World'	Tuesday 17th December - 2.30pm - families welcome Wednesday 18th December - 2.30pm - families welcome
F2 'The Storm Whale'- Lakeside Arts Trip	Thursday 19th December
Christmas Party Day	Thursday 19th December
Last Day of School	Friday 20th December
Christmas Holidays	Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January
Back to School	Monday 6th December
Last Day of School	Friday 14th February
Half Term Holidays	Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February
Back to School	Monday 24th February
Last Day of School	Friday 4th April
Easter Holidays	Monday 7th April - Thursday 17th April
Good Friday (School and Nursery Closed)	Friday 18th April
Easter Monday (School and Nursery Closed)	Monday 21st April
Back to School	Tuesday 22nd April
Year 6 Shrewsbury Residential	Wednesday 18th - Friday 20th June