

Newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM MS PAULSON

Dear Families, what an exciting time we have had this week in school with the snow and the ice! The children have loved experiencing playing in the snow and it was a joy to see the excitement of our youngest children in particular, many of whom were seeing snow properly for the first time! All children have been very sensible all week following the rules for keeping safe and happy.

The Year 5 children had the amazing opportunity of visiting Sherwood Forest in the snow on Tuesday. Despite many of the planned activities being cancelled due to the weather, they had a great day learning lots of facts about life in medieval Sherwood Forest and visiting the Major Oak. There was also plenty of time to play in the snow and they even got to wear medieval helmets and hold swords! The children were amazingly resilient and a credit to our school.



The Year 3 children were also out and about on Thursday this week, when they went to visit the Magna Science Adventure Centre. This was a great opportunity for them to find out more about Rocks and Soil, their science topic this half term, as they explored the four pavilions - Air, Earth, Fire and Water! Again, their behaviour and engagement was outstanding - we always feel proud of our children when they are on trips and out in the community.

In our assemblies this week we have been talking with the children about the Haydn 5Rs (Ready, Responsible, Resilient, Resourceful, Resilient), with a focus on what it means to be 'Responsible' both in school and at home. The children had lots of ideas to contribute and we have seen lots of examples of being responsible in action over the week!

We also introduced Road Safety Week on Wednesday and were very fortunate to have one of our parents visit to talk to the children about the Haydn Bike Bus project. We are very keen to encourage our children and families to be active and use their cars less to make their journey to and from school. We know this is both good for us and for the environment. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

BAGS OF BLESSINGS CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Bags of Blessings are asking for donations of the following items for their Christmas appeal; a small gift; a toy, sweets, a book, craft supplies etc. Donations will be placed into gift bags for underprivileged children (aged 0-16) and distributed via food banks and other organisations around Nottingham. Donations can be dropped off at the school office. The deadline for your donations is Friday 13th December. Thank you for your support.

INSET DAY

Just a reminder that we have an Inset day next Friday 29th November, school and nursery will be closed.

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

A big thank you for all donations, we raised £197.00 for Children in Need!

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Thank you very much for your donations for The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, we raised £174.66.

PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

A reminder to please ensure your child arrives punctually to begin school at 8.45am each day. School finishes at 3.15pm. Teachers begin planning meetings at 3.15pm so please do your best to collect on time. If you are running late, please ring the school office to let them know.

At Haydn we are committed to ensuring that all children have excellent school attendance. Our school target this year is 97%. We understand that children need to be off school when they are ill but other than that, they need to be in school. Holidays should not be taken in term time and we will contact you if your child's attendance falls below 90%.

WEEKLY % ATTENDANCE FIGURES - THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE: 2C & 3T

FS	92.86%	FW	90.00%	1D	95.78%	1S	87.70%	2C	97.40%
2DS	95.82%	3H	95.79%	3T	97.40%	4EG	96.67%	4W	96.63%
5C	95.51%	5H	95.02%	6G	94.25%	6CH	96.30%		

100% ATENDANCE WINNERS - KS1: James (2DS) KS2: Sol (4EG)

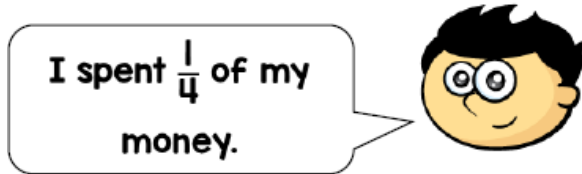
PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE - FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 3:30PM - 5:30PM

It's two weeks until our annual Christmas Fair! There will be festive fun for all the family, stalls selling gifts, treats and games! We have some incredible prizes for the raffle and will be bringing back the Ms Paulson cake competition! This year's theme will be cupcakes and biscuits. Bring in your festive bakes on Friday 6th with your child's name, class and list of ingredients labelled clearly. (Please don't forget that Haydn is a nut free school). Ms Paulson will be judging these creations and prizes will be given at the fair.

We are still accepting generous donations: Tombola gifts, Wine and empty screw cap wine bottles. Anything donated will be greatly appreciated! We're looking forward to seeing you all there!

MATHS CHALLENGE

Jack and Dora each have some money.



They have the same amount left.

Dora spent £72

How much money did Jack spend?

READING, READING, READING

Authors are fascinating and it's always good to investigate an author's website before, during or after you read their books.



David Farr is a British author, theatrical director and Associate Director of The Royal Shakespeare Company. David loves stories. He says, "I've loved them since I was young. I read them to my kids. They love them too. I love making up stories and telling them to my kids, to friends and anyone who'll listen. I also love writing stories for children to read."

David has previously written plays, films and television programmes. The Book of Stolen Dreams was David's first novel followed by The Secret of The Blood Red Key.

He says we should 'read, read, read, as it's the one world which is entirely yours.'

Check out his exciting website below

https://davidfarrbooks.com/#outside_shop



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 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 11 th December

Area Band/ Singing Club 'Christmas in the City' Concert - Albert Hall	Wednesday 11 th December - 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Key Stage 2 Christmas Dinner	Thursday 12 th December
Year 1 Christmas Songs around the Christmas Tree	Thursday 12 th December - 3.30pm - families welcome
Year 1 'The Storm Whale' - Lakeside Arts Trip	Friday 13 th December
Year 2 Christmas Performance - 'Christmas Around the World'	Tuesday 17 th December - 2.30pm - families welcome Wednesday 18 th December - 2.30pm - families welcome
F2 'The Storm Whale'- Lakeside Arts Trip	Thursday 19 th December
Year 6 Christmas Ice Skating and Cinema Trip	Thursday 19th December
Christmas Party Day	Thursday 19 th December
Nursery Christmas Song Celebration	Friday 20 th December - 11.00am
Last Day of School	Friday 20 th December
Christmas Holidays	Monday 23 rd December - Friday 3 rd January
Back to School	Monday 6 th January
Year 5 Stratford-upon-Avon Residential	Monday 13 th - Tuesday 14 th January
Last Day of School	Friday 14 th February
Half Term Holidays	Monday 17 th February - Friday 21 st February
Back to School	Monday 24 th February
Last Day of School	Friday 4 th April
Easter Holidays	Monday 7 th April - Thursday 17 th April
Good Friday (School and Nursery Closed)	Friday 18 th April
Easter Monday (School and Nursery Closed)	Monday 21 st April
Back to School	Tuesday 22 nd April
Year 6 Shrewsbury Residential	Wednesday 18 th - Friday 20 th June

Signposting

Sherwood Makers Christmas Craft Fair - Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th November, Woodthorpe Park Plant Nursery. Showcasing lots of local makers including Miss Storey!

Johnny and the Raindrops Christmas Gig - Join Johnny and the Raindrops on Sunday **8th December** for their now-legendary Christmas gig - an extra special live festive music event for children and families.

Haydn's guitar teacher Mr Fretwell and his band mates will be playing songs from their '**Christmas is Happening!**' album plus loads of well-known Christmas favourites. **Venue:** Mapperley Plains Social Club, Nottingham. **Doors:** 14:00. **Band:** 14:30. **Finish:** Approx. 16:00. **Bar** open all afternoon. Children £5. Adults £6. Under 18 months and registered carers **FREE!** **Tickets:** **CLICK HERE** or scan the QR code on the poster. This **short video** will get you in the mood. Merry Christmas and we will see you up the front!