



Newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM MS PAULSON

Dear Haydn Families,

Thank you for all your support with the Ofsted inspection that took place earlier this week. Your support and kind words were overwhelming and very special. It was lovely to hear from the inspectors that there were so many positive comments from the questionnaires and after speaking to many of you in the playground they expressed what a lovely and supportive community of parents and carers you are. I thank you for this, as this is the reason why Haydn is such a lovely place to work. The children were absolutely amazing and a credit to you and to us. I was so proud of them. The full report will be out in 30 working days but unfortunately this doesn't include the Christmas holidays so it probably won't be until February 2025.

This week has been filled with musical performances and Christmas songs. On Thursday the Year 1 children put on a concert, 'Songs Around the Christmas Tree' and wowed us all with their beautiful singing and confident performance - their first time on the hall stage! Singing Club performed for both the school and for parents on Tuesday. I was struck not only by the children's wonderful voices but by the sheer pleasure that they took in singing and performing to an audience. It was a reminder that music and singing is so beneficial for our well-being! Children in the Area Band also had the amazing opportunity of performing at the Albert Hall on Wednesday evening, alongside the Youth Orchestra and other Area Bands from around the city. We are very proud of our music provision at Haydn and once again would like to thank Mrs Needham for the time and commitment she puts into our musical ventures. We look forward to seeing and hearing our Year 2 children perform next Tuesday and Wednesday as well as our youngest children in Nursery (Friday) and F2.

PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR

A huge thank you to the PTA for putting together another fantastic Christmas fair. It was a joy to see all of our families attend and have such a festive time. The fair raised a fantastic £850.50 which will go towards supporting the children at our school. Thank you very much!

MS PAULSON'S CHRISTMAS CAKE COMPETITION - THE WINNING ENTRIES

What an impressive number of entries we had this year for our cupcake and biscuit competition! It was clear that the children had taken time and real care with their entries and this made it very difficult when deciding upon year group winners. A big thank you to all the children that entered and I took great pleasure in sampling so many treats! Well done to the winners - see over the page:



Esila - Nursery



Max - FS



Reuben - FW



Eddie - 1S



Annie - 2DS



Noah - 3T



Edward - 4W



Freddie - 4W



Anya - 5H/Sidney 3H



Annabel - 6G



Oliva 2C - OVERALL WINNER

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Just a reminder after school clubs (apart from Year 1 & Year 2 Ball Skills club) have finished for this term, they will start again week commencing 6th January 2025.

CHANGES TO BOOKING AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS FOR NEXT HALF TERM

Next half term, Mr Haxby and Miss James from Premier Education, will be running after school gymnastic clubs for Years 1 to Year 6. Bookings will be able to be made online and information on how to do this will be emailed out to you next Wednesday. Bookings will no longer be taking place via the school office. Thank you.

Years 4 , 5 and 6 after school boys and girls football clubs with Mr Gorman, will continue to run as normal on Wednesdays and Fridays.

YEAR 5 STRATFORD-UPON-AVON RESIDENTIAL PARENTS/CARERS MEETING

We will be hosting a parents' meeting for the residential on Thursday 19th December at 5pm in classroom 5H. We will hand out a packing list and talk you through the itinerary. It will last approximately 15 minutes. There is no need to attend with children as this meeting is for parents only.

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

FS	86.79%	FW	82.33%	1D	90.3%	1S	96.21%	2C	95.33%
2DS	96.0%	3H	91.03%	3T	94.84%	4EG	93.67%	4W	91.0%
5C	85.0%	5H	94.83%	6G	94.14%	6CH	94.67%		

100% ATTENDANCE WINNERS - KS1: (Dylan 2C) KS2: (Sam 6CH)

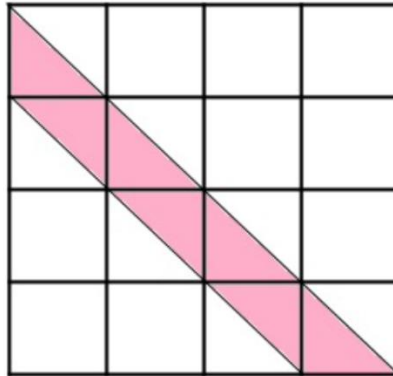
NOTTINGHAM FOREST FOOTBALL CLUB

Nottingham Forest football club welcomed two of our pupils, Emilia and Oscar, this week to attend a Christmas party with Oscar's football team at the Nottingham forest ground, with all of the players and manager. They had a fantastic time!



MATHS CHALLENGE

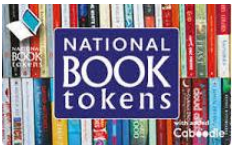
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READING, READING, READING

The Christmas holiday is an excellent opportunity to make the most of reading a good book. There are also many brilliant Christmas books to share. Please click on the following links to see some fantastic titles.

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Can't think of a present for someone special?
Buy a **book token** as a gift.



The Winter Mini Challenge

The Reading Agency's Winter Mini Challenge has started! Running from 1st December - 20th February, this online challenge encourages children to read. Children can read 3 (or more!) books, earn badges, play games and explore book recommendations. The free, printable resources (a poster, reading records and activity sheets) support this. Super holiday Reading for Pleasure!

What a lovely tradition Iceland has; would you like to be there this Christmas Eve...?



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5H Swimming	Friday 6 th December - Friday 10 th January
FS Christmas Show	Tuesday 17 th December - 2.00pm - families welcome
Year 2 Christmas Performance - 'Christmas Around the World'	Tuesday 17 th December - 2.30pm - families welcome Wednesday 18 th December - 2.30pm - families welcome
FW Christmas Show	Wednesday 18 th December - 2.00pm families welcome
Year 5 Stratford-upon-Avon Residential Parents/Carers Meeting	Thursday 19 th December - Classroom 5wH - 5pm
F2 'The Storm Whale'- Lakeside Arts Trip	Thursday 19 th December
Year 6 Christmas Ice Skating and Cinema Trip	Thursday 19 th December
Christmas Party Day	Thursday 19 th December
Bike Bus	Friday 20 th December - 8.25am Pirate Park
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
SEND Coffee Afternoon	Tuesday 21 st January - 2pm - 3pm
Chinese New Year Celebration Day	Monday 10 th February
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
Year 4 'Camp Redwood' Residential	Tuesday 24 th - Wednesday 25 th June

Signposting:



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