



Newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM MS PAULSON

Dear Haydn families, firstly I would like to say a big thank you for the many kind words, emails and support that we have received following the publication of our recent Ofsted report. I hope you have all had a chance to read it and share it with your children. As you may be aware, there is no longer a single word judgement so we will be removing the Ofsted 'Outstanding' logo from our letterhead and communications that we send out. Please bear with us this week whilst we make these adjustments - some communications may not yet reflect this change.

Children from the Early Years and Key Stage 1 had the wonderful opportunity of seeing the Nottingham Playhouse performance of 'The Ugly Duckling' on Monday in school. The show was fantastic and enjoyed by all! The cast from the Playhouse commented on the brilliant behaviour and high level of engagement of the children - again the Haydn children make us very proud!

This week, the children took part in the NSPCC *Speak Out and Stay Safe* assemblies and follow up lessons in class. We sent out information about this programme last term. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or childline. If you would like to see the slides from the assemblies, please look on the Safeguarding page on the school website under Safeguarding Assemblies 2024-25. The NSPCC have devised some activities for you to do at home. - please follow the link for more information www.nspcc.org.uk/activities.

CHINESE NEW YEAR MENU - WEDNESDAY 29TH JANUARY

To celebrate Chinese New Year, we will be having a celebratory school meal on Wednesday 29th January. On the menu there will be chinese lemon chicken, served with rice and seasonal vegetables or chinese quorn stir fry served with rice and seasonal vegetables. For pudding there will be mango muffin or fresh fruit salad. The cost is free to children in FS and FW, Year 1 and Year 2 and £2.70 for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The whole school Chinese New Year celebration day will be on Monday 10th February.

BIKE BUS

Just a reminder that on our next bike bus is next Friday 31st January at 8.25am, meeting at Pirate Park.

WEEKLY % ATTENDANCE FIGURES - THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE: FS & 4EG

FS	96.12%	FW	90.74%	1D	86.97%	1S	95.75%	2C	91.85%
2DS	95.93%	3H	88.12%	3T	96.42%	4EG	98.52%	4W	98.08%
5C	97.30%	5H	97.60%	6G	95.93%	6CH	96.30%		

100% ATTENDANCE WINNERS - KS1: Ayla (1D) KS2: Annabel (4W)

MATHS CHALLENGE

What fraction of the shape is shaded?



READING, READING, READING

Author in the Spotlight

It's always brilliant to look at the websites of authors when you share a book with your child. It means that children can be inspired find other books written by the same author. The author in the spotlight this week is Gill Lewis.

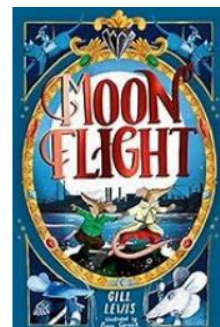
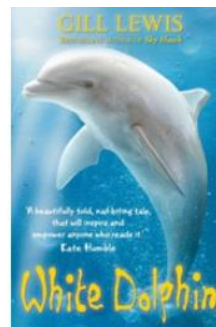
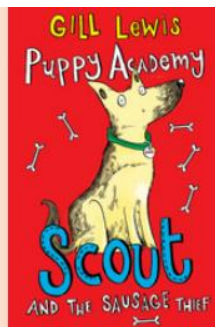


Gill Lewis

Award-winning children's author, vet, wildlife enthusiast and tree house dweller.

Gill has been fascinated by animals since she was a child. She liked the idea of being an explorer journeying into leech-infested jungles or crossing the high Arctic in a dog sledge in search of polar bears. If she couldn't be an explorer, she wanted to be a vet and this dream came true when she left education.

Gill rediscovered children's books by reading to her own children and couldn't help dreaming up her own stories which very often star animals as the main character. She loves drawing too and finds that her route into storytelling is often through sketching the characters and scenes before starting to writing.



Visit Gill's website for more information: <https://www.gilllewis.com/web/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4EG Swimming	Friday 17 th January - Friday 31 st January
Bike Bus	Friday 31st January - 8.25am - Pirate Park
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
Year 1 National Space Centre Trip	Wednesday 26th February
Year 4 Southwell Minster Trip	Tuesday 11th March
Year 4 Perlethorpe River Study Trip	Monday 24th March
Year 5 'The Tempest' Performance	Tuesday 1st April - 6.00pm - families welcome Wednesday 2nd April - 6.00pm - families welcome
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
Bank Holiday Monday (School and Nursery Closed)	Monday 5 th May
Last Day of School	Friday 23 rd May
Half Term Holidays	Monday 26 th May - Friday 30 th May
Back to School	Monday 2 nd June
Year 6 Shrewsbury Residential	Wednesday 18 th - Friday 20 th June
Year 4 'Camp Redwood' Residential	Tuesday 24 th - Wednesday 25 th June
Inset Day	Friday 25th July
Summer Holidays	Monday 28 th July - Friday 29 th August
Inset Day	Monday 1 st September
Back to School	Tuesday 2 nd September