

Newsletter

14th March 2025

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OPAL HAS LAUNCHED!

Last Wednesday 5th March, we launched our Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) 'new look' lunchtimes. The sun shone and the children had the best time. There was music, roleplay, water and sand play, arts and crafts and den building to name a few of the activities on offer. We would like to say a huge thank you to you all - children, parents and the local community for your support, donations and money raised during 'Cheeky Tuesday'; we simply couldn't have done it without you! We have seen so many positives already - creativity, problem solving, children playing with a wider peer group but most importantly, having fun!



ST PATRICK'S DAY MENU

To celebrate St Patrick's Day, we will be having a themed lunch next Monday 17th March. On the menu there will be Irish Coddle (sausage stew), served with mashed potato, cabbage and sweetcorn or veggie sausage, served with mashed potato, cabbage, sweetcorn and gravy. For pudding there will be apple crumble served with custard. 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.

RED NOSE DAY 2025



Next Friday 21st March is Red Nose Day and as usual we will be raising funds in school. The theme is 'wear something to make us smile' (non-uniform day). We would appreciate a donation of around £1 each but we ask that the children **don't** bring cash to school. Donations can be made via the Arbor app/portal instead (please click on 'School Shop' to make a payment). Donations can be made from Monday 17th March until Monday 24th March. Thank you.

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY - FRIDAY 21ST MARCH

World Down Syndrome Day 2025 falls on Friday 21st March. The third month was explicitly chosen to signify the uniqueness of the triplication of the 21st chromosome. This is what causes Down syndrome. To celebrate World Down Syndrome Day 2025, we are also inviting children to wear odd and, if you have them, brightly coloured socks to school next Friday (alongside Red Nose Day non-uniform day). The theme this year is all about support. Everyone needs support sometimes. The support that we may need will be different for every person, and that's just the same for people who have Down's syndrome.

At Haydn we are committed to the safeguarding and welfare of children

READING, READING, READING

Children's Book Project Book Drive 3rd - 17th March

Just a reminder that we are collecting books for a charity called The Book Project. The charity works closely with women's groups, children's centres, prisons and schools to gift used books to children, forging links with settings whose communities may benefit most from access to free books.



In every instance, they work with providers to help plan creative and enjoyable book gifting events. We are asking for just ONE book.

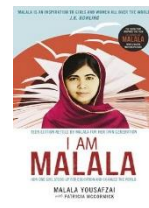
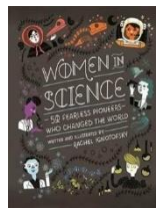
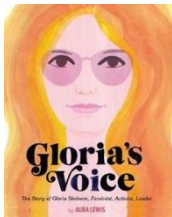
A big thank you to everyone who has donated so far, it really **will** make a difference. The closing date is **Monday 17th March**, so the weekend might be a good opportunity to ask your child to have a look and decide if they could help another child and donate a book. Please give it to your child's class teacher.

Remember, a book is a gift you can open again and again.



BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS

Last week was **International Women's Day** and there are tons of amazing books to enjoy including picture books and biographies featuring remarkable women who broke barriers with their brilliance, perseverance, and grit!

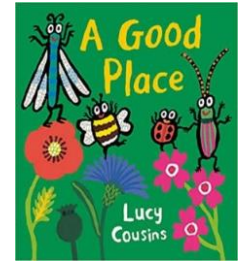
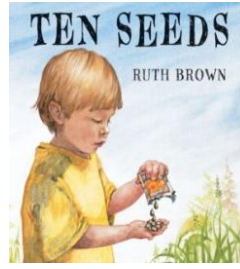
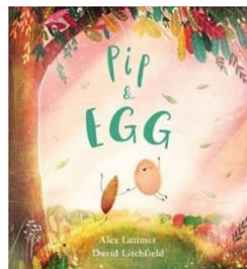


Click on the following link to see more great titles:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/w/women/>

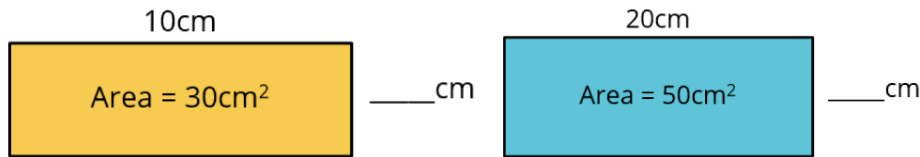
Ready for **spring**?

While we can't magically make the weather warmer, we can start looking at some beautiful spring books that show off all the splendour that this wonderful season brings. Click on the Instagram link. <https://www.instagram.com/reel/DG0RgcSRFrj/?igsh=MWR3a3R5cnFoNzQyeA%3D%3D>.



MATHS CHALLENGE

Calculate the missing values on these rectangles. Calculate the perimeters of each rectangle.



A PLEA FROM SHERWOOD ARROWS FOOTBALL CLUB

Several children from Haydn play for the local Sherwood Football Club, on the Sherwood Arrows Team. They are trying to raise money for new kits and equipment by selling raffle tickets. Come and find Miss Thieme in 3T if you would be interested in buying some raffle tickets to support this local cause. Thank you.

WEEKLY % ATTENDANCE FIGURES - THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE: FW & 6G

FS	90.04%	FW	97.70%	1D	95.40%	1S	96.93%	2C	93.33%
2DS	94.07%	3H	95.79%	3T	94.27%	4EG	97.70%	4W	95.19%
5C	95.19%	5H	95.40%	6G	99.63%	6CH	97.70%		

100% ATTENDANCE WINNERS - KS1: Theo (2DS) KS2: Rohan (3T)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Area Band 'Make Some Noise' Concert - Albert Hall	Wednesday 19 th March - Rehearsal at 3.30pm - Doors open at 4.50pm - Concert starts 5.00pm
F2 St Ann's Orchard Visit	FS - Wednesday 19 th March - afternoon FW - Thursday 20 th March - morning
Red Nose Day	Friday 21 st March
World Down Syndrome Day	Friday 21st March
Year 4 Perlethorpe River Study Trip	Monday 24 th March
Sustrans Big Walk & Wheel	Monday 24th March - Friday 4th April
Year 4 'The Great Orchestra Experiment'	Wednesday 26 th March
Year 2 White Post Farm Trip	Thursday 27 th March
Nursery Mother's Day Cafe	Friday 28 th March Morning children - 10.30am All day and afternoon children - 1.00pm
3H Swimming	Friday 29th March - Friday 25th April
Year 5 'The Tempest' Performance	Tuesday 1 st April - 6.00pm - families welcome Wednesday 2 nd 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 25 th July
Summer Holidays	Monday 28 th July - Friday 29 th August
Inset Day	Monday 1 st September
Back to School	Tuesday 2 nd September

Signposting

Senior School Taster Day at Nottingham Girls High School - Friday 21st March 2025

8.30am - 3.30pm - Experience a day at our Senior School to discover the unique NGHS atmosphere and what makes it the perfect place for girls to learn. If your daughter is currently in Year 5 and you're looking for a school that offers exceptional teaching and learning in a challenging yet fun and friendly environment, then book for our Taster Day now. To reserve your place please visit nottinghamgirlshigh.gdst.net or telephone 0115 935 4444.

Share, Swap, Swish - Reducing The Need For New Since 2022 - Free Family Clothes Swap!

Saturday 29th March at Sherwood Methodist Church, 10am - 12pm. Bring along your children's clothes and books to swap for free!



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HAYDN PRIMARY SCHOOL

COME AND JOIN US!

HAYDN PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY

OPEN EVENING

Ages 3-4

Date: Tuesday 29th April 2025
Time: 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Nursery Session Times
Morning Session: 8.45am - 11.45am.
Afternoon Session: 12.15pm - 3.15pm.
Full-time Hours: 8.45am - 3.15pm

Confirm your attendance by contacting: admin@haydn.nottingham.sch.uk

Address:
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Half-day and full-time places available!