

School News

May '17



MRS HORNIG

Mrs Hornig will be leaving us at the end of the school year to take up a new job as Deputy Head Teacher of Frampton Cotterell Primary School. She has worked at our school since September 2009 and has worked not only as an excellent class teacher, but also as a SENCO and Acting Deputy Head Teacher. This is an exciting new opportunity for her and I am sure that you will join us in wishing her all the very best in her new role.

SATS

Good luck to the children in Year 6, who will be sitting the Key Stage 2 SATs tests next week. The timetable is as follows:

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| MONDAY 8th MAY | READING TEST |
| TUESDAY 9th MAY | ENGLISH GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION AND SPELLINGS TESTS |
| WEDNESDAY 10th MAY | MATHEMATICS TESTS 1 & 2 |
| THURSDAY 11th MAY | MATHEMATICS TEST 3 |

All the tests will be taken in the mornings. The tests will mainly be taken in the school hall and will be administered by Miss Prichard, using the strict guidance given by the government's Standards and Testing Agency. This guidance includes what can be read to children and other access arrangements.

BREAKFASTS

We will be having special SATs breakfasts next week for the Year 6 children. These not only provide good food, but they also give the children an opportunity to relax with their friends before the tests. Children should enter school through the green gate at 8 o'clock. Please note that there isn't a charge for the Year 6 SATs breakfasts.

OUR CONTACT DETAILS

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PTA NEWS

FAMILY FILM AFTERNOON - Saturday 13th May

PTA present 'Trolls' (Universal rating) on Saturday 13th May at 4pm in the main school hall. £3 per child with accompanying adult free and £4 per adult minimum donation. Hotdogs & refreshments will also be available. Come along to get "some sunshine in your pockets & some good soul in your feet!" All proceeds will go to the school.

HU5K - Saturday 17th June

The Hawkesbury Upton 5km run (better known as HU5K) is fast approaching and we would love you to get involved. This is a really important fundraiser for the school and we are looking for people who can support the event.

We are looking for volunteers who would be happy to do some marshalling so that our runners remain refreshed and do not get lost. We would also welcome anyone who can help out with general setting up, bag drops, clearing away, tea and cakes or doing a shift behind the barbecue. The PTA will provide cake and a cuppa to everyone who gets involved. If you are able to help, please contact the school office or Jennie Young.

SUMMER FAIR - Friday 14th July

This year's summer fair will be held after sports day on 14th July (raincheck Monday 17th July)

Don't pack up those camping chairs after the parents races: kick back and relax with a wonderful afternoon of fun and frolics in the sun (hopefully!). There will be lots of games to keep the children (and adults!) entertained as well as afternoon tea and a Pimms raffle. This and so much more...watch this space!!!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TEA PARTY

We will be holding a tea party for Louise Lewis on Friday June 23rd after Celebration Service. You are all welcome to attend. We would welcome any donations of cakes for the day.

FATHER'S DAY LUNCH

We will have a Father's Day lunch on Wednesday June 21st. More information will follow shortly.

BRINGING THINGS TO SCHOOL

Please can you ensure that children do not bring toys, non-school-uniform clothes and fashion accessories into school, unless they are asked to do so (e.g. for Show and Tell). Thank you for your support.

SUN SAFETY

Please make sure that your children are protected from the sun this summer. Remember to apply sun-cream before the school day and provide a water bottle if possible. Children are welcome to bring in a sunhat or cap to protect them from the sun.

FUTSAL

Children in Swallows and Hawks will have two Futsal sessions this month. This is an exciting, fast-paced small-sided football game that is widely played across the world. Many of the leading South American footballers, including Pele and Ronaldinho, developed their key footballing skills by playing futsal.

FOOTBALL

Congratulations to our school football team, who finished second in the Small Schools' Football League this season. They set a high example on the pitch, not only for their football skills, but also for the fair play and respect that they showed for their opponents.

Journalist Club News

With thanks to our Summer Term team: Jeni, Millie, Caelyn and Lottie

NETBALL

On the 3 May 2017 Hawkesbury Primary School played against St Mary's, Tetbury in a netball match. Unfortunately, we lost 6 nil but, considering that the other school are very successful in the Gloucester County Cup, we did well. In the first quarter we were wobbly on the marking front but the further we got the better we were. On the second quarter they scored another goal that put us at 2 nil down. We started to break through and almost scored a goal. Again and again we were very close to scoring ourselves and were very close to stopping the others from doing it. At half time we swapped sides and that's when we got going. We were a lot faster on our feet and we were passing swiftly; we didn't have as much foot work. We did let 4 more goals in but we did persevere. We may have lost but we still had fun and after the match we all relaxed and had a doughnut.

THE BOOKERY

The Bookery is inspiring more children to read lots of different types of books. We are lucky to have children in Hawks who like to volunteer to help sort out the books and keep it tidy (aka: Librarians). The Bookery also inspires adults to read as they have their own corner.

Each class has their very own books that are the right level for them. Surprisingly many of the KSI children read non-fiction books like the human body and Horrible Histories.

The Bookery is also a place for people to work or relax. Some of the children in our school write reports and posters about books that other children might like. The year fives also have a job: they read with the KSIs and help them to read words which they might find tricky.

Breakfast Club

Monday – Friday 7.30am - 8.30am

Food served until 8am

£3 per session.

Ring the bell at the green gate at the side of the school.

Hawkesbury Afterschool Club

Monday – Thursday 2.30pm - 6pm

Mini sessions 2.30pm -3.30pm

Call Louisa, Danielle or Miranda on:

01454 238506 / 07527224741 or email

Louisa.tooker@hawkesbury.org.uk

RECYCLING DEMONSTRATION

Members of the South Gloucestershire recycling team will be at school at the end of the day on Thursday 11th May to talk to parents about changes to the recycling system.

PARENT DROP-IN: THURSDAY MAY 18th

The next parent drop-in is on Thursday 18th May at 8:30am. We are at the stage of the year when we plan and prepare our School Development Plan for the next 3 years and we would really like to have your input so that we can move the school forward together. We would like your thoughts on teaching and learning, the school environment as well as personal development. If you are unable to attend, but would like to have your points raised in our meeting, please complete the form at the end of the newsletter and return it to the office. We hope that you can join us.

| WHAT | WHEN | WHERE | WHO | OTHER DETAILS |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| KS2 SATs week | w/c Monday 8th May | School | Year 6 children | |
| Books at Bedtime event | Wednesday 24th May | School | Children | |
| Last day of Term 5 | Friday May 26th | School | Children | |
| Inset day | Monday June 5th | School | Staff | Children do not come to school |
| First day of Term 6 for children | Tuesday 6th June | School | Children | |
| Class photos | Friday 9th June | School | Children | |
| Hawk class trip to Morfa Bay | Monday 3rd July - Friday 7th July. | Morfa Bay | Hawk Class children | |
| Sports week | Monday 10th July - Friday 14th July | School | Children | |
| Sports Day | Afternoon of Friday 14th July | School | Children and parents | Reserve date is Monday 17th July |
| Year 6 Leavers' Church Service | 9:30am Tuesday 18th July | St Mary's Church | The whole school attend. All are welcome. | |
| Year 6 Leavers' performance | 1:30pm Thursday 20th July | School | Children and families of Year 6 parents | |
| Last day of Term 6 | Friday July 21st | School | Children | |

PARENT DROP-IN FEEDBACK

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (meeting on Thursday 18th May at 8:30am)

Please add your comments below if you are unable to attend.

YOUR NAME: _____