

'Enabling everyone to flourish' Respect, Perseverance, Creativity

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Key dates and events for the term ahead

Final Cross Country event at KLB – 4th February

Children's mental health week – w/c 6th February

This will include separate assemblies for our younger and older children followed by class workshops. The theme is 'Let's Connect'. The children's mental health website explains: "It's all about making meaningful connections. People thrive in communities, and this connection is vital for our wellbeing. When we have healthy connections – to family, friends and others – this can support our mental health and our sense of wellbeing."

Safer internet day – 7th February

Safer Internet Day 2023 will take place on the 7th of February 2023, with celebrations and learning based around the theme '**Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online**'.

Outdoor learning day – 10th February

We aim to spend the whole day learning whilst outside.

World Book Day – 2nd March

There will be a range of activities taking place including an opportunity for children to work in their house groups with children from across the school. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character for the day. You should receive information from the PTA about a World Book Day themed fundraiser which will help with the school's new library project.

INSET day

Our next INSET day will take place on **Monday 6th March**. School will be closed to all children whilst the staff take part in training. Our focus this time will be on online safety and safeguarding.

Our final INSET day of the year will take place on **Friday 30th June**.

Please note: we have not yet set dates for INSET days for the next academic year with the exception of **Friday 1st September** which is confirmed as an INSET day.

Remaining term dates

Final day of Term 3 – 10th February

First day of Term 4 – 20th February

Final day of Term 4 – 31st March

First day of Term 5 – 17th April

Final day of Term 5 – 26th May

First day of Term 6 – 5th June

Final day of Term 6 – 21st July

Welcome to Hawkesbury!

We are pleased to welcome Makena and his family who have recently moved into the village. Makena is in Robin Class.

Attendance information

Our attendance is creeping up! For the year so far, this now stands at 95.1%. The target for the year is 96.5%. Last week, **Wren Class** had the highest attendance for the week and this week, it is **Swallow class**.

Please ensure your child is in school and on time every day to enable them to do the best they possibly can.

LGBT history month

As part of the annual celebration of LGBT history, we have decided to use resources from the primary education pack which you might like to take a look at these on the following link: <https://lgbtplushistorymonth.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Primary-School-Activities.pdf>

These are artists the children have been learning about:

Wrens – Doris Brabham Hatt

Robins – Doris Brabham Hatt

Swallows – Fiore de Henriquez, Mark Aguhar

Hawks – Doris Brabham Hatt

Useful resources for parents

Along with this newsletter we would like to share 2 pieces of information with you. The first is help you to talk to your child about Children's Mental Health week and is one of the attachments in the email – Top Tips for Parents and Carers. The second is to support with Safer Internet Day – please visit the following link; <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/#guides>.

The following short clip should also be useful in highlighting the importance of Internet Safety and how awareness of the dangers is vital for children and young people.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rl_gZTQ9F7w

Flourish awards

The following children have been recognised for excellent effort and attitude towards learning over the past two weeks.

Wrens – **Henry** and **Varya** were recognised for their writing, **Matty** for his work as an artist and **Reuben** for his phonics.

Alice, **Simeon** and **Aria** in Robins were recognised for their work as mathematicians, along with **Makena** for settling into Robin class so well.

Swallows have seen **Phoebe** recognised for her work with converting units of length, **Natalie** for her innovative writing. **Albie** was recognised for his independent application and increased focus, and **Martha** for work as a mathematician.

Hawks – **Charlie** was recognised for his Rags to Riches story, **Jacob** for his personal best in swimming. **Vera** for her art day masterpiece, and **Will** for his maths contributions.

Children's Flu Drop-in Clinics

The School Nursing service has asked us to share the following information with you:

Drop-in Flu clinics are available for children in Reception to Year 9, offering both the nasal flu and the injectable (gelatine free) vaccine:

Tuesday 7th February 2pm – 5pm – Charlotte Keel Health Centre, Seymour Road, Easton, BS5 0UA

Tuesday 7th February 2pm – 5pm - Pill Health Clinic, 3 Station Road, Bristol, BS20 0AB

Monday 13th February 10am – 4pm – For All Healthy Living Centre, Lonsdale Avenue, Weston-Super-Mare, BS23 3SJ

No appointment necessary

Term 3 calendar

Event	Date and time	Information
Primary Cross Country at KLB	4 th February	This is for children who signed up with Mrs Halstead in Term 2.
Children's mental health week	w/c 6 th February	See above
Safer internet day	7 th February	See above
Outdoor learning day	10 th February	See above
Last day of Term 3	10 th February	Usual finishing time – 3pm
First day of Term 4	20 th February	School begins at 8.30am
World Book Day	2 nd March	Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character.
INSET day	6 th March	School will be closed to all children

Dates can also be found on our school website: <https://hawkesburyprimaryschool.co.uk/category/news/>