

HAMPTON DENE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



4th June 2025

WELCOME

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic year we've had at Hampton Dene. The children have made this year a successful year with many successes including: two brilliant residential trips (photos on pages 2&3), sporting success, high academic standards, increased life skills, some lovely teamwork and investigations, regular Forest school, swimming, church visits and assemblies.

The children are demonstrating that they are ready for the next challenge. Our Year 6 pupils have already started some of their transition visits to secondary school and we wish them well with this. We have set our classes for September, please take a look and see who your child's class teacher will be in September. Each class will be supported by at least 1 teaching assistant; this will be finalized in July when we will have two transition afternoons: Thursday 3rd July 1:30 – 3pm and Thursday 10th July 1:30 – 3pm.

Ladybirds	Mainstream Reception	Mrs E Davies
Caterpillars	Mainstream Year 1	Mrs L Morgan
Bees	LCC Rec/Year 1	Mrs L Treanor
Butterflies	Mainstream Year 2	Mrs A Drew
Kestrels	LCC Year 2-5	Miss K Reynolds
Ospreys	LCC KS2	Mrs A Davey
Owls	Mainstream Year 3	Miss B Jones
Hawks	Mainstream Year 4	Mr M Swaine
Buzzards	LCC Year 4,5,6	Miss L Jones
Kites	Mainstream Year 5	Mr R Legdon
Eagles	Mainstream Year 6	Mr S Davies

Best Wishes Mrs. E Kearns

One School. Cherishing All

Bees Class had a fantastic time at Raglan Farm Park



Bees class had a fantastic trip to Raglan Farm Park! The children were very curious about all the animals there, including some very friendly llamas, donkeys, alpacas, and ponies. They had so much fun in the soft play areas and outside exploring the large park area. It was a fun-filled day of excitement and learning, well done Bees!

Hampton Dene Back-to-Back Winners!

After winning the Year 5 & 6 County Girls Finals at Edgar Street last year, the girls set out on the tricky task of trying to retain it this year. In March, they successfully won the County South tournament and were put through to the final at the HFA ground in May where they faced Trinity who won the County North tournament. The girls dominated the game demonstrating a great desire to win, super teamwork, skill and encouragement resulting in a 6-0 win. Thank you to all the parents and supporters who attended, it was great to hear/see you cheering on the team.

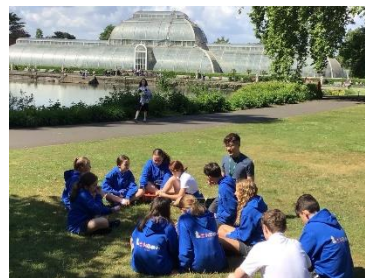
Mrs Davies



Year 4 Oakerwood



Year 6 spent three days in London, activities included: Harry Potter World, Science Museum, London Eye, Shrek Adventure, Kew Gardens, Matilda the Show, dining out (All Bar One, Pizza Express, Zizzis) and two nights in a Premier Inn. The children and staff had a wonderful time and were great ambassadors for our school. Thank you to Mr Davies for organising this great adventure and to all the staff who attended.



Reminders

- All children need to have with them in school every day: water bottle, sun hat and sun screen (named)
- I appreciate that we are nearing the end of the school year however full school uniform is an expectation each day please do not be offended if we use our spare school uniform if your child does not have it (this includes footwear)
- The longer school holiday is an ideal opportunity to try out any new hairstyles our uniform policy states no extreme hairstyles and no style shorter than a grade 2.
- Holidays in term time are not permitted.

Diary Dates

June

Wed 11th – Ospreys, Bees + swimming (weekly) 2nd new pupil intake transition afternoon

Thurs 12th – Hawks class assembly, LCC racquet skills (weekly)

Frid 13th - non-uniform day jars/sweets donation, RDA selected LCC children (weekly), Ladybirds swimming (weekly)

Wed 18th - 3rd new pupil intake transition session

Mon 23rd - Butterflies Rest Bay trip

Tues 24th - SENDIASS Coffee Morning 10.30am drop in session

Wed 25th – St Mary's Science Festival, Owls and Hawks

Thurs 26th – Cattle Country, Hawks class, Ladybirds class Perrygrove Railway

Fri 27th – Non-uniform day chocolate donations, PTFA School Fete

JULY

Thurs 3rd – Secondary school transition day