

HAMPTON DENE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



3RD March 2025

WELCOME

Dear Parents,

It is so lovely to see the early signs of Spring, allowing the children greater access to the outdoors both during the school day and the evenings. Enrichment activities for this half term begin today and run for 5 weeks until Friday 4th April.

This week is World Book Day. As well as celebrating the complexity of words and building stories, the children and staff are also celebrating the large financial sum agreed by the PTFA to keep our library of real books relevant and inspiring. Thank you to Margy and the librarians for preparing the bid and committing to help categorize them when the new books arrive at school.

Best Wishes

Mrs. E Kearns

CURRICULUM NEWS

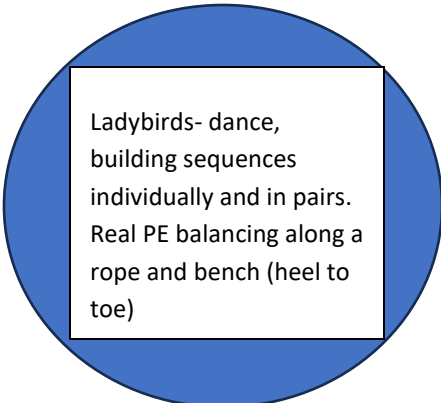
The LCC had a fantastic trip funded by a very generous family member, fundraising event. All four classes that visited Play Planet had lots of fun playing with their friends and challenging themselves with different activities. After a morning of physical they also had lunch out.



One School. Cherishing All

Fixtures

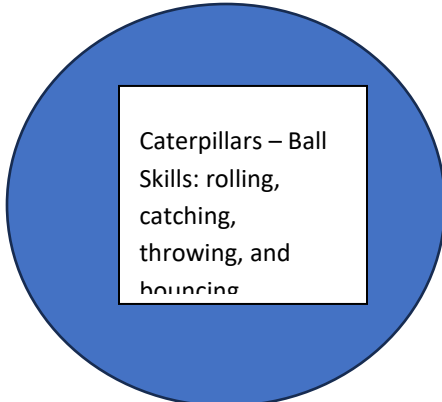
1. 23rd January 2025 – Year 4 boys Football tournament. The children Played 4, Won 2, Drew 1 and lost 1. They showed great teamwork and perseverance. Thank you, boys.
2. 14th February 2025 – Year 5&6 mixed Tag Rugby. Two teams took part they played some incredible rugby and worked hard (especially in the extremely cold weather. The orange team brought home the certificate for ‘School of the Event’ - Well done.



Ladybirds- dance, building sequences individually and in pairs. Real PE balancing along a rope and bench (heel to toe)



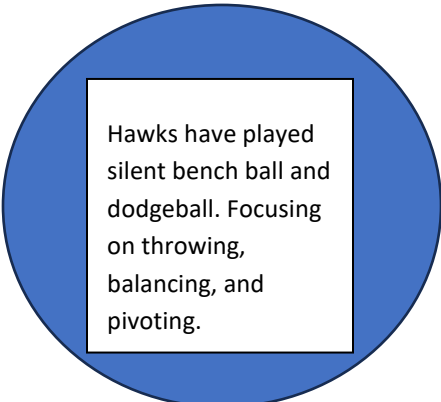
Butterflies – Ball skills, throwing and catching. Playing bench ball and dodgeball



Caterpillars – Ball Skills: rolling, catching, throwing, and bouncing



Eagles have played seated Volleyball; learning new rules, different ways to strike the ball and teamwork.



Hawks have played silent bench ball and dodgeball. Focusing on throwing, balancing, and pivoting.



Kites have focused on balancing on a bench, knees to elbow and reaction time with a ball.

Reminders

- Extra-Curricular clubs for this half term start this week and finish on Friday 4th April.
- World book day is Thursday 6th March please see separate letter from Mrs. Davies about activities on that day including 'Come dressed as a word.'
- Year 4 are swimming this half term please remember your kit every Wednesday.
- Gates close for the start of the school day at 8:40am, children arriving after this time will need to be signed in at the main Reception desk, thank you.

Ospreys class reinforce their History work and take part in a Greek day.



Kites Class visited Hereford Cathedral



Dates for your diary

March

Wednesday 5th – Yr4 swimming

Thursday 6th – World Book Day

Thursday 13th – County Girls' Football

Saturday 15th – Swimming Gala

Tuesday 18th – Ladybirds trip

Wednesday 19th – Castle Vale Football Final

Weds 19th, Thurs 20th, Friday 21st – Bikeability for Year 6 pupils.

Friday 21st Butterflies Café (1) – 9:30am in the dining room

Monday 24th + Weds 26th – Bikeability.

Thursday 27th – County Boys football

Friday 28th – Butterflies Café (2)

April

Tuesday 1st – Caterpillars and Kites Buddy trip to Bristol Zoo, NCMP YrR and Yr6

Thursday 3rd – 9am Owls Class assembly

Wednesday 9th – Moving Targets (Year 4)

Thursday 10th – 6pm PTFA family bingo.

Friday 11th – PTFA 'break the rules' fundraiser, last day of Spring term.

EASTER BREAK - Mon 14th April – Fri 25th April

Summer Term Starts Mon 28th April.