

HAMPTON DENE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



3rd February 2025

WELCOME

Dear Parents

A very big thank you to the parents/grandparents of children in Ladybirds, Caterpillars and Butterflies who attended a math's mastery workshop in school during January. It was a pleasure to see the children's excitement having a familiar adult in their math's lesson. Please can I ask that you continue to complete the activities at home and send in any activities that have been completed for the teachers to see.

Thank you also to the parents in Owls class who supported the Life skills Café last week, the children loved it and were incredibly pleased with the generous profit made, the next session is this Thursday. We are also welcoming into the school parents of Butterflies class on Thursday 13th February where the children will lead an assembly for you, it will be great to see you in the school hall at 2:30pm.

Interim reports for children in Years 1-6 will be emailed to parents on Friday 28th February, please be patient as teachers schedule these at a time convenient for their teaching commitment. Reception parents please make sure that you have booked your parents' evening slot earlier in the week.

Best Wishes Mrs. E Kearns

CURRICULUM NEWS

Mr Lloyd kindly taught Caterpillars about different materials that are used to make concrete with practical demonstrations as part of our DT/ Science topic about materials.



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KITES CLASS HAD A FANTASTIC TIME AT YOUNG VOICES IN BIRMINGHAM –
THE CHILDREN WERE PART OF THE LARGEST SCHOOL CHOIR IN THE WORLD



It was a very long day leaving Hampton Dene at around 11am, we then stopped at a service station for lunch. Mrs. Kearns even received an email from a member of the public there saying how good we all were. It was then on to the arena and some rehearsals. We had tea at the arena and then the audience started to arrive. The concert was fantastic, and the children were amazing. Well done!



Galaxy S22+



Buzzards have continued to brave the varying temperatures during their weekly Forest School sessions and have recently enjoyed making bird feeders and kites.

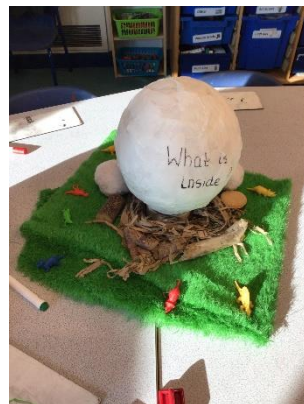


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Year 2 Trip to the RAF museum - Butterflies had a brilliant day at the RAF museum in Cosford, learning about and exploring flying equipment from the past 100 years.



Ladybirds Class are having lots of fun getting stuck into our new topic of 'Dinosaurs'. There was lots of excitement to find a mystery egg in our classroom. We discussed what could be inside and practised our mark making to show how we could break the egg. We loved testing out our ideas and using a range of tools to finally crack the egg! We have enjoyed learning about different dinosaurs and identifying which were herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. We even made salt dough fossils too!



Reminders

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,
JUST A QUICK REMINDER THAT, AS SENDCO, I AM ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO CHAT THROUGH ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS ABOUT YOUR CHILD. YOU CAN BOOK AN APPOINTMENT VIA MY EMAIL ADDRESS KMCENERY@HAMPTONDENE.HEREFORD.SCH.UK OR BY PHONING THE SCHOOL OFFICE.
THANKS,
KERRY MCENERY.
SENDSCO/DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER

- Extra-Curricular clubs for this half term finish on Friday 14th February, a new set of clubs will be sent out for the second half of the Spring term.
- 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.'
- 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.

Poppy Appeal - Thank you for your support with the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal in November 2024. Hampton Dene Primary School raised £382.15 – Well done Everyone!

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Dates for your diary

February

Thurs 6th – Owls Café (2) 9:30am, 3pm
Bob Marley Tribute

Wed 12th – Greek Day for Ospreys class.

Thurs 13th – 2:30pm Butterflies
Assembly in the school hall

Fri 14th – Year 5/6 Tag rugby
competition

Monday 17th – Friday 21st Half Term

Tues 25th & Thurs 27th – Ladybirds
parents' evenings

Wed 26th – Yr4 swimming lessons.

Thurs 27th – Kites trip to the
Cathedral, LCC trip out morning, LCC
cheerleading afternoon.

March

Thurs 6th – World Book Day

Thurs 13th – County Girls' Football

Tues 18th – Ladybirds trip

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

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

Mon 24th + Weds 26th – Bikeability.

Thurs 27th – County Boys football

Fri 28th – Butterflies Café (2)

April

Tues 1st – Caterpillars and Kites trip,
NCMP YrR and Yr6

Wed 9th – Hawks class Moving Targets