

NEWSLETTER –January 2025

Welcome back to the Spring term. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break. We are looking forward to working with you all in this New Year to make school a successful learning environment for all children at Hampton Dene.

We have two student teachers joining us this term; we welcome Miss C Bloore to Eagles Class and Miss A Wood to Hawks Class.

During this term you will be provided with an interim report giving you an indication of how well your child is doing in school and their likely achievements by the end of the year, please consider this report carefully and contact your class teacher with any concerns.

Reading tree awards for the Autumn term—well done!



Bees – Aurora Turner
Ladybirds – Teddy Crum
Caterpillars - Elayah Ingram
Butterflies – Bertie Price
Ospreys – Elbi Rodman
Kestrels – Rafferty Everett
Owls – Danny Higgins
Hawks – Josh Nelson
Buzzards - Liv Eyles
Kites - George Pratlett
Eagles – Frankie Radziejowski

With all best wishes for a successful 2025.

Mrs E Kearns

Diary Dates

January 2025

Monday 6th – Term Starts

Tuesday 7th – 1st Swimming session for Year 6

Wednesday 8th – 1st Swimming session for Year 2

Thursday 9th – PTFA Meeting – school hall 7pm (all welcome)

Tuesday 14th – Young Voices Concert Birmingham Year 5

Monday 20th – Reception Children, Vision check

Tuesday 21st – Butterflies Parent Mastering number workshop 8:45am

Thursday 23rd – Butterflies Class trip. School Nurse drop-in session 9:30 – 12 noon. Ladybirds Parent Mastering numbers workshop 8:45am Year 3&4 boys' football @ HFA

Thursday 30th – 9am Owls Café (group 1)

Friday 31st – PTFA Quiz Night 7pm (more details to follow)

February

Thursday 6th – Owls Café 9am (group 2)

Friday 14th – Tag Rugby Competition (Years 5/6)

HALF-TERM Monday 17th – Friday 21st

March

Thursday 6th – World Book Day

Reminders

- After school enrichment activities start on Monday 13th January and run for five weeks until half term
- Year 6 are swimming every Tuesday during the Spring term, everyone with long hair should wear a swimming cap.
- Year 2 are swimming every Wednesday during the Spring term, everyone with long hair should wear a swimming cap.
- If any of your contact details have changed over the holiday period please notify the school office
- The weather has turned much colder please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing to keep warm in outdoor activities: playtimes, forest school, trips. We have seen a small amount of snow this year already, should we experience any more please keep an eye on the school website for what is happening. If school is closed, you will receive an email from school. No email means school is open for those families who can make the journey to school safely. Registers will remain open for late arrivals but please report any absences in the usual way.

Attendance Autumn Term 2025

Ladybirds = 97.6%

Butterflies = 97.4%

Buzzards = 96.8%

Kestrels = 96.5%

Caterpillars = 96.4%

Eagles = 96.5%

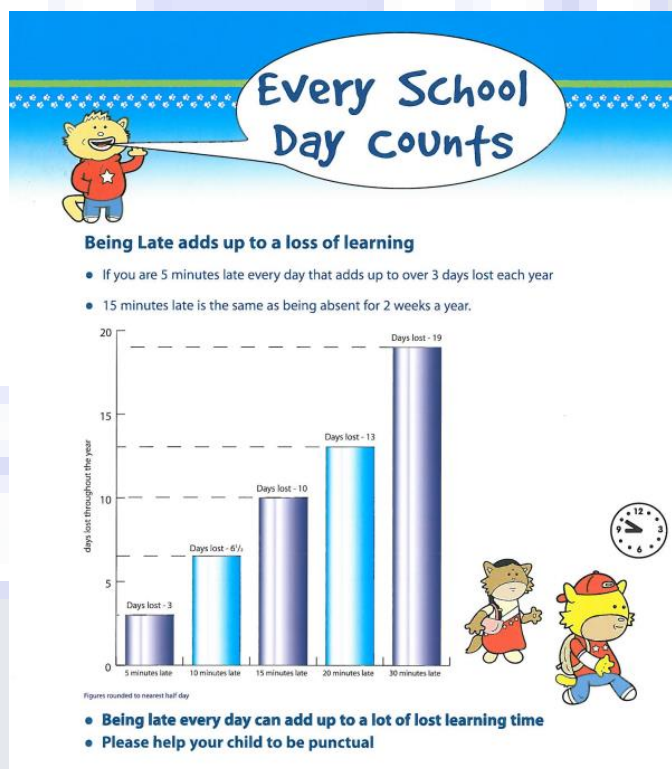
Kites = 95%

Owls = 94%

Bees = 92.7%

Ospreys = 91.5%

Explorers = 80%



Our whole school attendance figure is 95.5% which is below our 97% target – let's try and work together to ensure that children who are well enough attend every day.

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Year 4 had a fabulous time Ice Skating in Cardiff, the week before Christmas – Well done everyone!



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