

NEWSLETTER

1st November 2025
Hampton Dene Primary School
One School Cherishing All

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term, a particularly exciting half term as we prepare for all of our Christmas celebrations.

This week we are inviting parents from Years 3, 4 and 5 to a Reading evening. This event is designed to help parents maintain progress with reading so that children become confident and capable readers able to keep pace with National Curriculum expectations and access all areas of learning. This key skill for the future is worth investment now, if you have a child in any one of these years' groups, please do come along on Thursday evening at 6pm to find out more.

Poppies are being sold in school donations are in aid of the Royal British Legion, children can wear their poppy items in school right up until Tuesday 11th November.

Christmas really does come early in Primary School; parents are a big part of these celebrations please help your child to attend these when they are out of school hours and please come along to enjoy the Christmas concerts. These take place on:

Reception and Key Stage1 - Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd December

Key stage 2 – Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th December

Please check the school website calendar for all events happening this half term

With all good wishes

Mrs E Kearns

Hawks Class explored all things Roman on their trip to Caerleon. The day started with a look around the museum where children tried on armour and shields, after lunch we visited the Roman Baths and finished with a visit to the remains of the amphitheatre where sketch maps were made.



Butterflies spent the day at Cotswold Wildlife Park





Year 5 visited 'We Curious' a Science museum in Bristol.



Owls Class Aconbury Hill Iron Age Fort

They would make a fantastic Iron Age tribe!



We walked through the Iron Age Hill Fort's defensive walls!



The children showed resilience and teamwork as they walked through the Iron Age Hill Fort's defensive walls. Due to the time of year, there were plenty of leaves to explore. The children wrote their names out of leaves, and with the great variety they found were able to do some great repairing and measuring.



Christmas Lunch Day – This year Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 17th December. This will be priced the same as a normal roast meal.

Diary Dates

November

**Thursday 6th – KS2
Reading Evening 6pm**

**Friday 7th – WWYL –
Donate a bottle for
PTFA Christmas Fayre,
Year 5&6 Cardiff Devils
evening game**

**Thursday 13th – Vision
Screening checks –
Reception class
Buzzards class visit the
History Store WW2
Years 5&6 Girls
regional qualifier (pm)**

Friday 21st – Owls Cafe

**Tuesday 25th 10-12:30
school nurse drop-in
session.**

**Friday 28th – Eagles
River Walk, Owls Cafe**