

HANNAH BALL SCHOOL

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MESSAGE FROM MR HINGLEY

Each year we support The One Can Trust through our Harvest festival donations. In the past we have done so well with lots of donations of food that really go a long way in helping those in need. From a personal viewpoint, The One Can Trust is very close to my heart as they support many of our families through their own times of need. Indeed, some of you reading this newsletter may have received a food parcel from them in the past. On occasion we have also received larger donations of Christmas presents, food from supermarkets and even clothes. We have also benefited from events that they have organised, such as cooking classes and meals, all of which have been free. Next Friday 20th October we will have a Mufti day. The payment will be at least one can or packet of dried food.

Please see their urgent items below. I know that times are hard, but donating just one item will make a huge difference. Let's make this the best year yet!

Registered charity no. 1148626



PLEASE DONATE THIS HARVEST

OUR PRIORITY ITEMS ARE:

- Tinned meat meals
- Tinned fish
- Tinned vegetables
- Cooking sauces
- UHT milk
- Baked beans
- Instant coffee & tea
- Healthy cereals
- Biscuits
- Tinned soup
- Toiletries
- Pasta & rice

SCAN THIS QR CODE FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL ITEMS NEEDED →



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Star of the Week



RECEPTION

Ameer
for trying hard to use his sounds when labelling his design and then using the appropriate resources to build his model.

YEAR TWO

Patrick. He has worked so hard in his behaviour and his learning and it has been amazing to see his hard-work and resilience pay off. Well done Patrick.

YEAR ONE

Star of the week will be going to Travis this week. Travis has shown amazing behaviour and he tries his best everyday.

YEAR THREE

Isabelle has been trying her hardest in all her subjects and has a lot of resilience. She never gives up when things get hard and asks for help when she needs it. Well done Isabelle.

YEAR FOUR

Abu for making the right choices and for being a good role model in class and the playground.

YEAR FIVE

Muniira - for settling in so well at Hannah Ball School and working hard in her Maths to grasp lots of new learning.

YEAR SIX

Fredrik for showing the values of kindness and respect at all times.

MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

RECEPTION

Reception have had a busy week revisiting the story "Fox makes friends" and had a go at designing a friend of their own. The children then used this design to use a wide variety of resources to then make their own model. Please look on Tapestry to see these fantastic models.

Book changing happens on a Tuesday and a Friday in Reception. Please ensure that the children have their books and planner in their bag throughout the week. We can then change the books on the right day. Please share your child's reading book for a short time each evening. This is so important to instil a love of books. Encourage your children to tell you what's happening on each page before they have a go at blending the words in their book..

Please remember to send your child with Wellington boots as we still use the outdoor classroom throughout the winter months.

YEAR ONE

This week we explored outside talking about all the positive things we see all around us. We started our new book in English all about the amazing Mae Jemison who was the first black female to fly in space. For geography we designed a new playground with our favourite things.

Homework -

Please remember to do homework every week with your child. It is important to read everyday and to do the Math's homework.

YEAR TWO

The start of the week was exciting. We have been reading 'Coming to England' as a part of our Black History Month topic. We tried some delicious mango and used adjectives to describe it. In Maths, we have been finishing off our place value unit. Children really enjoyed their Music lesson and it was lovely to see their creative talents.

The latter half of the week has been very busy with various tests and assessments. Results will be shared with you next week.

I am looking forward to seeing you at Parents' Evening next Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure you have booked a time slot.

**Thank you for your continued support.
Have a lovely weekend.**

MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

YEAR THREE

This has been a bit of a special week for Year 3. We went to the zoo which was great fun. They learned the diets of Animals just by looking at their teeth. In English, we have been learning to use expanded noun phrases to describe a setting. In science we learned about how important nutrition is and how to be healthy we need to have a healthy balance of what we eat. Please test your childrens knowledge of the main eatwell groups. in Maths we have moved onto a new topic, Addition and subtraction. They have learned to add and subtract 1s.

Homework - homework is every week. They will be given it every Friday and expected to have it done by Wednesday. This is to be done along with Matheletics and TimeTables rockstars. Their sign-ins have been stuck in their planners. Reading and Planners - students should be bringing this in everyday and have it signed to show they are reading.



YEAR FOUR

This week in year 4 we have been learning about Martin Luther King Junior and Barack Obama for black history week and we are writing biographies about them both.

In Maths we are working on addition and subtraction with 4 digit numbers.

A reminder that Year 4 pupils need to bring full swimming kit every Thursday for their session.

YEAR FIVE

This week, year 5 have been busy learning how to improve our sentences in English using relative clauses, formal conjunctions and expanded noun phrases. They will apply these skills when writing their biographies next week. I am looking forward to reading their final pieces. In Maths, we have been learning how to use inverse operations to check our answers as well as practicing 'multi-step' addition and subtraction problem solving questions. The class have found these tricky, however it has been lovely seeing their faces 'glow' when they finally work out the correct answer. This is what I love seeing! It is a reminder to them all that it is ok to get an answer wrong, but working out the answers step by step to reach an outcome whilst learning through their mistakes is actually the best way to learn. In Geography, we have looked at local maps of our area and have mapped a route to the Rye, ready for when we carry out our fieldwork. Thank you for working ever so hard this week. have a great weekend. Mrs Mir, Miss Dear and Miss Saldanha.

Homework:

Spellings - please practice and complete the sentences.

Maths - Pages 13-16 (steps 1-4) in homework books

TTRS - keep practicing those timetables.

Mathletics - continuous online learning

English - research and complete a fact file about a famous black person who has made a difference in the world. You will be using this to write your biographies next week.

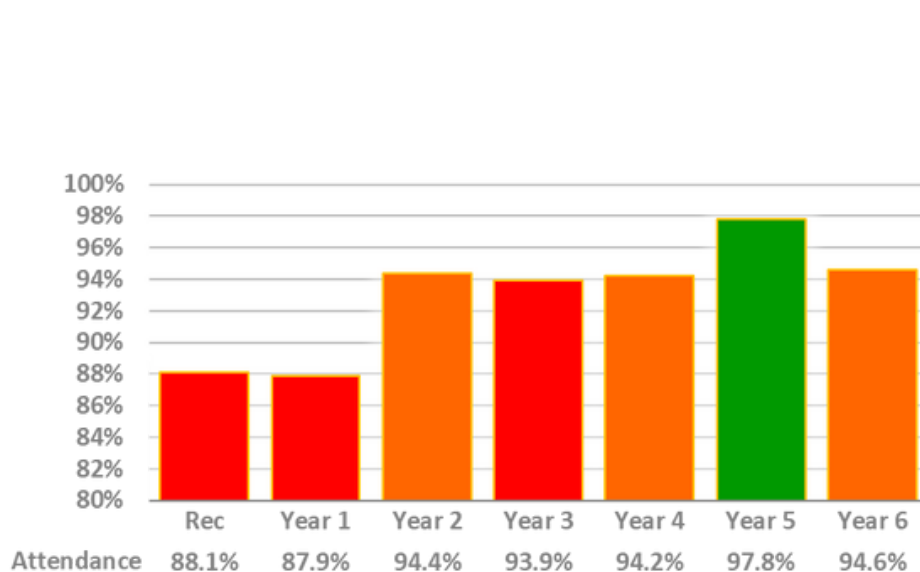
YEAR SIX

This week, year 6 have been continuing their work on studying Windrush. They have been researching Windrush and the Windrush scandal of 2018 which they will be writing newspaper articles about next week for their hot write. Year 6 have taken a great interest in learning about this historical event and its impact on England today. Linked with this, they are also thoroughly enjoying our class story, 'Windrush Child' which is a novel about a young Jamaican boy who moved to England in the 1950s and details his experience with racism as he began his new life in Manchester.

In Maths, we have been working on multiplication and division, looking at the formal written methods for both. In Science, we have been investigating how shadows are affected by the distance of a light source.

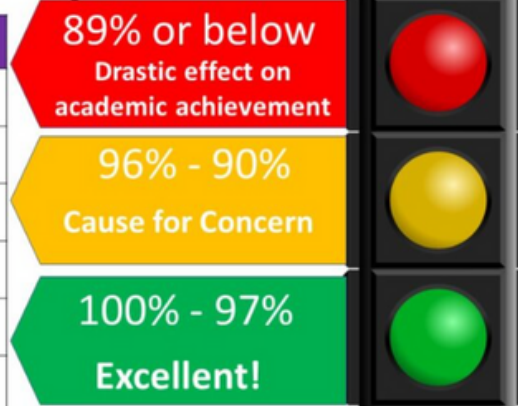
To round off the week, year 6 visited Shakespeare's Globe Theatre today and they enjoyed seeing the historical theatre where Shakespeare's plays are still brought to life.

THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE:



ATTENDANCE Why is it important?

Attendance	Days absent	Weeks absent	Lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons



Please ensure the school has up to date addresses and telephone numbers. We will contact you if your child is absent and you have not contacted the school. This ensures that any absence is quickly identified.

If no contact is received regarding the absence, it is recorded as unauthorised. Ultimately the school is responsible for deciding if the absence is acceptable or not. Only genuine absence will be authorised. You will be asked to provide medical evidence if your child has a poor attendance record.

NOTICES

WYCOMBE MUSEUM

OCTOBER HALF TERM

22nd - 29th October

Pumpkin Hunt Trail

Available daily except Monday & Saturday • 10am - 4pm • £3 per child
Hunt for pumpkins and solve our puzzle for a prize!
Book online or drop in.

🎃 Seasonal activity trail ● Best for ages 3-11

24th & 25th October, Tuesday & Wednesday

Discover & Make: Clay Creations

Starts 10.30am • £4.50 per child
Design your own coins in clay as you learn about money through the ages.

🏺 Crafts ● For ages 3-11

29th October, Sunday

Halloween Ghost Hunt

Starts 2pm • £6.50 per child
Come dressed to scare & join in with ghoulish games and creepy crafts in this after-dark experience.

👨👩👧👦 Family fun day ● Best for ages 4 - 11

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● For all

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Open 8am - 6pm at Holy Trinity C of E School

OCTOBER HALF TERM

Pumpkin Patch Kitchen

Monday 23rd - Sunday 29th October

Join us this half term for a full week of Halloween food fun.
Book your space at edenshopping.co.uk

BOOK NOW!

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Choose fun at

£17 for Half Day
£32 for Full Day
£140 per week

No extended hours fees charged

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October Half Term

Mon	Sublime Slime	Sports Action	Crafty Creations	Football Camp
Tues	Pottery	Basketball	Sticky fingers	Crazy Golf
Weds	Cupcake Heaven	Lego Creation	Escape Room	Dodgeball
Thurs	Puppet Making	Rounders	Crafty Creations	Wacky Races
Fri	Great Outdoors	Jewellery Making	👻 Halloween Party! 👻	

Head to our website fun-fest.co.uk/marlow to book or call 07999 888 627 for more information

Facebook: Fun Fest Marlow Instagram: @FunFestMarlow

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	Who?
	October 2023	
Tuesday 17th October	Parents Evening	All Parents / Carers
Thursday 19th October	Parents Evening	All Parents / Carers
Friday 20th October	Mufti Day in exchange for a donation for One Can	Whole School
Friday 20th October	Last day of half term	Whole School
Monday 30th October	Autumn Term 2 begins	Whole School
	November 2023	
Friday 3rd November	Flu Immunisations	Whole School
Thursday 16th November	Union Baptist Church Assembly	KS1
Thursday 23rd November	Visit to Union Baptist Church	Reception
Friday 24th November	Visit to Union Baptist Church	YR1
Thursday 30th November	Visit to Union Baptist Church	YR2
	December 2023	
Tuesday 19th December	Last day of Autumn term	Whole School
	January 2024	
Thursday 4th January	INSET Day	Whole School
Friday 5th January	School Starts	Whole School