

The Nutshell



Hazelwood School

This week's Nutshell front page belongs to the thirty or so children, staff and parents who, in the past seven days, have shown huge amounts of courage, resilience, determination and collective spirit. When faced with challenge or uncertainty, they relied on their own strength and that of others around them to over-deliver against all expectations. I am talking about the U11 hockey team and the boys, girls, men and women who took part in Sunday's Give a Wig event on behalf of the Little Princess Trust. You all deserve our congratulations.

I will start with the U11 hockey team who travelled to Millfield School in Somerset to compete in the IAPS National Finals - the school's third national finals competition in less than a year (an unprecedented event in itself). When the competition got underway early on the Friday morning, the team of Connie, Iona, Holly, Olivia Clara, Michelle, Elsa and Karlijn had to contend quickly with losing their first match, breaking a hockey stick and having a key quarter-final goal disallowed. Spirits were dampened but never defeated and the most welcomed news of their progression to the quarterfinals reached my phone midway through a Governors' Meeting (Of course, I was paying complete attention to the meeting!) Their progress in the quarters was sadly halted by the ultimate winners, St George's of Weybridge. Throughout the very long day, the children's sense of purpose was only matched by Miss Dancy's utter belief in them as a team and their ability to go all the way. They had performed to the best of their abilities and they, and we, were proud of they way they represented themselves and the school. They returned to Hazelwood as IAPS Regional Champions having put the school on the map as one of the rising stars of Prep School hockey. Thanks to the coaching team of Miss Dancy, Mrs Falconer and Mr Reay who, along with the accompanying parents, kept the children warm, fed, topped up with hot chocolate on what turned out to be a long and bitterly cold day.



The sun was shining on Sunday morning when the team from Thomas Hills' salon in Oxted arrived in the TOSH. Ahead of them was three hours of head shaving and hair cutting as one by one, the 25 volunteers stepped up to do their bit for children undergoing chemotherapy as part of their cancer treatment plan. There were some wobbles, some last minute doubts and plenty of worried looks especially as the hair was plaited and cut. Over 13.4 meters of plaited hair was collected which in itself is a massive achievement. Some of the mums who took part had been growing their hair for over twenty years! For some of the

Over £6,500 raised to date. There is still time to donate. Details to follow in Nutshell.

pupils, their hair had only just grown back to its full length after having had it cut for the same great cause last year. There was a party atmosphere in the TOSH with the cheers and applause ringing out as each brave volunteer stood up sporting their new hairstyle. Cakes had been baked and there were endless cups of tea on hand to steady the nerves and fortify the spirit of determination. Everyone who stepped up was courageous but a special mention should go to Mr Browning for having his head close-shaved. In doing so, he raised a huge amount of sponsorship money from his work colleagues. The overall total stands at a staggering £6,500.00. On Monday, those taking part wore their new hair styles like a badge of a not-so-secret club; a shared experience and a sense of pride and undeniable purpose. Thanks go to Mrs Higgins for organising the event and to everyone who supported. Final donations can be made, and appreciated, by visiting <http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/team/GiveaWig>



And finally, the first meeting was held this week for our Champion Chanzige project. Champion Chanzige is a charity operating across a small cluster of schools in Tanzania. They do not require buildings or resources but instead, teaching expertise in how to make the most of what they already have. The staff at Hazelwood are well placed to help and support them in this endeavour. Philippa Jacobs, who set up the charity, visited the school and spoke with the group of teachers eager to go out to Africa to establish a connection with Hazelwood. We are aiming to visit next October half term having raised the money needed to send a team out to Africa. It will cost £1,500 for each teacher to visit for a two week period; an investment which delivers ten times that amount in valuable teaching

expertise and encouragement to the teachers working in difficult and challenging environments in Tanzania. We will be launching a series of fund raising initiatives and hope that you will feel able to support us. The opportunity to forge a meaningful connection with schools in Africa is important to me as a Head for whom community spirit is at the heart of what we do. This sense of community should extend beyond the immediacy of our familiar surroundings, teaching our children that some of the things we take for granted, like the daily availability of quality and experienced teachers, for others is a rare commodity. If you are keen to play an active role in the project or can offer sponsorship of our first visit, please contact me on louwl@hazelwoodschool.com

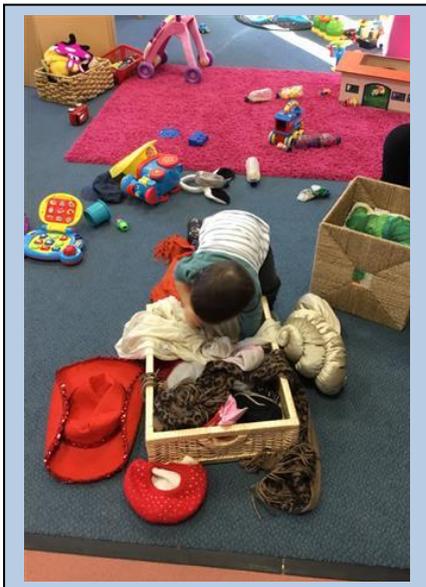


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News from The Nursery & Early Years

Another fabulous week here at HNEY has drawn to a close. The children continue to work hard and achieve their own personal milestones. Whilst walking the site I have been delighted with how some of the children in Robins are becoming more independent and even wanting to tidy up after themselves. This week in Skylarks, the children have shown what wonderful mathematicians they are by adding numbers together and using the correct mathematical vocabulary.

Please read below for a full round up of this week's activities from all of the rooms.



Fledglings 1 have enjoyed having lots of fun doing a variety of activities based around the lion king. We have been collaging and painting large pictures of the characters. In addition to this, we have been dancing along to Disney songs and listening to the story of 'Explore Simba'.

In Fledglings 2 this week we have been identifying Animals and the different sounds they make. We have also painted shields then stuck on a crest, explored smells and textures in play dough and we have cut stars out of clay to decorate using different materials. Finally, the children put their fine motor skills to the test when threading wool to make Pom poms.



Honing our skills with shaping out of clay, shield making and painting and threading. So much focus and concentration. Well done Fledglings 2.

In Lower Robins this week, we have been looking at self-care and we have been washing babies and clothes, using a clothesline, using scissors to cut out healthy food pictures, toothpaste painting as well as practising putting on coats and shoes.



PS don't tell your dentist but the children in Robins have found a novel use for toothpaste. Painting! They have shown themselves this week to be very capable at looking after themselves and others. Well done.

This week Top Robins have been looking at Healthy eating, the children enjoyed exploring vegetables and the discussing the different textures. We have also been using vegetables to print with to make patterns. The children have really enjoyed exploring vanilla coffee scented play dough and creating their own plates of food after carefully cutting out the pictures.

Skylarks have been focusing on people who help us this week. They have enjoyed a role-play hospital and practicing brushing their teeth at the dentist. It has been great to see the children so involved; they even bandaged up Lindsay after she hurt her hand. With only a few weeks to go the children have been working hard on the Nativity songs ready for their festive performance.

Oak children have travelled to outer space this week and explored the planets in our solar system. They read the story 'Whatever Next' to begin the topic. Using this story, the children have written lists of items they would like to take to space with them as well as sequencing numbers in order to make a space rocket. BLAST OFF!

Georgia is National Latin Champion

On Saturday 4th November Georgia competed in the National Grand Finals for Ballroom & Latin at Blackpool Winter Gardens. She managed to secure 1st Place in her Latin category and 2nd in Ballroom. Georgia has dedicated many hours of lessons and practice to be able to achieve this. This is a wonderful achievement and goes to show that hard work and dedication pays off. Georgia's successes and breath-taking dancing warmed the Blackpool Ballroom up ahead of the Strictly Stars there this weekend. Georgia's dance school is www.artvmotion-danceacademy.com should anyone (adults & kids) wish to try this wonderful sport.



Car Park Safety

Please can parents refrain from encouraging their children to run between parked and moving cars in order to get to their own car. This is happening alarmingly often and with the darkening afternoons, it is an increasingly dangerous practice. Please walk along to, and use the zebra crossings to collect your child from the central area. Many thanks.

Year 6 gain a valuable insight

On Thursday 9th November Richard Miller-Smith came to talk to Hazelwood School about his disability. Mr Miller-Smith suffers from a disability that prevents him from moving parts of his body. Only 30 people in the world have exactly what he has! He told us that when he was ten he was an able bodied child like you or me. However, in his early 20s, he started to realise that something wasn't quite right as he was stumbling and finding it hard to walk. He was diagnosed with the same illness as his older brother, a type of muscular dystrophy. Mr Miller-Smith therefore uses a wheelchair. He explained to us how being in a wheelchair can affect many more everyday things in life than people think.

The law requires that disabled people should have good access to public places but this doesn't always happen. Mr Miller-Smith called a well-known restaurant in Reigate and asked if it was accessible for the disabled as he wished to book a table for a business meeting. They said that it was, but when he arrived he couldn't get in because there were steps at the front. This meant that he could not eat there and had to find, at short notice, another venue for his meeting.

Mr Miller-Smith explained that airplane journeys are very challenging for him. His wheelchair is too wide for the airplane and he is not allowed to take it on to sit in. This means that he has to be carried onto the airplane on a stretcher without his wheelchair. This is very uncomfortable for him. In addition, the airplane seats do not have the support that he needs. Mr Miller-Smith's family have a holiday home in Suffolk. This home has the right equipment for Mr Miller-Smith and means that he does not need to fly to go on holiday. Mr Miller-Smith's car has also been adapted just for him and has a ramp; once he is in, his wheelchair clips in.

Everyone was very interested in what Mr Miller-Smith had to say and asked many questions. We learnt a lot about what it is like to be disabled and the many challenges that disabled people can face. We also learnt the value in enjoying the little things in life and that being disabled doesn't stop you from achieving your dreams, even flying a plane!

We are very grateful for Mr Miller-Smith for coming to talk to us.

By Amelie, Isla and Julia in 6C

An unbeaten start to an exciting rugby season

Our Warlingham Rugby Club Under 10 team was invited to play against the strongest of London rugby teams in an invitation-only tournament yesterday.. The strong opposition (many of which have teams of over 100 children per age group) included Rosslyn Park, Battersea Ironsides, London Welsh, Ealing, Old Cranleighans and Sevenoaks.



With the boys available, we managed to put together two teams who braved the wind and cold to win every match! The boys from Hazelwood were: Oliver McCusker, Lucca Millington, William Oxley-Evans, Adam Rogers, Seb Taylor-Smith and Harry Webzell.

They boys are thrilled now that the rugby season is upon us at Hazelwood and they strive to repeat the success of last year. Fingers crossed...



Congratulations to everyone who took part in this year's Give a Wig event. You all did, and look A.M.A.Z.I.N.G!





100s of awe-struck spectators enjoyed what has been heralded as *the best ever* Hazelwood firework display and one of the most professional local displays on Thursday night. The event raised over £3,400.00. This is a fantastic total of which we can all be very proud. Thanks, again, to all supported and to all who staged such a successful, community event.



Well done to the girls of Year 7 who organised Tuesday's cake sale in support of the Little Princess Trust. There were some amazing looking cakes, cookies and flajacks which tasted as good as they looked. The girls had worked incredibly hard baking overnight and should be congratulated on not only their spirit of enterprise, their altruistic endeavours but also their culinary skills. The sale raised £255.00 for the charity which is an excellent result. Well done to Jasmine, Angelina, Lottie, Natasha, Alice, Hannah, Francesca, Vivienne and Lucy.

Swimming Gala Reports!

It has been a busy few weeks for the swimming team this term, and we have had some great results! On Monday 16th October, we had our first home swimming gala against arguably our toughest rivals, The Hawthorns, for the U10, U11, U12 and U13 teams. We did not have

our strongest team swimming due to various reasons such as; a large number of U11 girls being absent due to playing at the IAPS hockey qualifying round, our U12 girls having to swum up to fill in for an U13 girls' team and a few further absences due to illness. Nonetheless, we had some great swims and put in a resilient performance, losing in the end but by only 15pts (204 to The Hawthorns vs 189 to Hazelwood). Well done to all the swimmers up swum up an age group and special thanks to Claudia G, Hannah R and Callum M who were particularly busy swimmers on the night!



On Thursday 9th November, the U8 and U9 team swam away against The Hawthorns, which for many was their first ever gala experience representing Hazelwood. The swimmers soon forgot about their nervousness for the event and we dominated many of the races. Claudia G was on hand to help get swimmers ready for their races, as she had come to support her brother William and the team for the gala – Thank you Claudia for your help!

The final result was an impressive win by a 24pt lead (148 to Hazelwood vs 124 to The Hawthorns)! A very exciting gala for all and a fabulous result - Well done to all the swimmers and the parents that came to support them on poolside!

We still have one more fixture to swim against Caterham Prep and Oakhurst Grange on Tuesday 28th November for the U8, U9, U10 and U11 teams.

The team sheet for this will be going up next week. Fingers crossed for another great team performance!

Miss Lloyd, Head of Swimming



Thank you to the HPA, and to Mrs Thomas in particular, for organising the Film Night. Almost one hundred children enjoyed watching Despicable Me 3 after a delicious hot dog with lashings of tomato sauce. Thanks to the staff who helped marshal the children throughout the evening.

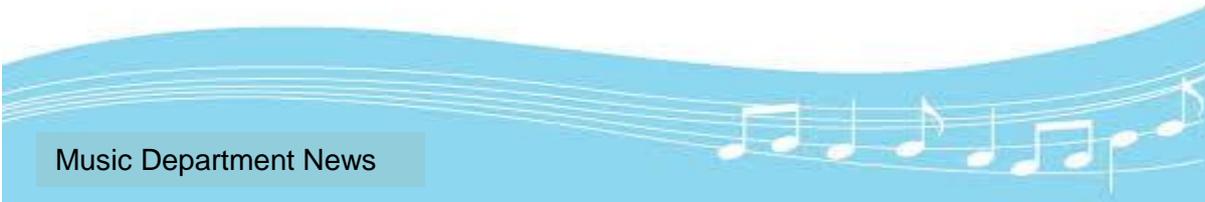
It's not every day that the BBC comes to a school wanting to do a LIVE interview with a member of the school community. Today, on Children in Need Day, that is just what happened. News had reached the BBC about Harry E's amazing efforts not only to grow his hair but to raise money for the charity. Harry was interviewed LIVE on air, remaining calm and eloquent, as friends and family listened in. Pictures appear later in the Nutshell.





The children in Mrs Sanger's Oak Reception class took part in an investigation to find out and describe what happens when they mix food colour, washing up liquid, bicarbonate of soda and white vinegar. They used lots of descriptive words when describing what happened- fizzing, bubbling, growing, colourful etc.

They called it the "Fizz bomb potion."



Music Department News

This week we had some fabulous firsts in the Music Department.

On Monday 3K were introduced to the pbuzz or plastic trombone which they will enjoy until Christmas to give them a flavour of playing a brass instrument. The other Year 3 classes will then also have a half term of pbuzz going forward. Initial results were very positive with some wonderful 'elephant calls' echoing around the Baily Building, and 3K enjoyed finding new notes by lengthening and shortening the pbuzz and blowing down their instruments with a trombone embouchure.



On Monday, Wednesday and Thursday Year 5 began their ukulele experience. Holding their instruments correctly and learning 4 new chords, Year 5 began by singing 'Shalom' as a round with a D minor single strum accompaniment with some children learning 'I'm Yours' by Jason Mraz with a 4 chord sequence reading ukulele tab. Some budding uke players here!

On Tuesday, Marthinus Louw rocked the Bawtree Hall playing jazz double bass in the String Quartet concert which was designed to support our Year 4 learning objective this half term: Learning the skills to perform in an ensemble.





The String Quartet played a variety of music for the Prep School including: Happy by Pharrell Williams and Colours of the Wind from Pocohantus. Looking and listening were the key skills on show to enable the group to start and finish together, and to make each phrase sound as one instrument. The children also noticed that each instrument had a turn of playing the tune and that the others were quieter during these moments.

Mrs Madden, Mrs Asli, Mrs Jones and myself then went over to Chestnut where we introduced Year 1/2 to the String Instrument family, explained how four players made one sound (four quarters make a whole!) and played music including the Teddy Bears Picnic to link with Year 1's pyjama party last week.

A huge 'thank you' to Marthinus for being such a terrific ambassador for the double bass and to our wonderful music staff who give of themselves and their time so freely to Hazelwood. Lots of children spoke to our performers during the day to thank them and this was very warmly appreciated by all.

Sara Young, Director of Music

Year 5 Bough beech Reservoir

Last Thursday we went to Bough Beech reservoir as part of our new topic on "Water." It followed on from a Water workshop day on Monday. The day was action packed and full of activities, fun facts and amazing information. The day was split into 3 sessions. We followed the path of dirty river water through the cleaning process. We climbed the concrete reinforced dam to view the reservoir and learn all about it. Then as a class we had to collaborate to build a cube to help us visualise how much space a 1000 litres of water would take up. We went on to look at the different quantities of water that we use on a daily basis and ways of saving it as our current use of water is unsustainable.

There was so much to the day but here are some of the things that we enjoyed and that amazed us: We walked through a tunnel and discovered that actually we were beneath the dam and the reservoir itself. That is 23 metres below the surface!

Did you know? You use 60 litres of water every time you have a shower.

Every person uses 160 litres of water a day.

There is no new water. We are drinking the same water that the dinosaurs would have drunk!

It takes only 4 hours for the water to pass through the whole cleaning process.

A family of four on average use 580 litres of water a day!

We really were encouraged to decide for ourselves whether we were water wasters or water savers and how actions today impinge upon our planet tomorrow. What a great day!



The BIG  BBC Children in Need

SPOTACULAR

The Nursery and main school sites were awash with spots and stripes in aid of Children in Need. The Prep School children were invited to guess the names of two giant, and very cuddly, teddy bears (rumoured to be Pudsey's long lost relations on his grandfather's side) in

exchange for a further donation to this well-loved charitable event. There were some brilliant guess, all of which the bears would have been proud to have been called. However the lucky name we BERTIE and the very happy winners, announced later in the day, were Hamish L (Y2) and Amelie B (Y6). They, and their bears, will sleep well tonight! The money raised, at time of going to press, was over £725.00 with the Nursery money still to be counted!



Special Children in Need mentions go to Sophia and Florrie B, Isla H and Gracie KK who were all sponsored by friends and family to keep quiet all day. And to Harry E who, if you remember, has been growing his hair for eight months in support of Children in Need and the Little Princess Trust. Today was the official measuring of the hair in the company of Adrian Harms a roving reporter from BBC Radio Sussex and Surrey who came to interview Harry LIVE on air! The winning measurement was 20.4 cms with the McCall family winning the family ticket to Chessington World of Adventures. Harry's fund raising total is a hugely impressive £340.00, representing half of the funds raised by the Prep School. A huge well done to Harry and all our starred and spotted fund raisers. Harry's hair is likely to be cut off in December ready to be sent to the Trust to assist in their invaluable work.



Emergency! Medical Related Work Experience Sought!



My name is Alice Field and I am the daughter of Anne, the Finance Manager at Hazelwood.

I am currently at the University of Birmingham studying BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science, however, I am planning to study medicine at post graduate level and am looking for any medical work experience/shadowing opportunities, in as many varied medical fields as possible.

Opportunities are proving so difficult to come by, despite writing hundreds of letters, and I would be so very grateful if anyone has anything that

they could help me with or any helpful contacts that they would be happy to share.

You can contact me via my Mum, Anne, at accountant@hazelwoodschool.com or on bursar@hazelwoodschool.com

Thank you so much in advance for any opportunities you may have.



The lunchtime Gardening Club has quickly prepared its raised bed and begun planting the area with spring bulbs, winter vegetables and fruit bushes. The children are proving to be able gardeners with plenty of ideas as to how to use, and expand, the space.

Girls show fighting spirit in Plate Final

On Wednesday the U13 A Hockey team took part in the East Grinstead tournament. There were 16 schools playing split into four groups. In the initial round, we played three matches, losing two and drawing the other. We finished fourth in our group and went through to the plate competition. The girls completely transformed themselves during this time. In the quarterfinals, the girls went one nil up but the opposition school also scored in the closing minutes of the game so we finished on a draw. This meant that the game went to shuttles. 3 girls from each team had to do a 1v1 against the goal keeper each having 10 seconds to score a goal. Emilia Slade was brilliant in goal. Georgie, Camilla and Lucy took the shuttles and we scored two out of the 3 goals but so did the other school. It then went to sudden death.



The first team to score a goal would win. The opposition went first and Amelia made a super save. Lucy then shot and scored meaning we went through to the semi finals. After an initial delay in play and a borrowed goal keeping kicker from another school the girls went on gain a 2-0 victory. The girls has made it through to the final of the plate competition. Despite their best efforts and a couple of dramatic moments, the girls lost this game 2-0.

I was extremely proud of the girls to finish 2nd overall in the plate completion. Their focus and determination was superb and this was an excellent achievement for their team.

Well done girls.

Mrs Falconer

Colts fabulous 'F's

On a cold and miserable Friday afternoon the fabulous Colts 'F' team travelled to Handcross Park School for their annual festival. Due to a couple of teams unable to attend, the boys were able to play against all of the attending schools. This meant that they played a total of six games against Bede's, Brighton College Prep, Cumnor House, Handcross Park, Lingfield and Pennthorpe.

The games were 7 a-side which meant that we had two subs off at any time and it was great to see them cheer and encourage their team when it was their time to be off the pitch. There were great performances from all the boys; Finn was spectacular in goal, only allowing 3 goals in all day, the defence, consisting of Matthew, Oliver, Jonah and Ethan, was solid and very rarely did they allow the opposition to attack our goal. The midfield of Kiran, Henry and Lucca were unbelievable with the amount distance



that they covered between them, up and down the pitch depending on where the ball was. Finally, the attack of Thomas shooting at any opportunity was often too much for the opposition goalie helping to secure some good wins.

By the end of the tournament the boys had some fantastic results; beating Bede's 2-1 (both scored by Thomas), Cumnor 1-0 (scored by Thomas), Handcross Park 1-0 (scored by Thomas), Lingfield 2-0 (scored by Thomas and Jonah), drawing against Brighton 1-1 (scored by Lucca) and only losing once against Penntorpe 0-1.

I have to say that the boys were fantastic. They played some amazing football and made their coach very proud, what an amazing way to finish the season. Well done the FABULOUS Fs.
Mr Head

Junior house football shows true team spirit and sportsmanship

I was fortunate enough to referee and observe the Year 4 house football this Tuesday. As a Dowling member of staff, I was keen to see how the boys in Dowling would perform, knowing that they would have a tough task ahead of them. Fighting heroically for three matches, Dowling played some great football, coming close on multiple occasions to scoring a goal. Unfortunately, they didn't quite get the goal that they deserved.

What really stood out to me was that during the matches I never heard a single negative comment or complaint from the team. Their team spirit was excellent from beginning to end. Only the final whistle in the final match could stop them from giving everything they had for their house. They were able to walk off the pitch as proud of their achievement as the winners did.

However, it wasn't just Dowling that impressed me. Throughout the tournament, there was a focus on sportsmanship. The other houses all showed great sportsmanship, congratulating other houses on their efforts and encouraging the Dowling team. It was a competitive tournament and we all love trying to be the best and to win but it was refreshing to see all of the boys approaching the games with such fantastic attitudes. To add to a successful afternoon, I've been told that the Year 3 competition was also completed with great sportsmanship on show. A cracking end to the football term.
Mr Kemp



Christmas Fair - Saturday 2nd December 12.00pm - 3.30pm

Please put the date in your diaries to come along and join in the festivities with friends and family.

Attractions include:

- festive games for the children,
- exciting gift stalls including art, clothes, jewellery, pet gifts, food and photography
- Magical Grotto where each child will receive an age appropriate toy from Father Christmas
- Christmas Cafe serving hot sausage rolls, paninis, pulled pork baps with apple sauce, sandwiches, soup, cakes, hot and cold drinks and mulled wine
- Raffle (drawn at 3pm)
- ****New for this year**** - Vintage Christmas Carousel (for ages 2-12)

GROTTO TICKETS

These are now on sale online and details have been circulated by Form Reps. Please note that tickets will only be on sale **up to and including Tuesday 28th November**. This is to allow the tickets to be circulated to families ahead of the Fair on Saturday.



RAFFLE TICKETS

You should have received some tickets via pupil post for our Christmas Raffle. Prizes include a Sony Playstation, champagne, vouchers and a variety of amazing hampers. If you need more books to sell to friends and family then please collect from the school office. They will also be available to buy at the fair. Please return ticket stubs and monies (cash or cheque to HPA) in a sealed envelope to the main school office or HNEY office.

TOYS AND BOOKS

We will be running a 2nd hand toys and books stall so if you have having a pre Christmas clear out please set aside any unwanted good quality toys and books. These will be collected at drop off w/c 27th November.

BOTTLE TOMBOLA

We will also need bottle donations for the bottle tombola - alcoholic and non alcoholic drinks; bottled toiletries, oils and vinegars. These can be dropped into the school office or we will be collecting at drop off the week prior to the fair.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT
THE HPA



Bottle Tombola Collection

Parents will be standing by at drop off on Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th November to collect all donations for the ever-popular bottle tombola. They would love a range of different bottles from festive fizz, to bath time bubbles, to cooking oils to soft drinks and squashes. Families attending the Nursery can drop their donations into the Nursery Office. They will be picked up by the organisers from there. The bottle tombola is always a popular stall at the Fair. All help is very much appreciated. Thank you.



The end to a successful first season

The U8 A, B & C teams played hockey matches against Feltonfleet School yesterday. The B and C games were very close and despite the girls' best efforts they finished with a 1-0 loss and 3-2 loss respectively. The A team had a storming start scoring four goals in the first quarter with the final score finishing 5-2 to Hazelwood.

All of the girls have one last match next week and their teachers have been very impressed with their hard work and progress in their first season playing hockey.
Mrs Falconer



Head Chef Dave, concentrates on his sushi roll as the children tuck into the results of his skilled labours to finish off their Friday lunchtime. Verdict: delicious!

There was a lot of laughter today during the performance of the The French play Le Château. What a brilliant performance and a fun way to hear some French! There will be more photos next week so watch this space.
Madame Le Floch

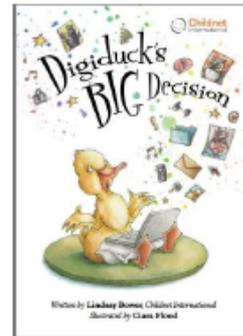




It has been anti bullying week this week, and all schools across the nation have been raising awareness about this matter.

During your child's computing lessons with Mr Hayes, they have been discussing cyber-bullying; what it is and how to react to it.

Year 1 – 3 were taught about cyber-bullying through the book 'Digiduck's Big Decision'. It's a free eBook, available online, about a little duck who has a choice to do the right thing when sharing a photo online.



Years 1 – 3 were also taught to remember these three steps if they see or get sent an unkind message online:

Block

**Block the person
and do not respond**

Save

**Keep the message
as evidence**

Tell

**Tell an adult you
trust**

Year 4 – 8 had discussions about the types of devices they use at home and the different ways they communicate with people online. Mr Hayes discussed many examples of cyber bullying and more specific examples to stop it, such as the ability to report people on particular sites and online games.

Years 4 – 8 were asked to remember the slogan: Think Before You Click and decide if the chats, comments and messages they are posting, sending or sharing are true, helpful, inspiring, necessary or kind. Because if they aren't any of those things then there is no reason to click send.



T = Is it True?

H = Is it Helpful?

I = Is it Inspiring?

N = Is it Necessary?

K = Is it Kind?

A cyberbullying poster competition has been running all week, where two winners from each year group (3 – 8) will be chosen for the best poster. We will keep you posted on the winners!

An invitation issued by the combined churches of Hurst Green. All are welcome to attend.



Follow the Star

Free event with mince pies

You are invited to Outdoor Nativity

9th December 2017

4pm St Agatha's Hall

(children are invited to dress up if they wish i.e. as sheep, angels etc)

HPA

The Hazelwood Christmas Fair is fast approaching – taking place on Saturday, 2nd December 12-3.30 pm. Oak and Year 3 together with members of the HPA are responsible for organising the Santa's Grotto, however we also need help from the whole school to make the grotto as memorable an experience for the children as possible.

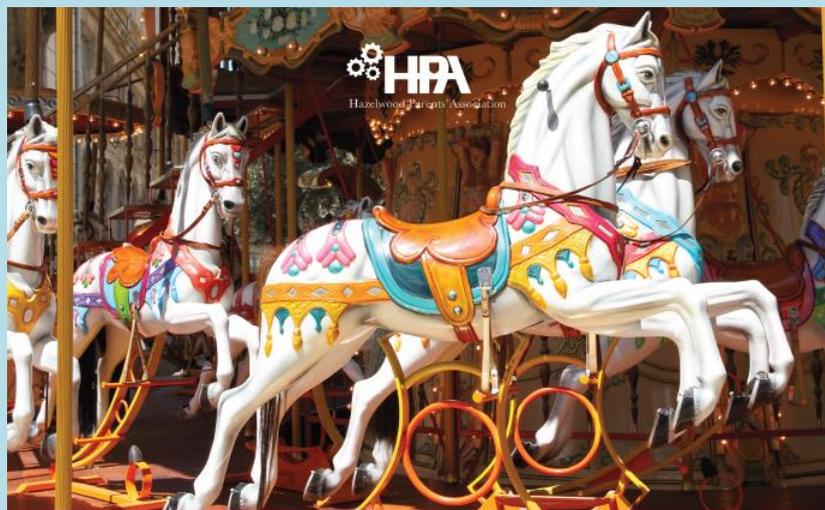
To create the Grotto, the Theatre is transformed into a winter wonderland and the stage is divided into 4 rooms, each room has a Santa but the children (hopefully!) believe that there is only one!

Santas required!

To cover the Fair we need 16 Santas taking 1 hour slots (if you feel you can do 2 hours please let us know) so please come forward if you or a friend/relative can help.

We also need items to make the winter wonderland look amazing! These include:

Anything you might find in Narnia e.g.



Christmas Fair

Carousel, Santa's Grotto, cafe serving hot food, gift stalls, festive games for children!

All families and friends welcome.

Saturday 2nd December

12.00pm – 3.30pm

Hazelwood School

Woodland or arctic animals - perhaps garden ornaments or light up Christmas variety

A lamppost and a lion would also be great!

A poster of Aslan the lion

A snow machine?!

Artificial trees and/or stands

Fairy lights/light up trees/stars/anything Christmassy!

Large rugs

Large throws

These will need to be delivered after drop off on Thursday, 30th November, when they will be named, and returned to you after the Fair. If you have items but cannot make that date please reply to ruthbrundle@btinternet.com and we can arrange another time.

Please reply to ruthbrundle@btinternet.com if you can help.

THANK YOU!

News from the Kitchen

Please don't forget that the new menus for both Hazelwood School and the Nursery & Early Years are now on their respective websites under The Parents' Sections.

Thanks to the children from Years 7 & 8 who met this week to share their thoughts on lunchtime service. These too will be considered as we ensure the catering exceeds all of our expectations. Great feedback on Fish Friday! Universally enjoyed by taste buds one and all!

Music Timetable

The weekly music timetable can be viewed on the Music Notice Board outside the Dining room in the courtyard. I will endeavour to have the coming week's music timetable on the notice board by the end of the school day each Friday. Please ensure that your child brings their instrument and music in on the relevant day. It is also important for them to take these books and instruments home when they do not need them in school.



Saturday, 25th November 2017

Start 8:00 pm

£25

Brindley Sherratt, bass baritone, fresh from performing in Turandot at the Royal Opera House and Aida at the ENO, will be accompanied by **Malcolm Martineau** who regularly performs with Bryn Terfel, Anna Netrebko, Angela Gheorghiu and Iestyn Davies. Brindley performs all over the world, is a regular at the BBC Proms and in summer 2018 will be performing in two operas at the Glyndebourne Festival.

We'll hear Schubert, Purcell, Handel and Vaughan Williams plus arias by Mozart, Verdi and Rossini. Quoting Brindley: *"I also can lighten up at the end with Rodgers & Hammerstein and Flanders & Swann. All flexible!"*



**Oxted & Limpsfield
Music Society**

Brindley Sherratt

(bass baritone)

Malcolm Martineau (piano)

Performing songs and arias by Schubert, Handel, Purcell, Vaughan Williams, Mozart, Britten, Verdi, Rossini and Tchaikovsky

Saturday 25th November 8.00pm

**Bawtree Concert Hall,
Hazelwood, Limpsfield, Oxted, RH8 0QU**

Tickets £25 (under 25s, £12.50)

E-tickets via www.eventbrite.co.uk

OR contact us via our website for other booking options

www.oxtedandlimpsfieldmusicsociety.org.uk

Sports Department

Match Reports should be taken to Mrs Greenwood or emailed to her on headspa@hazelwoodschool.com by Friday afternoon ahead of assembly on Monday morning. If your child is nominated as captain, please encourage them to write the report in time for the assembly. The children do like to share their successes with the rest of the school. Thank you.

Notice Board

Communication sent home this week

The following letters have been sent home this week. If you need a duplicate copy, please contact the School Office.

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| Whole school | Santa's Grotto tickets |
| Years 1-2 | Nativity Play |
| | Poetry Live |
| Years 4-8 | Ski trip |

Key Events for Next Week

Week 12

Monday 20th November

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| All week | Year 8 CE Oral Mock Exams |
| All Day | Trinity Music Exams |

Tuesday 21st November

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| 0900 | Year 1 Coffee Morning |
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Wednesday 22nd November

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| All day | Hockey: East Grinstead U10A hockey tournament (A) Ardingly |
| 1430 | Hockey: Middle/Senior Interhouse at ELC (H) |

Thursday 23rd November

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| All day | ABRSM Music Exams |
| 0835 | House Meetings |
| 1330 | School Council Meeting |
| 1430 | Hockey: U9A-B v Rose Hill (A) |
| 1430 | Hockey U8A-B v Rose Hill (A) |

Friday 24th November

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| All day | ABRSM Music Exams |
| Pm | 4P Forest Schools |



Congratulations to the Hazelwood team of Sebastian, Camilla, Henry and Holly who won the inaugural Caterham Live! Poetry Competition today. A full report and pictures will feature in next week's Nutshell. The team saw off fierce competition from other local Prep Schools to impress the external adjudicator who worked with the children in an afternoon workshop. Well done.

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Join me for my 'Smoked Salmon in a Day' course and learn to make this wonderful delicacy in your own home with nothing more than the basic raw ingredients, a little time and skill.

**My Christmas course is running for one day only on
3rd December 2017 from 9am to 1pm
in Westerham, Kent.**

The course will teach you to fillet and prepare your side of salmon before learning how to cure it ready for smoking. You will leave the 1/2 day course with your side of salmon in your tailor made cure as well as a full kit and instructions to take you through the process for cold smoking and storing your efforts. All in all, your salmon should be smoked and rested in time for Christmas Eve (or slightly before if you really can't wait) and ready to stun your friends and family with your sumptuous creation. All ingredients and starter smoking kit are included in the cost as well as refreshments on the day.

There are a maximum of 6 spaces for the course due to space restrictions and the course is open to over 18's only.

For further details please visit www.britishfamilyfood.co.uk
or email me on emily@britishfamily.co.uk

Kate Tulett's
Xmas Art & Craft Workshops



Art & Craft for all

A different project each day from decorations, small canvas,
decopatch & sewing

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| Friday 15 th December | 10am to 3pm |
| Monday 18 th – Wednesday 20 th December | 10am to 3pm |

£45 per day 10am – 3.00pm

(Bring NUT FREE packed lunch & snacks)

All ages welcome

Contact :Kate Tulett on katetulett@gmail.com

or

Tel: 07815 918511 for more details

Cheques payable to Kate Tulett, cash & BACS

Christmas Fair

RSPCA South Godstone

Saturday 18th November

11am - 4pm

Santa's
Grotto

Craft stalls

Cakes

+ lots
more!



Meet Santa!

£3 per child - present included

RSPCA South Godstone, A22 Eastbourne Rd



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Tinytime classes continue at Hazelwood Early Years on a Monday 3.30 to 4.30 with our wonderful teacher Ziggi. This is suitable for all 4 and 5 year olds. Booking forms are at the office.

Our follow-up classes for children aged 6 and over are on a Sunday morning at Oxted School, Drama Studio 10am to 1pm. Everyone is offered a FREE Trial (which need to be booked) and we are now taking bookings for Sunday 14th January.

The children have a wonderful time through singing, drama and dance they gain confidence, self awareness and skills to work in a team. We actively promote students to attend auditions (those who wish) and we currently have two students appearing with the Royal Shakespeare Company over the next few months at the Barbican. Our students have appeared on Television and often get lead parts in their own school productions.

Take a moment to visit our website, or Facebook showtime.london - we recently posted an interesting educational article regarding the virtues of singing at a young age.