

13TH DECEMBER 2024

The Nutshell



Hazelwood School

THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES FROM HAZELWOOD

Compassion. Courage. Respect.



Dear Parents,

As we draw this term to a close, and the festive season beckons, I used Monday's assembly to share a story with the children about someone who has been bumped into in the street and spills their coffee. The moral of the story was to understand that we will all have bumps and jolts along the way, but we have a choice in how we fill our metaphorical coffee cup; will anger and resentment spill over when we're jolted, or will it be compassion and patience?

As we move into the Christmas season - a time for reflection, gratitude, and renewal - we have the opportunity to re-focus on what we pour into our cups and how we can be more intentional in choosing joy, kindness, and care for others and ourselves.

This term, I have been reminded of how much goodness exists in our school community: it spills into all aspects of school life whether in academic pursuits, creative endeavours, or acts of kindness and service. I've seen it in the way our pupils support one another, in the dedication of our staff, and in the warmth of your support as parents.

None of this is to say we are perfect - of course we are not! But, I am proud of the way that we all work tirelessly together to do right by the children in our care. We've seen fantastic results across the school, from Reception pupils excelling in national comparisons to our Year 8s achieving remarkable successes in their next schools' entrance exams, including increased scholarships and glowing feedback on the value added over the past two years.

Equally, I am proud of the many ways our pupils have demonstrated awareness of and care for others this term. From learning crochet and supporting charitable initiatives, to spreading joy as festive 'staff elves'. Our pupils in Years 5 and 8 have also visited local communities (including NHS staff) to bring cheer. It is clear that the ethos of people-centeredness continues to thrive at our school.

We all create this culture and success together. Thank you for your continued open communication and support as we strive to always have our people at the heart of our decisions. Thanks also to all our staff from all departments for their hard work this term. During my early morning runs through the car park, I'm always struck by how early our staff begin their day, preparing to nurture and inspire your children. It is this dedication that underpins everything we do, from the extraordinary academic achievements we've celebrated this term to the moments of personal growth we see every day.

As we approach the holidays, I hope you find time for rest and renewal. For me, the break offers a chance to run at a more sensible time of day, indulge in a good book, enjoy creative projects, and linger over long family meals. There may also be a little homemade ice cream involved too! I wish you and your family a joyful Christmas and a peaceful New Year. Thank you for all you bring to our school, and I look forward to seeing you in January for another exciting term.

Best wishes,
Lindie



HPA



Many thanks to the HPA for all their hard work organising another successful **Christmas Fair** for us all to enjoy!

It was fantastic to see the Hazelwood Community together to enjoy some festive fun!

On Tuesday, the TOSH was a magical place to be as children enjoyed visiting the **HPA Gift Shop** to pick gifts for their loved ones.

It was so hard to choose from all the lovely presents on offer!

Many thanks to all those who volunteered - there was a lot of wrapping to get through!



Senior Schools' Fair

SAVE THE DATE

Highly
recommended
for Years
4, 5 & 6!



Hazelwood School

Independent Senior Schools' Fair

Saturday 25th January 2025. 10.30am – 12 noon

All parents and children welcome



WHERE NEXT?

Let's start the Conversation

25 Independent Senior Schools will be attending:

| Ardingly College | Bede's Senior School | Benenden
| Bethany School | Box Hill School | Brighton College
| Bryanston School | Caterham School | Cranleigh
School | Croydon High School | Epsom College
| Hazelwood School | Hurst college | Kent College Pembury
| Lancing College | Lingfield College | Mayfield School
| Radnor House Sevenoaks | Reigate Grammar School
| Sackville School | Sevenoaks School | Walthamstow Hall
| Whitgift | Woldingham School | Worth School |



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Student Spotlight

Exciting news from Dowling House! After years as the Dowling Ducks, the house has embraced a bold new identity as the Dowling Dragons!

To mark this fiery transformation, Will in Year 8 created a stunning pencil drawing of the new dragon mascot. His intricate design captures the spirit of the change, blending artistic detail with fierce creativity. The masterpiece has been proudly framed and will now take centre stage on the Dowling shelf in the dining room.

A huge congratulations to Will for his incredible work—this dragon is sure to inspire Dowling for years to come!



The Student Spotlight aims to showcase the remarkable achievements of our pupils, both within and beyond Hazelwood.

Please nominate your child if they have accomplished something wonderful - we'd love to hear about it! Email: marketing@hazelwoodschool.com

Staff Spotlight



*Staff
Spotlight*



Hazelwood School

Mr Weeks
Nursery Manager

WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT YOUR JOB?

Spending time in the rooms, seeing the fantastic work the room staff put into planning for the children and witnessing the children happy and engaged!

WHAT MOTIVATES YOU?

Making sure that all children across the nursery can have a nurturing and happy experience whilst they are at Hazelwood.

HOW DO YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO CHILDREN'S LIVES?

By enabling the staff working with the children everyday to give the children as many exciting opportunities and experiences as possible.

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS YEAR?

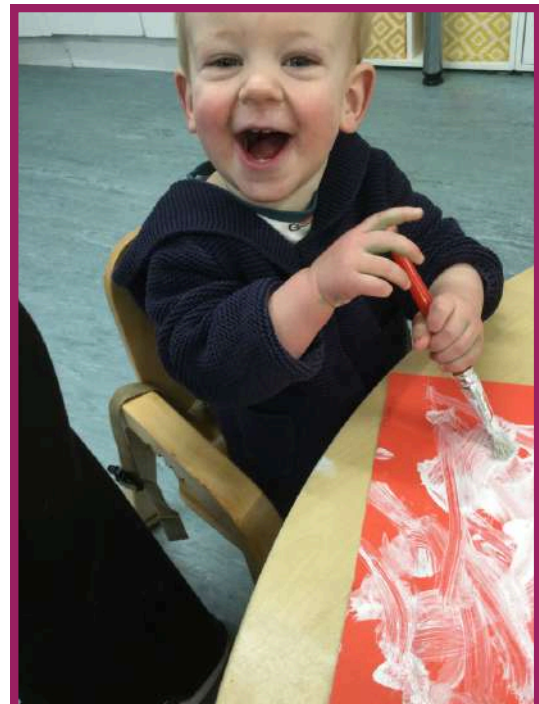
Moving house, going to my 4th Glastonbury festival and hopefully watching Liverpool win the league!



NURSERY

Wrens

These past couple of weeks Wrens have been enjoying lots of different activities, such as melted snowmen, hand print Christmas trees and lollipop snowflakes. We have been practicing our gross motor skills with our different Christmas themed messy trays with shaving foam and fake snow. We have also been learning about different winter animals and the sounds they make.





NURSERY

Starlings

We have had a fab 2 weeks exploring the stickman story and Christmas. The children have helped put up a Christmas tree exploring baubles, placing pom poms on to a tree and even using mark making tools to make their own tree. The children have loved the tearing station ripping up paper, making yummy hot chocolate and decorating their own gingerbread man. Lots of art and crafts have been made, such as making a paper plate snowman, symmetrical angels, decorating baubles. Children have been exploring lots of different materials from flour to custard as well as Pom poms in ice.

Starlings would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





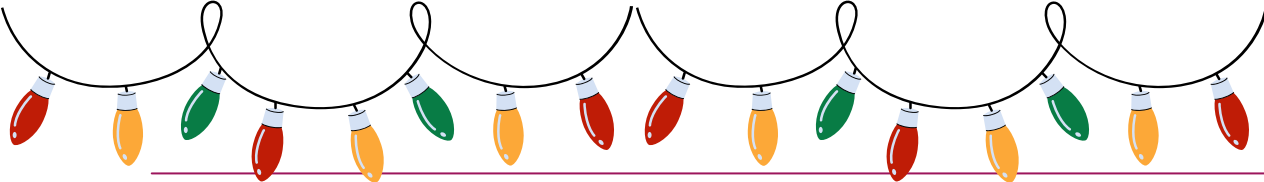
NURSERY

Wagtails

The Wagtails have had so much fun getting ready for Christmas. They have been doing lots of Christmas crafts such as making calendars and tree decorations. The children had fun making paper chains for the room. Wagtails did really well with their Christmas concert with the rest of the fledglings. They have been exploring ice, snow and arctic small world in the messy tray. The wagtails enjoyed their Christmas lunch in the hall with all the fledglings. The children had fun decorating the Christmas tree with baubles and tinsel. We have also enjoyed watching a Christmas movie called The Snowman.

Merry Christmas from the Wagtails team.





NURSERY

Lower Robins

This week the Lower Robins have fully immersed themselves in the Christmas spirit, we have been finishing off our Christmas bits and the children really enjoyed going up to the dinning room for our Christmas lunch on Monday. The children did fantastic on Tuesday at our Christmas concert and we were all very proud of them. We would like to thank Mrs Fryer for all her hard work this term not only teaching the children the words and actions to the songs but also us adults. We hope you enjoy the Christmas break with your little ones at this magical time of year.

Don't forget to sprinkle you reindeer food!



NURSERY

Upper Robins

Last week in Upper Robins has been filled with excitement! The children had a fantastic time at our Christmas concert, which was a huge success. They also enjoyed visiting our Christmas shop, where they picked out special gifts for their loved ones. Additionally, the children have been busy creating wonderful Christmas arts and crafts to take home, showing incredible enthusiasm throughout the process.

This week the children had a delightful time celebrating Christmas lunch in the dinner hall, which they thoroughly enjoyed! They also had fun watching a Christmas film and singing and dancing festive songs. Our party day was a hit, with the children engaging in various games like musical bumps, pass the parcel, and pinning the red nose to Rudolf. It was wonderful to see them express their wishes when asked what they want for Christmas at circle time. What a festive two weeks!





NURSERY

Skylarks - Green

The Skylarks' Green classroom has been a hive of festive activity over the past few weeks. As the days on our snowman advent calendar have passed, the children's excitement has grown. The craft table has been awash with paint, glue, Sellotape, cellophane, sequins, ribbon, pom-poms and googly eyes as Christmas calendars and cards have been completed and goody bags filled. Other fun activities running alongside this continuous provision have included practising our cutting skills as we gave Santa a beard trim, writing letters to Santa and posting them in our special post box, decorating individual Christmas trees, trying to wrap our own presents and exploring the properties of ice. Our Forest School session accentuated the 'feel' of Christmas as we enjoyed a cup of hot chocolate around Gary's little bonfire and we have also been rehearsing our Nativity play daily to get it just right for our performance to parents on Thursday! We enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch on Monday and had great fun choosing presents for our family members at last week's marvellous 'Gift Shop'.

From everyone on the Green side of Skylarks, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year!



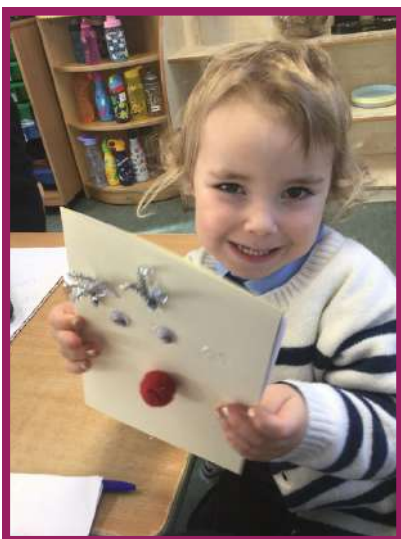


NURSERY

Skylarks - Orange

The children have had a wonderful time in Skylarks over the past few weeks, truly enjoying all the Christmas activities in the classroom. From painting candy canes to creating Christmas lights with baubles and colourful items, the festive spirit has been alive. They particularly loved visiting the Christmas shop, where they were able to select presents for their families. Sharing a delightful Christmas lunch together was another highlight they all cherished.

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Reception

Winter & Christmas Activities!



As part of our topic, we've been exploring the themes of winter and Christmas through a variety of creative activities:

- The children wrote winter description lists, using their senses to describe what winter feels, looks, and sounds like, as well as including the things that they associate with winter and Christmas.
- In art, we used 2D shapes to make winter people such as snowmen, elves, and Santa. We also created festive scenes, cutting out shapes to design Christmas trees, presents, angels, holly, and more.
- The children loved press printing, where they designed their own winter scenes and printed them onto coloured paper using inks. The results were fantastic!

We also wrote Christmas lists to Santa, practising letter formation and expressing their hopes for the season.

Festive Celebrations

The children have enjoyed plenty of festive fun in the lead-up to Christmas:

- At the Christmas shop, they chose special presents for their parents, which were then wrapped by our helpful elves.
- We had a Christmassy-themed fun swim, which was a delightful way for the children to get active while celebrating the season.

Wellbeing Day was a hit, giving the children a chance to relax, reflect, and enjoy the activities.

Reception

Making Elves from 2D Shapes



Maths - Counting and ordering numbers

In maths, we've been focusing on 4-sided shapes, identifying squares, rectangles, and more in different contexts. We also explored Part-Whole Models, learning how numbers can be made up of smaller parts, helping to build a strong foundation for understanding addition and subtraction.





YEAR 1

All About Me



Maths





Reception, Year 1 & 2

Christmas Service

Year 2 led a wonderful Nativity service at St Peter's Church in Limpsfield on the last Thursday of term. Reverend Helen welcomed all of the children from Reception, Year 1 and 2, along with the Year 2 parents for a festive, happy celebration. All of the children read and sang beautifully. It was a very special occasion!





YEAR 2

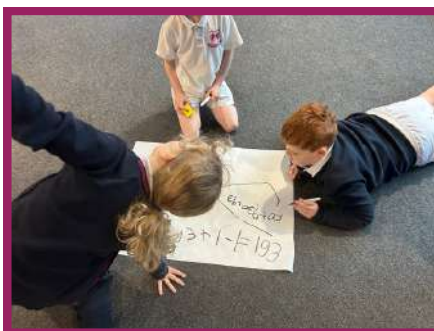
Paddington wanted to go on a tour of...

In The Box Year 2 planned which landmarks he should see, and how he would travel, around London!



Maths

Year 2 love their Maths starters! Super communication, collaboration and creative thought Year 2!





YEAR 2

Year 2's creativity! A few examples of modelling Christmas ideas!



Forest School

Even in the very last few days of term, Year 2 were enjoying their rich curriculum, a morning of maths and literacy followed by the swamp and woods for Forest School!





YEAR 3

This term we have been learning about The Dragon Machine and wrote our own dragon encyclopedia to help George.

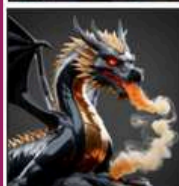
We made all kinds of dragons like Elemental Dragons, Darkness Dragons and Indestructible Lightning Dragons!

Using Canva's DreamLab, we wrote our descriptions and came up with some of the most amazing pictures for our non-chronological reports. written by Ethan D, Hugo E and Jack H.



Indestructible Diamond Dragons - Ethan D

They have a huge, fiery cloak, sharp iron spikes, and shiny, emerald wings. They have indestructible diamond armour, and nothing can break through it! You will definitely recognise them when you see them as they are extremely beautiful.



Dark Onyx Dragons - Ralph H

This dragon is very shiny and metallic. It's black with gold spikes going down its back and it's got red demon like eyes and it also has gold scales on its tummy and its got serrated teeth able to penetrate anything except its own body. This creature when spotted at night is normally just its eyes that are seen because it has the ability to travel around with everything except its eyes as smoke.



The Nighttime Dragon - Felicity F

Night Dragons have navy blue face, eyes and legs. They have turquoise scales and a purpley, pinky tummy. They also have silver, shiny wings. When Night Dragons get scared sharp, crystal spikes come out of their back.



Rainbow Dragons - Lily H

Rainbow dragons have beautiful rainbow scales and shiny red wings with dark blue spikes down its back. Often rainbow dragons have light blue eyes but some are darker. They also have sharp, silver claws that can scratch really hard.



Frost Dragons - Tiggy B

The frost dragon has dark blue wings and a light blue body. It has icicles on its wings and spikes on its tail. It has black horns and dark blue pads. The Frost Dragon has very sharp teeth and dark silver claws.

The Grinch has been trying to ruin Christmas for Year 3! He stole all of the chocolate, ripped the advent calendar up and spread green fur everywhere. To try and stop him, we designed traps and put wanted posters up around the school. written by Aramis M and Nikolaj K (Mrs Nash also adds - I'm sick of him messing up my room so I hope these traps work!)

Aramis M and Hugo E wrote some great Grinch descriptions so everyone knew what to look out for.





YEAR 3

Last Monday, Year 3 were lucky to be visited by Mrs Kerr and be taught about the microbiome in your gut. We got to sort different foods into good for you and bad for you. We also tried some amazing foods like beetroot, dates and figs. Most of us thought they all were very delicious.

(Mrs Nash adds - thank you so much for coming and teaching us all more. We really enjoyed it and very much appreciated you giving up your time. We will also try to take good care of all our gut bugs!)



We Care Crew

This year, our form times are being dedicated to a Year 3, We Care Crew. Each term, we will choose a new value to discuss, and consider how we can act on that value.

Our word of the half term has been APPRECIATION and Year 3 have worked incredibly hard to demonstrate appreciation for many groups of people.

First of all, with each other, we completed a lesson based on the Einstein quote, "Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."

We discussed what it meant, how the poor fish would feel and then we wrote kind messages to our friends. Thank you to Caryn for helping us to plan this lesson.

The following week, we showed appreciation to all staff around the school by making rice crispy cakes and cards to say thank you for everything that everyone does for us. We have also considered people who also help us outside of school and how we can show them appreciation by making keyrings. Parents, look out on Google Classroom towards the end of the week for our way of showing appreciation to you.





YEAR 3 & 4

Wellbeing Day



YEAR 4

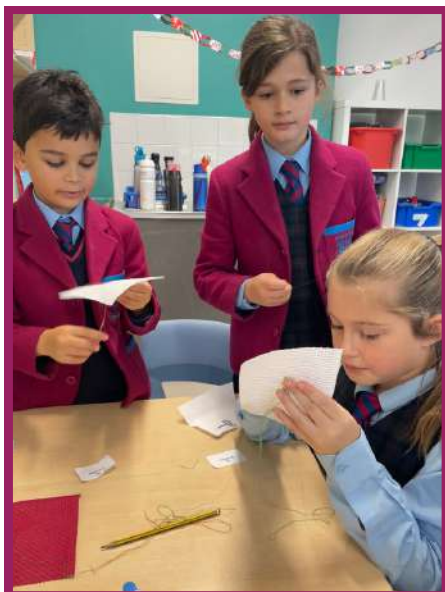
Science

Year 4 have been learning about the importance of oral hygiene this term, and in our Science lessons we watched how different liquids can damage the surface of our teeth using eggs to mimic the enamel. The vinegar certainly left a lasting impression on the students, completely eroding the surface and turning the egg into a rubber ball! We even managed to make it bounce a little!



Compassion Project

For the Year 4 Compassion Project, the children learnt how to cross stitch to create cards to send to people in our local community who are in need of some Christmas cheer. The children showed such perseverance and positivity in learning this new skill. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who joined us as expert support. It was such a lovely morning had by all, and the cross stitching joy and calmness continued on throughout the final week.





YEAR 5

Making Gingerbread Houses





YEAR 6

Properties of 3D shapes

Year 6 hid cylinders, prisms, pyramid and cone in santa hats. Using the correct language, partners had to ask questions to determine the name of the hidden shape.



Computing

Year 6 students showcased their creativity and problem-solving skills during an exciting hands-on lesson using LEGO Spike kits. The activity challenged them to build and program mini robots, blending engineering and coding in a fun and engaging way.

The students began with a simple car design, assembling their creations with precision and teamwork. Once their vehicles were constructed, they turned their attention to programming, using coding blocks to bring their robots to life. The task involved making their cars move forward, turn, and navigate toward the finish line.

The lesson culminated in an exhilarating race, as the students eagerly tested their robots' capabilities in a dash to the finish line. Cheers and laughter filled the room as each car zoomed across the floor, powered by the students' hard work and ingenuity.

This dynamic session not only introduced the students to key STEM concepts but also encouraged collaboration and creativity. Year 6 left the classroom buzzing with excitement and a sense of accomplishment, proving that learning can be as fun as it is educational!





YEAR 6

D&T

Year 6B have been busy bees designing and making bug hotels out of timber. Once designed and planned out they began to make their ideas reality. They have developed skills with the drill, Tennon saw, coping saw, belt sander and jig saw. I have been very impressed by the quality of work and the confident and safe use of tools. Well done 6B.





YEAR 6

English

Year 6 wrote their own versions of Clement Clarke Moore's
'A Visit from St Nicholas'

Imi, Ella and Chloe

'Twas the night before Christmas
When all throughout the house
Not a creature was stirring not even a mouse

Christmas lights were lit around the street
Santa was fit with his handkerchief
Saint Nick had his reindeer and they were all spheres
Not one had to fear Christmas was near

Riding his sleigh on a cold winter day
The sky was all grey he said "Hurry on" and flew away
As Santa flew for his next job in his elaborate sleigh
Children woke up for the upcoming day.

Bertie

'Twas the night before Christmas, when
I slept happy in my sweet cosy bed
Dreams about presents filled my great head
Suddenly I rose to here a crash and a clatter
I wanted to know whatever was the matter

I rushed to the frosty window to see
But there was nothing but a huge Christmas tree
I saw st. Nick what an amazing sight
It gave the dog a little bit of a fright

Bea and Isabella

'Twas the night before Christmas ,when all through the house
not a creature was stirring not even a mouse.
The children were cuddled all snug in their beds,
While pictures of presents whirled round in their heads,
While Mum in her gown and me on my mat,
Had bowl of warm milk for a long winter's nap.

Libby and Eleni

T'was the night before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring , not even a mouse.All was sound, all was good.

As I lay in thy bed I heard st nick say " on dasher, now dancer, now prancer and vixen. On comet! On Cupid on Donner and blitzen. To the top of the porch,! To the top of the wall now dash away, dash away , dash away all!

He shot down the chimney as quick as a flash. And stumbled upon barney my cat. 🐱



YEAR 6

English

Oliver H

"Twas the night before Christmas, when
Everyone was asleep cuddled up on their bed
Except St.Nicholas and his work men
Working hard to deliver presents to the children
But soon enough the church bells will be ringing
Children were excited for St.Nick to land on their roof
But St.Nicholas will be covered in Soot!

Ollie P and Oilly B

'Twas the night before christmas when all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.
The children were snoring sound in their bed,
With fabulous toys inside of their head.
A stutter of hooves, a booming voice, a red cape,

James ,Theo and Max

'Twas the night before Christmas when I was in bed.
I wanted St Nicholas to come in all red.
The most I could hear was a little ringin
What could it be, maybe joyful carolling.

Karl

"Twas da night before Christmas when the animals were snug in their nest, then a clatter
and clash disturbed the night rest.
On Dasher, now Dancer, on Prancer and Vixen!
On Comet! On Cupid! On Donner and Blitzer!

Seb

Twas the night before Christmas and the children were all in bed waiting for Santa to come.
With cookies made, the tree up, and joy in the air, there was nothing left apart from Santa to
come and deliver presents from all over the world.
With his 8 reindeer and his sack, he needed a snack.
All children had prepared homemade cookies for their special guest.
Each child had the same guest but they always had the same excitement each year.



YEAR 7

D&T

Year 7 have been working with recycled thermo plastics to create a handheld ball bearing game for a child.

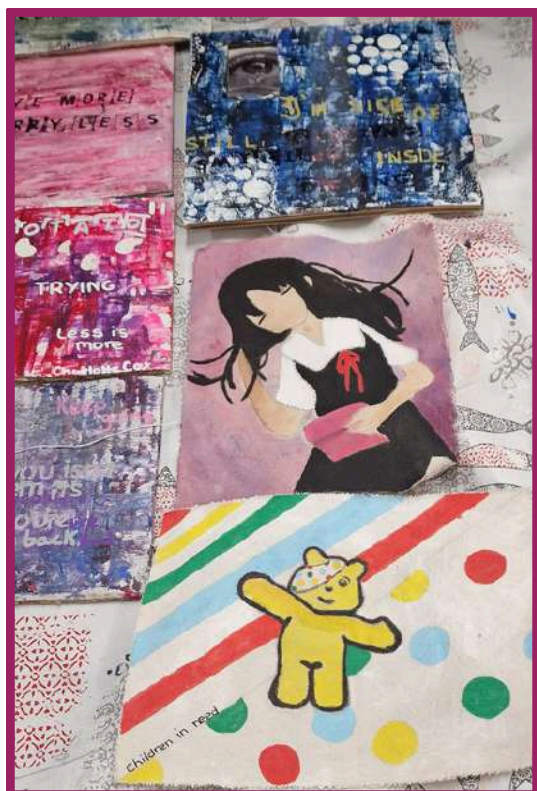
They have shaped, moulded and drilled the plastic to create the shape they designed. To mould their design, they hand made a mould out of MDF using the coping saw and belt sander. They heated the plastic to enable them to shape their design. They have also used the pillar drill and become confident with the belt sander. Well done year 7 great skills developing.





YEAR 7

Art



YEAR 8

Parliament Trip

Our tour started with an opportunity to meet the MP for East Surrey, Claire Couthino, the Shadow Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero.

Telling us some of the work of Parliament, pupils had the opportunity to pose questions, with Mia asking how the MP had voted in the recent assisted dying bill.

With no parliamentary debates in progress, our tour guides were able to take us into both the Houses of Commons and Lords and describe the process, traditions and history of Parliament. Pupils were able to link their knowledge of the suffragette movement to a statue that retains evidence of the damage caused when removing a chained suffragette.

The early afternoon was spent in workshops to understand, prepare and present parliamentary petitions. Mrs Clark had helped to ready the pupils for this through debating practise in the previous week.



YEAR 8

D&T

Year 8 have completed their timber box project where they focussed on wood joints and computed aided design. They have all learnt a new package on the chrome books called 2D design and designed a motif to be laser cut into their hand made boxes. Well done Year 8.



Maths

Year 8 algebraic substitutions.

Similar tasks, but different choices as to how to work on the problems.



YEAR 8

Care Home Visit

On Tuesday afternoon, Year 8 students made a heartwarming visit to Wykeham House Care Home in Horley as part of the care home's special 'Companionship' afternoon. This memorable day provided students with the opportunity to connect with residents, fostering intergenerational bonds through conversations, fun activities, and shared treats.

The students spent their time getting to know the residents, engaging in delightful chats, and listening to stories from their lives. These exchanges offered the students valuable insights and gave the residents a chance to share cherished memories and experiences.

To add to the joy, a variety of games and activities were available for those residents who were able to participate. The group played Jenga, Connect 4, and built creations with Lego. They also decorated wooden Christmas baubles, adding a festive touch to the occasion.

No afternoon would be complete without some delicious treats. The students handed out cookies and cakes, which were warmly received by the residents. Of course, they couldn't resist sampling a few sweet delights themselves!

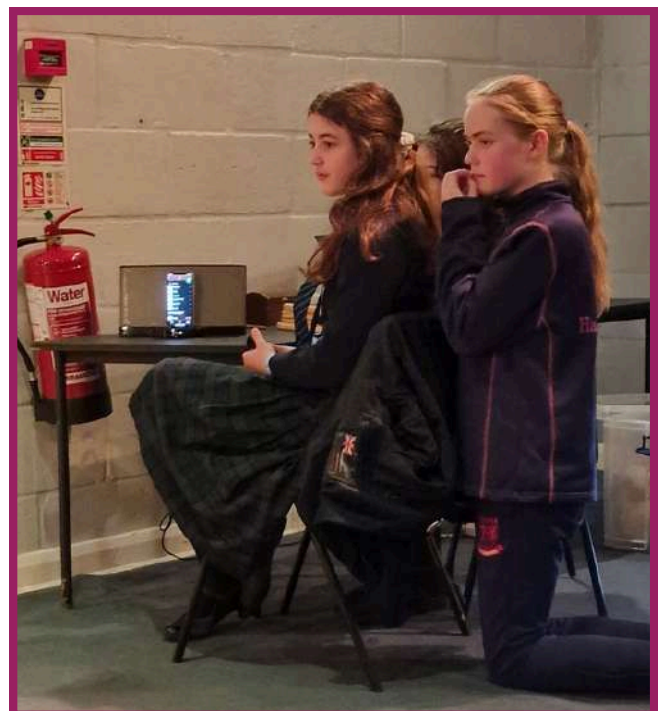
The visit was a beautiful blend of kindness and connection. Both the residents and students left with fond memories of the afternoon, highlighting the importance of bringing different generations together. A huge thank you to Wykeham House Care Home for hosting this wonderful event and to Year 8 for their enthusiasm and compassion.



YEAR 8

Nativity

Some of our Year 8 girls performed an incredible Nativity last week to the lower school. They scripted, rehearsed, choreographed and performed the play which was very special. A shining example of initiative, teamwork, collaboration and empathy in action - they set a wonderful example to the younger students by working together so well.



SPORT

Santa Gala

This term ended on a festive high with the much-anticipated Santa Fun Galas, bringing together swimmers across all age groups for a delightful mix of competition and holiday cheer. The event brought together the squads' incredible team spirit and enthusiasm. The fun relays and festive decorations made it a highlight for all of the participants alike.

Throughout the term, the swim squad demonstrated their hard work and determination, competing in eight galas and achieving an impressive seven wins. Their consistency and focus have been a testament to their dedication. Several school records were broken over 25m and 50m distances, further highlighting the progress made by the swimmers. These achievements are a reflection of their relentless commitment to improving their technique and times.

Congratulations to all swimmers for a fantastic term – here's to more success in the coming year!

For anyone wishing to trial for swim squad, there are trials coming up in January, keep your eyes peeled for notices when we return!



SPORT

Swimming - U8-U11 Girls vs. Granville



Netball

Over the past couple of weeks, our netball teams have been on fire! The girls have been playing incredibly well, showing impressive skill, teamwork, and determination on the court. It's been a fantastic run of games, and we couldn't be prouder of how hard everyone has worked and the sportsmanship they've displayed.

As we head into the holiday season, we want to take a moment to congratulate all the players for their efforts and enthusiasm. The netball season will pick up again after the Christmas break, and we can't wait to see what the girls achieve in the new year!

Wishing you all a restful and joyful holiday. Enjoy the break, recharge, and we look forward to more great games in 2024!

Go girls! 🎉🏐

See you in the new year for more action-packed sport!






LIBRARY

Winter Reading Challenges & Bookmark entry forms

We will be running the normal reading challenges over the Christmas Break as well as the Bookmark Competition and all entry forms and challenges will be out in the next two weeks Pupils can pick up the forms at the end of next week or they can be found on google classroom.



Hazelwood School Winter 'BINGO' Reading Challenge 2024

Name Class

Learn a Winter Song 	Make a winter tree 	Read a book with Bears in 	Make a snowflake 
Read a Winter story about a Yeti 	Read a book about Winter 	Read to a snowman! 	Take part in a winter activity 
Read a winter poem. 	Make a Gingerbread House! 	Design a snowboard! 	Read a book starting with a 'F', 'S' or 'W' 
Find and read a book related to a Snow Sport 	Read in a Woolly hat and take a photo! 	Make and design a hanging Star! 	Read a chapter of your library book to a member of your family. 
Write a book review. 	Design a bookmark for the competition related to Libraries and books! 	Read a recipe and Make winter biscuits. 	Read First News/The Week Junior and write about an article that interests you! 

Instructions: Place a cross in the box when you have completed an activity, and your parent/guardian has signed it off. Then return the form to the library by the 12th January 2024

House points will be awarded on return of your form and a Book prize given if you complete the whole challenge! Please submit with photos of what you have done.

But most of all have fun and a lovely time over the festive holidays!

TAKE PART IN THE HAZELWOOD SCHOOL WINTER READING CHALLENGE 2024/25

GET A PRIZE AND EARN 5 HOUSEPOINTS
PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO LIBRARY BY
FRIDAY 17TH JANUARY 2024



YOUR NAME:

YOUR CLASS:

PLEASE TRY TO READ AT LEAST THREE BOOKS.


	TITLE	AUTHOR	COMPLETED (PARENT'S SIGNATURE)
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2			
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NB Rate and review the books you read for extra house points.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS FROM THE HAZELWOOD LIBRARY!

Name

Class





RETURN BY 13th FEBRUARY 2025

HAZELWOOD BOOKMARK COMPETITION 2024



Hazelwood School

HAZELWOOD SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKMARK COMPETITION 2025

You could be in with a chance to get your design of a bookmark published for everyone to use

Every entry earns 3 house points.

Winning bookmarks will get 5 more house points and their bookmark produced for all to use!

All you must do is use this template and design a bookmark with a catchy library design or phrase and return it to the library by 13th Feb 2025.

Your entry will then go to a board of judges who will agree the winning ones, which will then be made into bookmarks for WORLD BOOK DAY on the 6th March 2025.

GOOD LUCK!

Please note that Bookmarks must be neatly drawn, painted, coloured, black and white or designed on a computer if they fit this template. Please DO NOT use highlighters or glitter!



LIBRARY



Half Term Usborne / Hazelwood School Sponsored Reading Challenge

We are delighted to announce that we have raised **£1050** worth of Usborne books from the half term reading challenge.

These books will be distributed amongst the following local schools:

- Bletchingley Village Primary School
- Godstone Primary School
- Tatsfield Primary School

The schools are looking forward to their books after Christmas and we are so proud of everyone who took part in this challenge - well done!

Hazelwood School Recommended Reading Lists

Scan the QR codes below to access recommended reading lists for each year group and also search more widely by genre, helping you find books to match your child's individual interests.



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



Year 7 & 8



All Lists





Other News

Margot in Year 7 has had a review printed in The Woldingham Magazine!

Margot took part in the Woldingham Halloween Trail and wrote a detailed and evocative review of the event. She wrote so vividly that you could picture yourself there: *Flames flickered and shadows danced around the decorative pumpkin lanterns.*

Margot aspires to pursue a career in journalism and with writing skills like that we're sure she'll go far!

Well done Margot!



Social Media

We have a new Hazelwood Sports Instagram account!



@hazelwoodschoolsport

Follow the Sports account to keep up to date with all the fixtures, after-school clubs and sporting achievements at Hazelwood.



@hazelwoodoxted



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@hazelwoodschool.co.uk

We love sharing the wonderful things happening at Hazelwood on our social media channels.

Follow us on our social feeds for daily updates on school news!



Notices

CHRISTMAS FOOTBALL COURSE

Years 4-8



Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th &
Wednesday 18th December

HAZELWOOD SPORTS HALL
10am -12pm

Please contact First XI coach
Mr Jarvis to reserve a place.
Tel: 07725 026329
jarvisj@hazelwoodschool.com

Christmas

ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOPS
WITH
KATE TULETT & HELENA FULLER

Come spend a fun day with us learning how to
make homemade Christmas decorations/art/gifts.

Helena Fuller December 16th & 18th 2024
From 9.30 am to 1 pm **£45**

Kate Tulett December 17th, 19th, 20th & 23rd
2024
From 10 am to 3 pm **£65**

Book online @ www.katetulettart.com
Tel: 07815918511

@ Kate Tulett Art 4 All,
Limpsfield Village

MRS MOON & FRIENDS SWIMMING COURSE

@HAZELWOOD SCHOOL POOL
REGISTRATION OPEN
3 X 30 MINUTE LESSONS
£40 PER PERSON
SLOTS AVAILABLE 9AM-11AM

CLASSES FOR:
NON-SWIMMERS
(NEEDS FLOATS TO SWIM)
BEGINNERS
(CAN PADDLE SHORT
DISTANCES WITH NO FLOATS)
INTERMEDIATES
(CAN SWIM 5-15M FRONTCRAWL
AND BACKSTROKE)
ADVANCED
(GOOD TECHNIQUE BREATHING
TO THE SIDE ON FRONTCRAWL)
CLUB
(SWIM SQUAD ONLY)

16TH-18TH DECEMBER 2024

JOIN OUR COURSE: EMAIL CARLY MOON FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
MOONC@HAZELWOODSCHOOL.COM

Scouts

1st Oxted Scout Group

WANTED: ADVENTURE SEEKERS!

scouts.org.uk/join
#SkillsForLife

Scouts are a group of young people aged 10 to 14 who:

- Have your skills and try new things
- Have fun and get on adventures, at home and abroad
- Train to be leaders and make a difference in their communities and beyond

SkillsForLife: Being a Scout is all about discovering the world on your own terms and making the most of what you have, where you are and who you have with you.

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amanda.doran@topenworld.com

Hurst Green Troop (Tuesday)
scoutshurstgreen@gmail.com

Chalkpit Troop (Thursday)
s.a_parker@hotmail.com



Notices



Mr. Mac's *Magical* Muddy Adventures!
Action packed holiday fun at Hazelwood this Christmas...

 **Monday 16th December: Years 1 - 8**

Orienteering, capture the flag, den building,
Nerf Gun Battles, team building challenges,
treasure hunts, toasted marshmallows and
much more!

Time: 10am - 3pm
Cost: £50 per child

Bring: packed lunch (no nuts); water bottle; change of clothes
Wear: Warm, old clothes, outdoor shoes, waterproof



The following dates will be available on a first come first served basis:

Monday 16th December

TO BOOK, CLICK HERE: [Booking form](#)
OR EMAIL - macdougallj@hazelwoodschool.com

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Any questions please email: lucy@athletixkidz.com



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Notices



Christmas at St Peter's Limpsfield

This **Sunday 15 December at 3pm** there will be a special Christmas Messy Church at St Peter's Limpsfield. Join us for some festive crafts, the Christmas story, songs and mince pies. Please email Caroline if your child/children are able to come so we have an idea on numbers: stpeterschurch.ltm@gmail.com

If you're unable to make it then we hope to see you at some of our Christmas services.

Community Carol Service - 5pm Wednesday 18 December

An informal carol service for families and children followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Nine Lessons and Carols by Candlelight, 6.30pm Sunday 22 December


A more traditional service of Nine Lessons followed by mulled wine and mince pies

Christingle / Crib services, 3.30pm & 5pm Christmas Eve

Family services with carols. Children may come dressed as a character from the Nativity story

Midnight Mass, 11.15pm Christmas Eve

Festive Eucharist, 10am Christmas Day



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH **RAW SKILLS SOCCER SCHOOL**
"Be the best you can be"

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

5, 6 & 7 year olds wanted to play for Rawskills Soccer School

RAW SKILLS dares those who join our vision to *turn dreams into reality*

Join to become part of Rawskills FC History!

Rec & Year 1: 9.15-10.15am
Year 2: 10.30-11.30am
Date: Saturday Mornings
Venue: Limpsfield Giebe Fields, RH9 0DG
Entrance to soccer school via Limpsfield Village Hall.

Contact Russ to secure your child's place:
rawskillsoccer@gmail.com
07723 322906
www.rawskillsoccer.co.uk



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Alongside your new friends, you'll master the skills that'll help you today and tomorrow as well as trying things you might not do at home or at school - working to achieve whatever you and your team set.

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PoolSchools celebrating 15 Years
at Hazelwood School!
BOOK with code
HW1524

We offer a full range
of classes including Adults!
DUCKS Classes (non swimmers 2 - 4 years) - Autumn term 2024 FREE!
Children 4 yrs + £100 first term that's just £8.30 per lesson (Subsequent terms on £11 per lesson)
Adult Lessons on Tuesday Evenings. Use code above when booking.

TO BOOK AND GET
MORE INFO GO TO poolschools.co.uk

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U12s**

LOOKING FOR U12S PLAYERS
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ANDY CATCHPOLE -
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Limpsfield Chart Cricket Club are starting a new junior team for the under 8 (currently in school year 3) age group, both boys and girls welcome. No previous cricket experience needed.

- Winter training will be 2-3pm at Hazelwood School from Saturday 1st February running for eight weeks.
- Summer training (after Easter) will be early on Friday evenings on the Chart.
- Matches during the season will be on Saturday mornings.
- Prices are £60 for the winter training programme (just £7.50 per session). The club also offers flexible options to those experiencing financial hardship.
- The club is a fully insured ECB accredited Clubmark club. All coaches have been subject to DBS checks, coach education and first aid training.

Please email Pete at limpsfieldchartcricketclub@gmail.com with your name, child's name and contact number to sign-up.

