



Hazelwood School

THE NUTSHELL

Celebrating recent highlights at Hazelwood

Dear Parents,

21ST MARCH 2025

It is with immense pride that we celebrate 135 years of our school's history—a legacy built on dedication, resilience, and an enduring commitment to education. As we reflect on the journey that has brought us here, it is heartwarming to revisit the words of those who laid the foundation of this institution, shaping it into the beacon of learning and character it is today.

When the school first opened its doors, the excitement was palpable. As one account from September 22, 1890, captures: "The opening of the first Hazelwood term!! Of course, Edward and I felt very festive and excited... The boys were immensely taken with the place and there was no homesickness." It is reassuring to know that from the very beginning, our school was a home away from home, fostering a sense of belonging and camaraderie that continues today.

Education at our school has always been about more than just books and lessons. The early years saw a mix of rigorous study, deep friendships, and, of course, the occasional lighthearted moment. One delightful entry from July 26, 1892, recounts a historic cricket match: "The whole neighbourhood came, even old Fanny Kemble came and looked on in her carriage and was rather horrified at seeing ladies playing cricket." Even then, we were breaking barriers and embracing progress—something we continue to strive for today. The commitment to excellence was evident even in the smallest details. One diary entry from December 17, 1894, beautifully expresses the mission that remains at our core: "Our aim and object is to try and make all those in our keeping good and happy, and I think we are succeeding slowly and surely." This dedication to nurturing young minds and hearts has remained unwavering throughout our history.

Of course, the school's success has always been rooted in the relationships that define us. A humorous yet heartfelt moment from February 2, 1892, captures this perfectly: "I organised a new plan for enabling all the boys to brush their teeth in the evening as the dentists made such a point of it nowadays." Even in matters of dental hygiene, the care and attention to students' well-being were paramount!

And then there were the moments of shared joy, like the Henley Regatta in 1880: "I was really proud of the Eton boys, and I don't think I ever felt so delighted in my life... We could hardly drag ourselves along, as we were so dreadfully tired, but it was the pleasantest Henley we have experienced yet." The sense of school spirit and togetherness, whether on the playing fields or in the classroom, has been a defining thread across generations.

As we mark this incredible milestone, we celebrate not only our history but also the vibrant community that continues to uphold these traditions. The laughter, the friendships, the hard work, and the enduring commitment to education—these are the things that make our school special. We stand on the shoulders of those who came before us, and we look forward to carrying this legacy forward for generations to come.

Best wishes,
Lindie

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CELEBRATING 135 YEARS



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Hazelwood Parents' Association
Fundraising event



135 ball

Saturday 14th June 2025 from 6:15pm
Lingfield Park Racecourse

Arrival Time: 6:15pm

Dinner served: 7:30pm

Carriages at Midnight

Black Tie & Cocktail Dress



Tickets @ £110pp

Welcome drink on arrival

Three course meal and coffee

Live Jazz Trio and DJ





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School News

Introducing Hazelwood Perspectives: Our New Blog!

We're excited to announce the launch of Hazelwood Perspectives, our brand-new blog dedicated to bringing you closer to the heart of our vibrant educational community.

We invite you to explore Our Community page on the Hazelwood website to discover our first articles.




PARENTS JOIN US!

Inviting parents to join us on **Friday afternoons** to enjoy one of 4 elective options alongside Year 7 & 8 pupils – starting on the 28th February!

Register your interest with Mrs Trojanowski:

1. Expressive Art (2-4pm) – **Parents Only.**
2. Family Netball (3:10-4:10pm).
3. Crochet Amigurumi for beginners (2:15-3:10pm).
4. Improvisation – a fun, interactive drama session (3:10-4:10pm).

Email: trojanowski@hazelwoodschool.com

This half-term, from 28th February to 21st March, we are excited to invite parents to take part in our Upper School Elective Programme.

In keeping with our Wheel philosophy and our commitment to putting people at the heart of everything we do, we are opening up our elective programme to all parents in our school community—from Fledglings to Year 8.

These sessions will take place on Friday afternoons and offer four fantastic opportunities for parents to join:

- Family Netball (3:10-4:10) – Skills-based drills and friendly games with Year 7 and 8.
- Expressive Art (2:00-4:00) – Parent-only session led by Mrs Tulett in the Art Room.
- Amigurumi (2:15-3:10) – Learn Japanese crochet alongside Years 7 and 8.
- Improvisation (3:10-4:10) – A lively, interactive drama session with Year 7 and 8.

All sessions will take place on the school site and are open to all parents, whether or not their child is participating in the elective. However, these sessions are for parents only, so younger children cannot attend.

Book your place!

Spring Music Concert

It was a fantastic evening in Bawtree Hall last Friday - we hope you enjoyed it!

We enjoyed a fantastic evening of musical treats from our special guest, Camilla Kerslake, the Hazelwood Chapel Choir, a piano trio and a performance from our Parent Choir.

Our Sports Consultant, Chris Robshaw also said a few words about the Kerslake Robshaw Foundation, which is dedicated to providing children with access to music and sports, no matter their background. Every penny from ticket sales will go directly to this incredible initiative.



Red Nose Day Netball Match

There was a fantastic netball match between the U13A Netball Team vs the Hazelwood Staff Netball Team today at fruit break.

It was fast and feisty and the end score was 2-2 - well done to all the players!

As we come together to support this important cause, please donate using the [Just Giving](#) link - every contribution helps!



Staff Spotlight



Hazelwood School



Mrs Mercer
Head of Operations

WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT YOUR JOB?

I enjoy working with the children and staff looking at ways to develop and improve on our already fantastic facilities across both sites – whether it's building a new activity playground for the lower school, flexible classrooms in the Ruth Bourne Building, or improving our reception area and classrooms at the nursery, it is a joy to see their faces when the project is complete.

WHAT MOTIVATES YOU?

It is so rewarding seeing the children enjoying their school life. I remember when I started at Hazelwood, I looked out my window at the outdoor box. There was a lesson being taught and I thought to myself "what a fantastic way for our children to start their learning journey". I hope that I can play a part in creating so many happy memories of the children's time at Hazelwood.

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

Part of my role is of course about providing a safe and secure environment for the children – this is paramount, but I was recently asked to run an elective about project management which meant I got to know some of the children, rather than working in the background. It was a pleasure to teach a small group of Year 7 children how to design and project manage a refurbishment project. They focussed on the dining hall, and it was brilliant seeing their ideas evolving over the six weeks, and of course seeing the presentation they did for Steve and Charlotte from the Catering Service – I have in fact used some of their ideas !

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS YEAR?

I will be teaching another group of children next term so I am looking forward to getting to know them - it is such fun to hear their views and for them to suggest ways that they feel they can improve areas around the school. Also, with another busy summer coming up, it will be great to continue to work with all the operational staff to ensure a fantastic start in September 2025!



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Nursery



Wrens

The last few weeks, Wrens have been learning about space, bugs, and Science Week! Wrens have been making bubble wrap bumblebees and cotton pad bugs. During Space Week, Wrens made rockets out of shapes, planet paintings with clingfilm, and puffy paint moons. Wrens enjoyed our parent showcase and doing all sorts of activities with their parents, which included gloop and paper mache planets.



Starlings

Starlings have been having lots of fun with a week of Winnie the Pooh and his friends. We have been working on our personal, social and emotional skills by sharing toys, taking in turns with activities and encouraging children to join in each other's play. The children had a great week greeting each other every morning and creating new friendships. We have made a Winnie the Pooh for our board using yellow tissue paper sticking with glue, making honey pot sun-catcher with tissue paper, bumble bees with stripes, piglet with paint and lots more! Starlings have exploring materials such as honey play-dough, cheerio's and yellow/black pasta. Starlings are currently exploring the world of under the sea learning new sea creature words, listening to sea stories and watching real sea creatures on the iPad. With beautiful weather this week we also have had water play, sand play and shredded paper play.





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Wagtails

The wagtails have enjoyed doing lots of different activities to do with the Gruffalo story. They have been very creative making mice head bands and using fork to decorate a fox. The wagtails have enjoyed exploring the Gruffalo cave and seeing what creatures they can find. They have enjoyed making delicious melting moment biscuits which we had for afternoon snack. In the messy tray we have made owl rice creams, sensory ice play and finding spaghetti snakes in the messy tray. In the hall the children had great fun playing with the giant parachute and balls.

The children have been learning about the weather and singing lots weather songs. Wagtails have been adding and counting raindrops to umbrellas. The children have been making their own fruit kebabs. The children have been very creative this week and have been making their own musical instruments, decorating trees with blossoms and making ice lollies using different coloured pieces of paper. They have also been learning about sinking and floating and dressing up in different weather outfits. In the messy tray they have been washing different animals and exploring rainbow spaghetti play.



Lower Robins

Lower Robins have been really busy these past few weeks with lots of fun activities. We have been exploring minibeasts and where we find them, children have been looking under rocks and logs, they found many bugs such as worms and woodlice! The children have also been looking at numbers on spiders and clipping their 'legs' onto their bodies. Lower robins have also been learning about St. Patrick's Day and celebrating it by painting shamrocks, exploring green themed tuff trays and listening to Irish music. To celebrate Red Nose Day, Lower Robins have been venturing to the outdoor classroom and exploring different scents, they have also made some red cookies which they enjoyed at home and have been dressing up in red clothing and taking turns having their faces painted!





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Upper Robins

Last week, we focused on the theme of Families. The children engaged in some fantastic activities, such as creating houses for their families, designing family figures using shapes, and discussing who lives in their homes. They also enjoyed drawing pictures of their family members. It was heartwarming to witness how the children expressed their love and emotions for their families through these creative activities. This week, we're celebrating St. Patrick's Day, Red Nose Day, and starting to embrace the arrival of Spring as the weather begins to warm up! We've been busy with our sponsored bake for the Red Nose fundraiser, and the children have made some delicious treats to take home. We are also enjoying Spring Bingo, learning about Spring animals, and participating in outdoor classroom activities that involve exploring different scents with our Red Noses. Additionally, the children had a wonderful time planting seeds in the tuff tray and searching for coins in our St. Patrick's Day tuff tray.



Skylarks Orange

We have thoroughly enjoyed our time at Skylarks! The children had a wonderful experience dressing up in their red outfits for Red Nose Day, showcasing an array of red princesses and some rather amusing costumes. They also had a fantastic time taking part in the sponsored cycle ride around our playground, where everyone had the chance to ride a bike. Additionally, they have been planting their very own beans, which we will watch develop and grow, allowing them to take them home for their families to plant.





Skylarks Green

We concluded our focus on 'Space' with some 3D papier-mâché planets, created to contrast with our 2D marble painted planets and to highlight the differences between 'solid' and 'flat' shapes. During the following week, literacy activities dominated, culminating in a fabulous 'World Book Day', with every child dressing up as their favourite fictional character and with some parent volunteers reading favourite books to the Skylarks' children. Other activities designed to reinforce the children's understanding of the structure of stories included sequencing cards, re-telling the Cinderella story at the 'small world' table, exploring the 'Three Pigs' tray and recognising words that rhyme.

We extended this topic by then concentrating on the 'Jack and the Beanstalk' tale. Not only did we focus on the book, but we also sequenced numbered leaves up our beanstalk and planted a broad bean seed each, which we will observe over time. This week leads us into the theme of 'Down on the Farm'. The children have delighted in harvesting vegetables from the soil tray and playing alongside each other with the farm animals. They have also highlighted their knowledge of farm animals, their young, their homes and their produce via a card matching game and continued to tend to their now sprouting beans!





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Reception

Forest School

Reception have been enjoying their time in Forest School searching for the Bog Baby. They located his habitat and went for a stomp in the bog to see if they could find any sign of him. Afterwards, they searched high and low for natural items that Bog Baby likes to play with in the woods. Much fun, teamwork and treasure hunting was had by all!



Edenbridge Foodbank

Sandra from Edenbridge Food Bank came to talk to the children to help the children further explore the Sustainable Development Goal; No Poverty.



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Reception



Flexible Learning

The children have enjoyed early morning writing activities, choosing where they would like to write.

Working as a team, the children completed a hundred piece jigsaw.



Topic Animals

The children enjoyed learning about a variety of creatures we share our world with, writing, drawing, painting and creating models.





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Year 1



Trip to Tilgate Park



Chicks





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Year 1

Woodhouse Visit



Bee Talk & Honey Tasting

Year 1 are absolutely loving their new bee topic and are fast becoming bee experts! This week, we enjoyed a bee talk and honey tasting session with our beekeeping Director of Finance, Mr Hugall. The children were fascinated to explore a real beehive and learn how honey is made!





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Year 2

Planting a new hedge!

Adam and Nick invited us to help them plant the new hedge that they will now watch grow over their time at Hazelwood! The children learnt about mulching, bark protection and planting saplings, so a very interesting lesson.



Forest School

Year 2 had a creative and dry Forest School! No muddy swamps and lots of nest spotting!





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Year 2

Maths

Year 2 have been exploring extensions maths with Mrs Phillimore.



Easter Visit to St Peter's Church

Year 2 visited St. Peter's church. Reverend Helen led a short service, teaching the pupils about the church and Easter time. They also had a craft session and returned home with a palm Sunday cross as well as their art.





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Year 3

Science

3M learnt about reflection in science this week. They managed to reflect light around a maze to hit a target. The class worked out that mirrors were the best material for this.



World Book Day





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Year 4



Maths

Miss Langham's Maths group have been enjoying their lessons in the sun this week.





POETRY RECITAL

Year 5 pupils took on the challenge of learning a poem off by heart.

They chose a poem that they enjoyed, making good use of our poetry anthologies in the library, and also looking in poetry books at home. Once they had made their choices - on topics ranging from the Australian outback to dinner ladies - they set about learning them, working on clear delivery and storytelling.

It was wonderful to hear such a broad range of poems and see pupils showcasing confidence and resilience.

Congratulations to Clara, Harper, George and William, our competition winners - but bravo to all of Year 5, who took on the challenge with such passion!



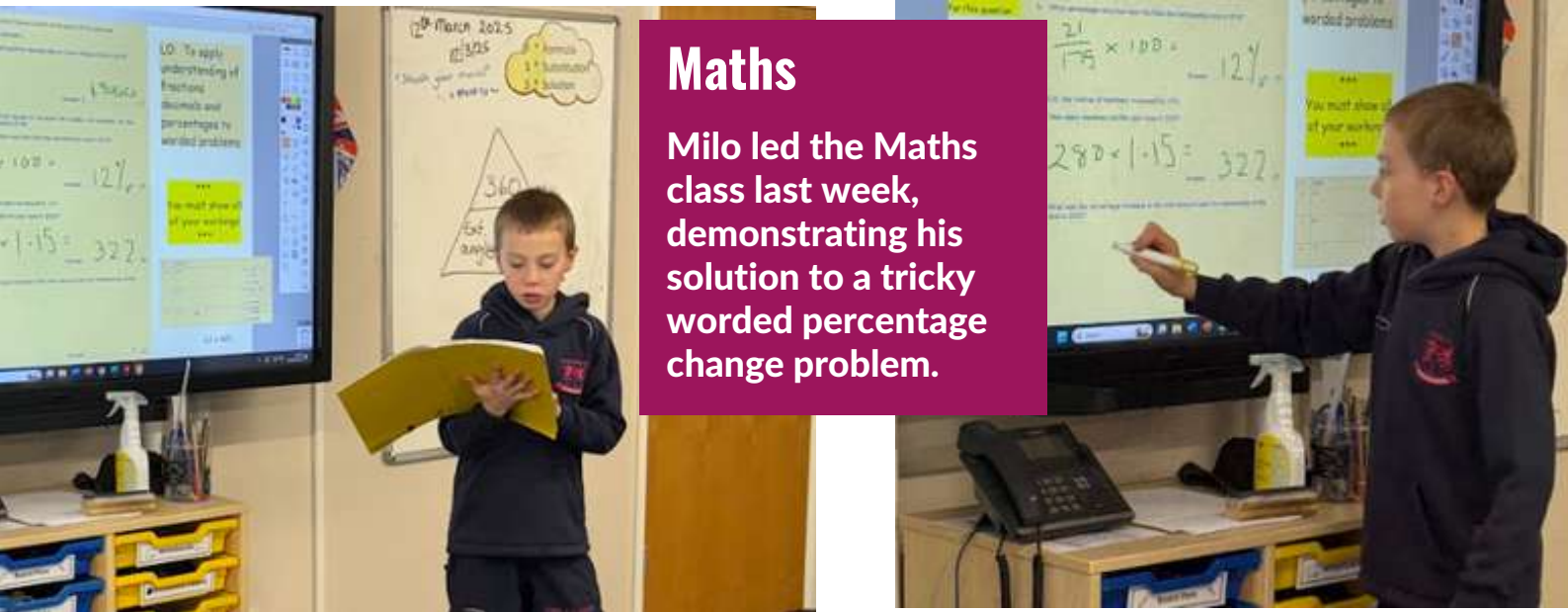


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Year 6

Maths

Milo led the Maths class last week, demonstrating his solution to a tricky worded percentage change problem.



English

In English, Year 6 have been learning about how advertisers use a range of advertising techniques to appeal to different audiences. Here are some of their washing detergent adverts, aimed at a more mature audience.

Imi and Eleri

Easy Squeezy

Easy Squeezy Like Easy Peasy

For The Elderly
EASY SQUEEZY, like **EASY PEASY**
Sweet-smells and gentle on clothes.



Soft, sweet-smelling!

Softer than all the other detergents, we made sure that you get a lovely, sweet-smelling wash.

Zero waste!

The packaging is fully recyclable, we don't waste a single drop.

Our promise!

If you can prove to us that your bottle of Easy Squeezy doesn't work, then you have a month's free supply!

Ingredients!

We have added liquids of the nicest qualities and scents! Hypoallergenic products that are completely natural.

Do you have a washing detergent that barely works? Is it impossible to squeeze? Well then YOU need Easy Squeezy, designed to make sure you get every last drop!



Chloe and Libby

BUBBLE AND SQUEAK



So Fresh So Clean So You

Have You Got The Washing Blues? Upgrade To Bubble And Squeak And You Will Have The Groovy Moves!

Kind

Do you get itchy rashes from unfair washing powder? Exchange that feel with **Bubble And Squeak!** Feel the soft as silk clothing against your fragile skin. Change to **Bubble And Squeak!**

Soft, Fresh! This washing powder doesn't steal the incredible comfiness. It doesn't steal the bold and vibrant colours. Be a proud owner of these amazing clothes!



English

Henry S and Tristan



This old man he uses dosh he smells clean and super fresh with a dish dosh super wash give a dog a wash this old man uses dosh!

Dosh slosh and wash

Are stains making you feel sad? Not anymore with dosh!

Cleansed and conditioned, your clothes will still feel refreshed even though they have been cleaned in half the time.

Cleaning with DOSH makes your clothes feel of money even though it is extremely well priced!

Dosh is a very well priced washing liquid even though it makes you feel rich

Our different models:

Feel the warm feeling when you put dosh washed clothes On!

DOSH washed clothes are god like smooth and protect your tiring skin!

Our best model!

Max, Chase, Henry F



Splendid sparkles with every wash! No more washing problems!

!A scrub a day keeps the dirt away!

Have you ever had that feeling that your clothes are not clean? Try Splash. It is splendid! Special! Spotless!

Brilliant- It's Splash users that have the cleanest sheets and towels. Feel the desirable softness on all your fabrics.

Cleanest- the whitest whites imaginable in mankind. Got a dirty shirt? Splash has got you covered!

The feeling of clothes is so great that it makes you feel happy just like you're in a dream and you're eating a massive cookie with lots off caramel and chocolate on!



DASH™

Win with your washing

Does your washing take ages?

Dash leaves your soulmates astonished by the wave of different smells filling their nose and the speed of the washing, turning your rough clothes into a woollen cloud of loveliness!

OTHER DETERGENTS

Dash stops all harsh wool from scratching your silky smooth skin and instead makes it feel like a velvet blanket wrapped round you.

WITH DASH™

Use Dash and you'll be unstoppable!

Oliver, James and



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Year 7 & 8

Fashion Illustration Electives

Students have been exploring pattern and collage and creating outfits for high fashion. They were developing their own style with a range of different silhouettes. They have also been looking at proportions and learning how to sketch a fashion figure whilst designing outfits for their model.

Well done Year 7 & 8.





English

Year 8 are reading *The Diary of Anne Frank* as a playscript. The pupils used details from the stage directions to draw what the set should look like.

Here is William J's interpretation:





History

As a part of their study of Winston Churchill, Year 8 have been studying the events leading to the outbreak of World War II. The class divided into two and prepared a presentation in favour or against appeasement. After making their presentations, each side had the opportunity to ask questions and debate the pros and cons of going to war. After the Easter break, they will be assessing how successful Winston Churchill was.





Swimming

We are thrilled to share the fantastic results from the SSSA Primary School County Championships, where our Hazelwood swimmers competed against top schools, including Cumnor House Sussex and Vale School, and delivered outstanding performances.

Our relay teams demonstrated exceptional race execution, with ****lightning-fast takeovers, powerful dives, and well-paced swims**** that secured podium finishes in every event:

🏆 **U11 Girls – County Champions! 4x25m Freestyle Relay (Layla Z, Harper D, Chloe C, Ella J)**

🥈 **U11 Girls – 2nd Place Medley Relay (Layla Z, Libby C, Chloe C, Ella J)**

🥈 **U11 Boys – 2nd Place Freestyle Relay (Joe B, Will S, Max C, Robin L)**

🥉 **U11 Boys – 3rd Place Medley Relay (Mikhail P, Max C, Ralph L, Leo M)**

The swimmers' ability to execute precise exchanges and maintain speed throughout the races made all the difference against tough competition. Their hard work in training was evident in their explosive starts, streamlined underwater phases, and efficient strokes, all of which played a crucial role in these fantastic results.

A huge congratulations to all the swimmers, and a special thank you to our coaching team and parents for their continued support. We are incredibly proud of this achievement and excited for the competitions ahead! Next stop South East England Relays on 10th May!





Fish Out of Water Lifesaving

Hazelwood A Team – 6th Place Finish

A fantastic effort from the Hazelwood A team at the Surrey Schools 'Fish Out of Water' Lifesaving Competition! The team put in a strong performance across all events, showing great teamwork and quick thinking in challenging scenarios. They finished 6th overall, improving on last year's 9th place, demonstrating their hard work and determination.

Notable performances included a strong result in the Baton Relay (12 points) and Rope Throw (14 points), as well as an impressive score in the Question Round (18 points), showcasing their knowledge of lifesaving principles. The team also performed consistently in the Brick Retrieval (26 points) and Jump (42 points), rounding off a well-balanced performance.

A huge well done to all the team members for their commitment and enthusiasm—it's fantastic to see their water safety skills developing!

Hazelwood B Team – Team Spirit & Last-Minute Heroics

A special mention must go to our B team, who faced unexpected challenges but stepped up brilliantly to ensure they could still compete. A huge thank you to Imi Z, who stepped in at the last minute to prevent a withdrawal—true Hazelwood spirit!

Despite limited training time, the team tackled each challenge with determination and gave it their all. This competition is not just about results but about developing essential lifesaving skills, and we are incredibly proud of how both teams performed.

Well done to everyone involved!



U13A Girls Football

Congratulations to the Under 13 A Girls Football Team for an outstanding start to the football season. In their first match, they came from 2-0 down to draw with Hawthorns, in games 2 and 3 they convincingly beat Cottesmore Prep 3-0 and 6-0. The girls played an exceptionally high standard of football in all 3 matches and have been focused and hard working in all of our training sessions.





Gymnastics

Hazelwood's U11 gymnasts put on an impressive display at the Surrey Schools Sports Acro competition, hosted by Guildford High. Competing in a discipline that demands strength, flexibility, and precision, our gymnasts performed exceptionally well across balance, dynamic, and individual routines.

Their hard work in training was evident, with well-executed balances, confident transitions, and strong tumbling sequences. The competition was tough, but Hazelwood's gymnasts held their own, finishing 5th in the A team competition, showing fantastic teamwork and composure under pressure.

A huge well done to all the gymnasts for their performances and a big thank you to Guildford High for hosting a brilliant event. We look forward to building on this experience in future competitions!



U8 Inter House Hockey





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Library

Usborne Sponsored Read

Hazelwood pupils who participated in the Usborne sponsored read in October raised £2287!

Usborne added an extra 60% on top of this and as a result, we were able to give three local primary schools over £1000 worth of books each for their libraries.

Last Tuesday, a selection of the pupils that took part in the sponsored read helped delivered these books to Godstone Village Primary, Bletchingley Primary and Tatsfield Primary and it was wonderful to see how delighted they were at receiving such fantastic books.

Well done to all those pupils that took part!



Overdues

Please don't forget to return or renew all those overdue books before we break up for Easter or by the 19th March to avoid the £3 charge per book. Please remember you can check the library management system Accessit (<https://uk.accessit.online/hzl02>) to see what books your child/children have out. All books taken out from now have a green stamp and therefore will be fine until we return back to school from the Easter holidays. For any information on overdue books please email Mrs Wisniewski at wisniewskin@hazelwoodschool.com

Bookmark Competition 2025

We had a lovely number of bookmarks for the competition this year so good that I had to increase the number that we produce. So well done to everyone who took part who all received 3 housepoints but congratulations to our 28 winners who received an extra 5 house points and their bookmark made up for everyone to use:

John C. Darcey P, Scarlett P, Max K, Cooper K, Heidi K, Alice K, Elizabeth A, Ernie H, Edward R, Margot D, Lily S, Natalia DS, Ella J, Isabella Cr, Rosie B, Oliver P, Sophie H, Bella MacP, , Ava G, Immy H, Georga T, Bella P, Audrey S, Kassie K, Eva L, Rhys L and Yuv K



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Library

Year 5 Poetry Competition

Congratulations to all the year 5s who learnt by heart and then recited their chosen poems in their English lessons for the poetry competition. A number of pupils were then chosen to perform again at the final on Thursday 13th March and the winners were selected.

Well done to Clara J , Harper D and in Joint 3rd William LJ and George S.

Prizes will be given out at the end of term assembly



Easter Reading Challenge

Please do encourage your children to take part in the Easter Reading Bingo. When each activity is done please sign/initial in the square to indicate that it has been completed.

Please do feel free to attach photos of some of the activities and also list on the back of the form what books they have read.

TAKE PART IN THE
HAZELWOOD SCHOOL
EASTER READING CHALLENGE 2024/25
GET A PRIZE AND EARN 5 HOUSEPOINTS
PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO LIBRARY BY
FRIDAY 2ND MAY 2025

NAME CLASS.....

B I N G O

Can you complete a row, column or even a full house of reading challenges this Easter?

Go outside and read next to some spring flowers	Read a book on Easter morning	Read at the park	Read really slowly
Read in bed	Read something funny	Tell a story using the pictures	Read (and follow!) a recipe with a grown-up
Find a sweet treat to snack on whilst reading a book	Buy a packet of seeds, read the instructions, and get planting!	Read with a friend	Read a book with yellow on the cover
Read a book with a character who would have hatched from an egg	Read with a grown-up	Draw something from a book	Build a reading cave and read a book inside

Each time you complete an action get this signed off by a parent or family member. If you want, you can record what you have done on the back of the sheet. Please do send in pictures of some of the activities you complete should you wish to. Happy reading!

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The Children's Book Project

We are again running the collection of new and nearly new (but in very good condition) books for the Children's Charity in the run up to the summer holidays.

Across London and the UK 1 in 4 disadvantaged children owns fewer than 10 books, whilst 1 in 8 has none at all. This has an impact not only on these children's academic outcomes but also on their wellbeing, emotional development and sense of themselves as a reader.

The Children's Book Project directly tackles this 'book gap' and gifts donated books to targeted communities across the Capital. These schools and community groups put on celebratory book gifting events at which children are invited to choose a book to take it home and keep. The charity expects to gift upwards of 70,000 books this year.

For more information visit www.childrensbookproject.co.uk

Please drop off your unwanted new or nearly new books that your children have grown out of and send them in to me in the Hazelwood Library after the Easter holidays and I will ensure they are sent on to children who do not get/or have any books of their own. Let's help more disadvantaged children to enjoy the magic of books too!

Please note that the condition of books donated is very important. The charity cannot accept old, marked or tatty books since these are not suitable to gift onwards to another child. so please do not send any of the following :

- textbooks or revision books
- religious texts
- encyclopaedias
- DVDs or CDs
- torn, scribbled or dirty books
- ex library books or ex reading schemes



Hockey Success

Charlotte S, Tabby L and Lana H (Year 5) took part in the Surrey Hockey Final's competition on Sunday as members of the Oxted Hockey Club U10 Girls team. The team won silver medals (second place), narrowly missing gold place ! They played really well, showing amazing team work. They had a great day and feel really proud of themselves - well done girls!



Trek to Everest

On 12th April, Oxted resident David Sullivan of [Code Blue CPR](#) is climbing Mount Everest to activate the world's highest defibrillator, as well as training the local villagers in CPR to raise even further awareness of the importance of CPR training and saving lives.

Please show your [support](#) to David and Code Blue CPR - his [Just Giving](#) page has full details of his mission and the meaning behind it all. You can also access his [Instagram](#) page for updates on his journey.



I'm raising £5,000 to support communities in emergencies



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Notices

MRS MOON & FRIENDS SWIMMING COURSE

@HAZELWOOD SCHOOL POOL
MAXIMUM OF 5:1 LESSONS
4 X 30 MINUTE LESSONS
£55 PER PERSON
SLOTS AVAILABLE 9AM-11AM

CLASSES FOR:
NON-SWIMMERS (NEEDS FLOATS TO SWIM)
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Time: 10am - 3pm
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FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE FOR YEARS 4 - 8

**Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th
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**10 am - 12 pm
Hazelwood Astro Pitch**



Please contact Mr Jarvis for further details and to reserve a place.

Jon Jarvis
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Hazelwood U13 Boys & Girls Football Coach
Lindfield Storm U11 Manager and Coach
Tel: 07725 026329
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