

28TH JUNE 2024

The Nutshell



Hazelwood School

THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES FROM HAZELWOOD

Compassion. Courage. Respect.

Dear Parents,

It has been glorious to finally enjoy some lovely warm weather recently; we have all been able to enjoy our amazing outdoor spaces even more than usual.

Last Friday, we held our Summer term Wellbeing Day. The sun was shining as pupils arrived at school dressed in their own clothes. Our charity partner, The Lucy Rayner Foundation, delivered a powerful workshop on how children can take care of their emotional and physical wellbeing, and this was followed by an afternoon of fun outdoor activities and a delicious BBQ lunch. The day was a wonderful way to celebrate the importance of our wellbeing - something we consider vitally important to nurture in all parts of our School community.

Year 8 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Barcelona last week as part of their leavers' programme - some of the highlights included a visit to a water park, a trip to Sagrada Familia designed by Gaudi, as well as lots of fun on the beach in the evenings.

Grandparents' Morning was a huge success yesterday and we were thrilled to receive so many lovely emails from families telling us how much the morning was enjoyed by grandparents. It was a pleasure to open our doors and invite so many family members in to share in School life. Pupils were proud to show their grandparents around their classrooms and our wonderful facilities before enjoying a musical performance in the Bawtree Hall. This evening, we look forward to the Summer Concert and I look forward to seeing many of you there to enjoy what will undoubtedly be a splendid evening.

In other news, we are extremely proud to have been nominated as a Finalist in the Muddy Stilletoes Best Schools 2024 Awards for Best Experiential Learning Experience in a Prep School. They received more entries than ever before and we are proud to have been recognised by the prestigious panel of judges and stand shoulder-to-shoulder against some of the best prep schools in the country.

Coming up in our final week, we have Prize Giving, Sports Day and Leavers' events to savour and we hope all pupils and parents enjoy this fantastic end to the term - especially those who will be leaving us for the next stage in their education; we wish them all the best.

There are lots of exciting changes happening over the summer months and I look forward to seeing you back at Hazelwood on Wednesday 4th September, when we will be also welcoming our new Reception pupils on to our main site.

Best wishes for a restful and enjoyable summer with your families,

Lindie

Wellbeing

We held our Wellbeing Day on Friday 21st June.

Representatives from The Lucy Rayner Foundation kicked off the day with a talk on wellbeing - how it's natural to feel sad and frustrated sometimes and they helped suggest ways to 'fill your cup' so that you can improve your mood to feel happier, energised and hopeful!

The weather was fantastic and we were lucky enough to spend most of the day outside in the sunshine completing our 1000-mile walk, enjoying a variety of House games as well as a delicious BBQ lunch provided by our Catering Team!

Thank you so much for your generosity for our fundraising walk - it's not too late to donate, please use the QR code if you'd like to support our charity partner and the amazing work they do to support young people's mental health...



Award

Hazelwood is a finalist in the 2024 Muddy Stilettos Best Schools Awards for Best Experiential Learning!

This is a fantastic accolade to achieve as many of the UK's most acclaimed schools in the country enter these awards and the judging panel is made up of an impressive list of educationalists. Other finalists in our category include Aberdour Prep, Brighton College Prep, Hendon Prep and Notting Hill Prep.

The award submission focussed on Hazelwood's continued whole school ethos on innovative and adaptive approaches, focussing on personalised learning journeys for all pupils. We are thrilled to be recognised within this highly competitive category.



Grandparents' Morning

Our Grandparents' Morning was a great success yesterday!

It was lovely to open our school doors and welcome family members in to experience our school community.

Pupils proudly showed their grandparents their classrooms and their books before taking them on a tour of our grounds and facilities - we had such wonderful weather for it! Finally, there were some wonderful musical performances in Bawtree Hall.



Student Spotlight

Congratulations to Clarice in Year 6 for winning the Players' Player award recently for her football team *Rawskills Ravens*.

Clarice is one of the top goal scorers for her team and she is always trying her best and consistently supportive of the other girls.

Well done Clarice!



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



Hazelwood School



Mrs Wisniewski
Head Librarian

WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT YOUR JOB?

There is nothing I don't like about my job! It can be challenging (finding a book for that reluctant reader) and exciting (watching a pupil's face when they are engaged in telling me about a story that they have loved). I enjoy choosing the books that I purchase based on the knowledge of my pupils whilst working to a strict budget. I love the library lessons when we talk about various issues that impact our day-to-day lives as well as historical events. I also love chatting to the parents about our library, the books in it, the competitions I run and about reading in general. Honestly, I do think I have the best job in the world!

WHAT MOTIVATES YOU?

Inspiring that reluctant reader to enjoy books. A parent contacting me to say how I have inspired their child to pick up a book and start reading for themselves. Watching a child's face light up when they tell me about the book they have read or an author they are enjoying. I love helping all children in their reading and nothing makes me feel happier than when a child says: 'That was such a good book'. I love Blind Date with a Book as it challenges pupils to choose a book not by the author, the cover or the blurb but by a few chosen words on the wrapping. I love it when that child comes in after they read and says I would never have chosen that book, but it was soooo good!

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

By enriching their lives through non-fiction and fiction stories and enlightening their reading passion by offering suggestions from all the books I've read. Showing children that how much you read impacts on their lives and that it doesn't mean one has to read fiction all the time; a book about cars or sport can teach them about the world and is still developing their reading capabilities.

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS YEAR?

I am looking forward to welcoming the Reception and Year 1 & 2 pupils into the main library in September 2024. I am also looking forward to all the new titles that are coming out soon, as well as my daughter finishing university and finding a job so she can support herself!

NURSERY & EARLY YEARS

Fledglings 1

Fledglings 1 have been having fun discovering all about 'The Gruffalo'. The children have enjoyed doing lots of different activities to explore the theme - a Gruffalo hunt, where we searched the playground for different Gruffalo characters and ticked them off our list, making our own Gruffalo handprints and looking at big and small Gruffalos.

The children have enjoyed getting messy in our Gruffalo tuff trays, where we made our own Gruffalo crumble using oats, made owl ice cream with mash potato and made our own Gruffalo using playdough and other materials. We have made our own Gruffalo forest in the room, which the children enjoyed crawling and climbing through. The children have been making their own Gruffalo scenes with the characters and making our own Gruffalo café where the children made coffees and served cake! We have been enjoying the sunshine and had our own Gruffalo pool party, which the children really enjoyed.



NURSERY & EARLY YEARS

Fledglings 2

Fledglings 2 have been OBSESSED with My Truck is Stuck story! We have been reading the story repeating lots of phrases and counting, watching the story on the iPad as well as watching and listening to different types of diggers. They have been making trucks, steering wheels, mobile phones, paint printing hot air balloons and making traffic lights. Lots of exploring with playdough, oats, sand, mud and lots of cereals using diggers to scoop and push around the tuff tray.

Fledglings 2 have also enjoyed counting kites, matching transport puzzles, counting and matching wheels, learning fast and slow vehicles and lots more! Due to more sunshine there has been lots of fun splashing in water as well as water play!



NURSERY & EARLY YEARS

Lower Robins

Recently, the Lower Robins have had an exciting time exploring the theme of 'summer holidays.' The children have enthusiastically shared pictures from their holidays with their friends, taking turns to speak about their experiences during circle time. Some of the Robins also engaged in a fun packing activity, where they searched for items they would need for a summer holiday.

Additionally, the children enjoyed a creative activity making ice creams using cotton wool pads and paint to decorate them with their favourite flavours. This week to beat the heat, we've been having lots of fun with ice and water play during the warm weather.

It's been a busy week with events such as the summer concert, a paddling pool day, Grandparents Day, and Sports Day!



NURSERY & EARLY YEARS

Upper Robins

Last week the children have continued with the theme of holidays; they have continued to enjoy talking about their holiday photos and where they have been on their holiday. Also, this week the children have really enjoyed making fruit cocktails using different containers to pour the liquid into, combined with lots of different fruit such as oranges and lemons. There has been lots of practicing of our summer songs for the summer concert next week and practicing of running races on the grass for sports day next Friday. They have also enjoyed talking about what we take with us when we go on holiday when it's warm or cold and shell sorting.

This week we had great fun in the paddling pool and water play activities, splashing water and getting wet! We enjoyed sensory play with sand and ice. The children loved singing and playing musical instruments in our summer concert.



NURSERY & EARLY YEARS

Skylarks - Green

We finished off our 'dinosaur' topic with a selection of activities that really sparked the children's imagination, highlighted their fine motor skills and exposed them to a variety of media, materials and textures. They used the tweezers to rescue the baby dinosaurs from their trap, compared the heights of different dinosaur species using the number cubes and created T.Rex skeletons using pasta. They explored the dryness of the 'excavation tray', revealing fossils, bones and skeletons and then the cool smoothness of the icy dinosaur eggs. Every child contributed to our volcano experiments too, adding the vinegar to a mixture of bicarbonate of soda, food colouring and washing up liquid to observe a chemical reaction that simulated an erupting volcano.

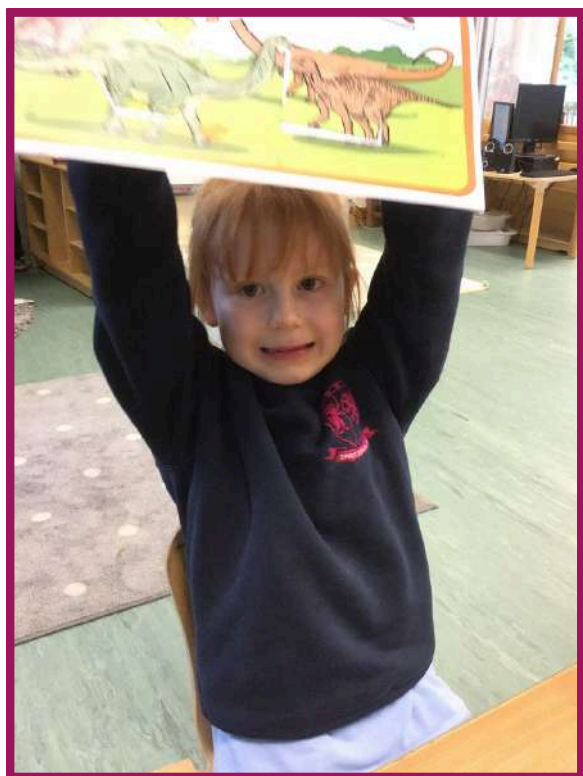
'Pirates' have been our focus this week, a very exciting backdrop to activities including hunting for jewels and gems in the 'sunken treasure' tuff tray, building up swashbuckling adventures around the 'small world' pirate ship and dressing up as fearless pirates in the role play area. We 'walked the plank' in the garden and made crumpled, old-fashioned treasure maps using moistened tea bags and scissors to achieve an old, weather-beaten effect.



NURSERY & EARLY YEARS

Skylarks - Orange

It's been a whirlwind of fun at Skylarks! The little ones had a blast with our dino-themed activities, both indoors and outdoors. They aced matching dinosaur shadows and hunted down dinos in our garden like pros. And hold onto your hats - our pirate adventures were a hit too! The kids loved dressing up, crafting treasure maps, and sailing the high seas.



OAK

All About Me

The children brought in three pictures of themselves: one as a baby, one as a toddler, and one from now. They eagerly shared these photos with their classmates, starting interesting discussions about their early years. The children loved talking about key aspects of being a baby and a toddler, reminiscing about their favourite activities and milestones at each stage.

Teddy Bears Picnic

On Monday, 24th June, we had a fantastic morning at the Outdoor Box on the main site. The children enjoyed the large slide, climbing wall, and fireman's pole, as well as engaging in imaginative play in the pods. Following this, we went on a Teddy Bear Hunt, where the children searched for teddy bears linked to different feelings. They coloured in the teddies on their sheets and labelled the corresponding emotions. The morning concluded with a delightful Teddy Bear's Picnic in the outdoor area of the Chestnut building, which the children absolutely loved!

Forest School

On Wednesday, all three classes ventured to Forest School, where the children explored the natural surroundings, used wood scraping tools, climbed trees, and engaged in imaginative play. The highlight of the day was cooking hot dogs on the campfire and enjoying lunch at the Forest School site. The children's excitement and curiosity were wonderful to witness as they embraced this outdoor learning experience.

Grandparents' Morning

Thursday was particularly special as we celebrated Grandparents' Morning. The children were thrilled to participate in activities with their grandparents and proudly showed them our lovely classroom. It was heartwarming to see the joy and connection between the generations. In the afternoon, the children had a paddling pool party, which was a splashingly good time! We also explored the concept of capacity using jugs and selected toys. The children enjoyed experimenting with different volumes and learning through play.



YEAR 1

Wellbeing Day

After a wonderful morning of action packed activities in houses, Year 1 enjoyed choosing from a range of activities in the classroom.



Science

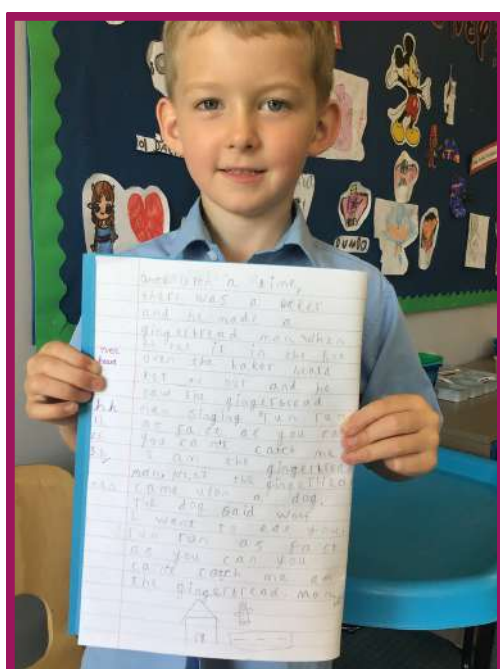
After discussing plant lifecycles Year 1 enjoyed exploring the wonderful flowerbeds around Chestnut. They drew some wonderful annotated pictures.



YEAR 1

Traditional Tales

Year 1 has been having lots of fun learning about Traditional Tales. They have been working incredibly hard writing their own stories of Cinderella, The Gingerbread Man and The Three Little Pigs! They have especially enjoyed thinking creatively and changing their stories to have a special twist!



YEAR 2

Ceremonies

In our Religious Studies learning, we have been looking at ceremonies. We learnt that a ceremony is a special occasion to either celebrate or remember something important. Ceremonies can be religious as well as non-religious. We used our learning to sort ceremonies into each of these categories on a Venn diagram, we used the overlapping section for ceremonies that could be both.



Literacy / Drama

We have been studying the book called 'Tom and the Island of Dinosaurs' by Ian Beck. In small groups, we re-enacted the story, focusing on the chronology of the main events.



YEAR 2

PSHE

In PSHE, we have been learning about our bodies and those of others. We spoke about how we can keep ourselves safe and that some parts of our bodies are private. In small groups we had fun drawing around each other and labelling the body parts that we know.



YEAR 3

Year 2 Transition

Year 2 and 3 have been buddying up ahead of their transition to Year 3. A lovely shared maths lesson and reading.



YEAR 4

Wellbeing Day

Pond dipping at the nursery site.



Whilst half were pond-dipping, the rest of Year 4 were in the forest on a minibeast hunt, carefully checking what was lurking under logs and rocks and drawing an array of habitats and insects, using natural resources to colour them in.



YEARS 4 & 5

Maths

Our super TTRockstars received their achievement certificates this week:

- Thomas J-T - Bronze
- Yuv K - Gold
- Henry S - Platinum for the stunning achievement of earning 1 million coins, for which he also received the glass star trophy!

Well done boys!



YEAR 5

D&T

Year 5 pupils designed a boat to float, float with a weight and be creative and well constructed.

They used only 40 art straws and 3m of masking tape - well done everyone!



YEAR 6

Sport

Our Year 6 cricket girls played their last Hazelwood match together this week.

Katherine, Flo and Bea have been a great team and the game was bittersweet as Katherine heads off to show Caterham how to play cricket!



YEAR 7

Podcasting

We're thrilled to share some exciting news from the Year 7 students who recently took the initiative to explore the world of podcasting. Utilising the school's state-of-the-art radio room, two enthusiastic groups of girls have launched their very own podcasts, showcasing their passion, creativity, and professionalism.

Taylor Talk: For All the Swifties

The first group, calling themselves "Taylor Talk," has created a podcast dedicated to all things Taylor Swift. This podcast is a treasure trove for Swifties in our school community. The girls dive deep into Taylor Swift's music, her career milestones, and even discuss her influence on pop culture. Each episode is packed with insightful commentary, engaging discussions, and fun segments that keep listeners hooked from start to finish.

What's Up Wozo: Championing Women's Football

The second group, known as "What's Up Wozo," is focusing on women's football. Their podcast aims to report on the latest happenings in women's football, highlight key players, and discuss important matches and tournaments. The girls have shown remarkable dedication in researching their topics, providing detailed analyses, and sharing their own perspectives on the sport they love.

A Professional Touch

Both groups have demonstrated exceptional teamwork and a professional approach to podcasting. They expertly handled the recording equipment, conducted seamless interviews, and spoke clearly and confidently. Their ability to maintain uninterrupted conversations is a testament to their preparation and passion for their subjects.

We're incredibly proud of these Year 7 students for their initiative and creativity. Their podcasts are a wonderful addition to our school community, and we can't wait to hear more episodes in Year 8



YEAR 8

Leavers' Programme



Sport

County Athletics - 14th June at K2 Crawley

The recent County Athletics event was a remarkable showcase of talent, determination, and sportsmanship. Our students performed exceptionally well, setting new school records and securing multiple qualifications for the National finals. The event highlighted the talent within our school, with numerous students achieving personal bests and breaking school records. The success of our relay teams and individual athletes at this event reflects their hard work and dedication.

Record-Breaking Performances

- Hamish L set a new school record in the 1500m race.
- Flo M broke records in both the long jump and hurdles. She also set a new county record in the 70m Hurdles event.
- Katherine D set a new record in the javelin.
- Ayesha C excelled in the triple jump, setting another school record.

U12 Girls Relay Team

The U12 girls relay team, consisting of Flo M, Katherine D, Polly, and Isabella, delivered an outstanding performance, securing 1st place. Their victory has earned them a spot in the National finals.

U12 Boys Relay Team

The U12 boys relay team, featuring Elliot, Edward, Callum, and Freddie, also performed admirably, finishing in 2nd place and qualifying for the Nationals.

Individual Achievements

- Flo M won both the long jump and hurdles. Her victories have qualified her for the National finals in these events.
- Katherine finished 2nd in the javelin, securing her place in the National finals.
- Freddie excelled in the high jump, claiming 2nd place and also qualifying for the Nationals.

Notable Performances

Although some athletes narrowly missed out on national qualification, their performances were commendable securing a 3rd place finish in their respective events:

- Katie and Hamish both in the 1500m race.
- Jemima delivered a strong performance in the shot put.
- Ayesha C impressed in both the long jump and triple jump events.



Sport

Lee Valley Hockey Trip

The FIH Hockey Tournament at Lee Valley was a fantastic outing for the children. They enjoyed watching Great Britain secure victories against China and Spain, participated in a fun and rewarding half-time game, and left with a sense of inspiration and excitement for the sport. This event fostered a deeper appreciation for hockey, leaving the children looking forward to future tournaments.

Thrilling Matches

The children were thrilled to witness two spectacular matches:

- GBR vs. China (Women's Match): The Great Britain women's team delivered an impressive performance, securing a victory against China.
- GBR vs. Spain (Men's Match): The match was intense and filled with thrilling moments, culminating in another victory for Great Britain. The children's spirits were high as they watched their team win.

Interactive Half-Time Game

During the half-time interval, the children had the opportunity to participate in an engaging game. They were presented with an anagram challenge, where they had to unscramble the letters to form the word "Olympics." Their teamwork and quick thinking paid off as they correctly guessed the anagram. This victory earned them a special prize—a GBR hockey stick.



Sport

Swimming

The Hazelwood School Swimming Championships 2024 dazzled with incredible talent, featuring nail-biting races and numerous shattered school records. Congratulations to all participants for their exceptional performances!

30m Breaststroke:

In the Year 3 & 4 girls' category, Heidi K triumphed with a swift time of 36.71 seconds, closely followed by Sienna C and Emily P. Esme C and Ayesha C made waves in their age groups, both smashing pool records.

Noah E-H clinched victory in the Year 7 & 8 boys' category, while Ryan H and Max C led their respective age groups with blazing speed.

30m Freestyle:

Immy H dominated the Year 3 & 4 girls' category with a lightning-fast final time of 24.05 seconds, while Max C showcased his prowess in the boys' category with an impressive 22.71 seconds. Chloe C and Ryan H also secured top positions in their categories, highlighting their competitive spirit and speed.

30m Butterfly:

Sophie H soared to victory in the Year 3 & 4 girls' category, followed closely by Samuel B in the boys' Year 5 & 6 category. Chloe C and Esme C displayed exceptional skills in the butterfly stroke, securing first places in their respective categories.

30m Backstroke:

Imogen Z and Mikhail P displayed mastery in the Year 3 & 4 categories, while Ella J and Xander H impressed in the Year 5 & 6 races. Scarlett L and Tom P led the Year 7 & 8 categories with outstanding performances.

4 x 15m Individual Medley:

The challenging 4 x 15m IM event tested swimmers across four strokes, showcasing their versatility and stamina. Sophie H and Samuel B shone brightly, securing 1st place in their respective categories with exceptional performances in the finals.

These championships were a testament to the dedication and skill of our swimmers. We eagerly anticipate building on this success in the coming year. Congratulations to all participants for their achievements and keep up the fantastic work!

Sport

Interhouse Cricket



Other News

Limpsfield Community Biodiversity Project

Hazelwood are part of the Limpsfield Community Biodiversity Project, whose aim is to create a biodiversity corridor through the parish linking up to others across the south and southeast.

Encouraging as many members as possible of our community to participate is the aim; please find some ideas below of how this can be achieved over the coming months.

BIODIVERSITY *Children's Corner*

GARDENING ON THE WILD SIDE



April: Minibeast Magnet

Build a small pile of logs and twigs in the corner of your garden. This will provide a snug home for beetles, small mammals, reptiles and amphibians.
Can you name five mammals that you could find in a garden? Answer on the next page.



May: Bury a Bee-Pot!

Fill an old tea pot with a layer of pebbles in the bottom. Next, add a soft layer of dry moss, delicate leaves and animal fur. Dig a hole just big enough to hold your Bee-Pot. Bury your pot, making sure you leave the lid and spout uncovered. Your bee(s) will use the spout as doorway.
True or false: Bees have miniature baskets on their front legs to collect pollen in.



June: 30 Days Wild

The children at Hazelwood School will be participating in The Wildlife Trust's annual challenge event, where everyone involved does one wild thing a day throughout the month of June. For more information and how to apply for an activity pack, visit the address below.

30 DAYS WILD





BIODIVERSITY *Children's Corner*

GARDENING ON THE WILD SIDE



July: Pond in a Pot

Use a large, shallow container with no drainage holes, and add a selection of pond and marginal plants, plus an oxygenator to help keep the water clear. Site it in a little shade, rather than in full sun, and keep the water topped up. Attracting birds and insects, your pond should provide some quiet wildlife-watching time too.



August: Plant a Herb Garden

Herbs are very easy to grow and make a delicious addition to many meals. They add flavour, colour and scent, and they do a wonderful job of encouraging the garden good guys and controlling the bad. Try using recycled tins, with holes drilled into the bottom, for a more sustainable way of gardening.



Recipe: Herby Scones

1140g self-raising flour
1 tsp baking powder
30g cold butter
125ml milk
70g grated cheese
3 tbsps of finely chopped mixed herbs, such as chives, rosemary and marjoram.

1. Preheat oven to 200C and grease and flour a shallow baking tray.
2. Put all the dry ingredients into a bowl. Add butter and rub it into the dry ingredients until it looks like breadcrumbs.
3. Add the milk and mix with a fork, then your hands to form a soft dough.
4. Press the dough onto a floured surface until it is an inch thick.
5. Using a round cookie cutter, cut the dough into 5cm rounds. Brush the top of each round with milk.
6. Cook in the oven for 15-20 minutes until well risen and golden brown.




Answers

Mammals you might find in your garden include: mice, moles, hedgehogs, shrews, squirrels, badgers and foxes.

True! Some bees carry the pollen around in 'baskets' on their legs. They use their front legs to brush the pollen off their hair and collect it in their pollen baskets.

Other News

Chase G was recently invited by Zach Wallace (England hockey player) to run out at Lee Valley as Zach's mascot for a GB hockey game vs India.

Chase travelled to the Olympic Park at Stratford and ran out as the mascot for the Indian Ladies Team and then afterwards with Zach for the GB match.

He enjoyed watching all the hockey matches and collected autographs of all the players on his GB mascot shirt.

Chase then ran out with the German Men's Team and collected their autographs too.

What a day! Well done Chase!



On 22nd June, Raw Skills Blizzards U12 team successfully defended their title at the Tonbridge FC Annual Tournament.

Pupils playing on the day included Seb L, Eddie M, Aiden Z and Alex P.

Well done boys on such a great victory!



Other News

A group of Hazelwood staff will be walking up Snowdon at 2am on the 28th September, raising as much money as possible for The Eve Appeal, a charity which spreads awareness and funds research into the five gynaecological cancers.



They would be so grateful for any donations for this fantastic cause. Please show your support [here](#).

Thank you!



LIBRARY

Overdues

It's that time of year when all library books need to be returned or renewed before the summer holidays to avoid the £3 charge per book. For those pupils leaving in Years 6 and 8 please make sure all your books are handed back into the library by **Friday 28th June**. For all other pupils please make sure that your books are stamped with the GREEN date stamp dated 6th September 2024 before you take off for the summer holidays.



Remember you can check the library management system ([Accessit](#)) to see what books your child/children have out. All books taken out from Monday 17th June will have a green stamp and therefore will be fine until we return back to school from the summer holidays.

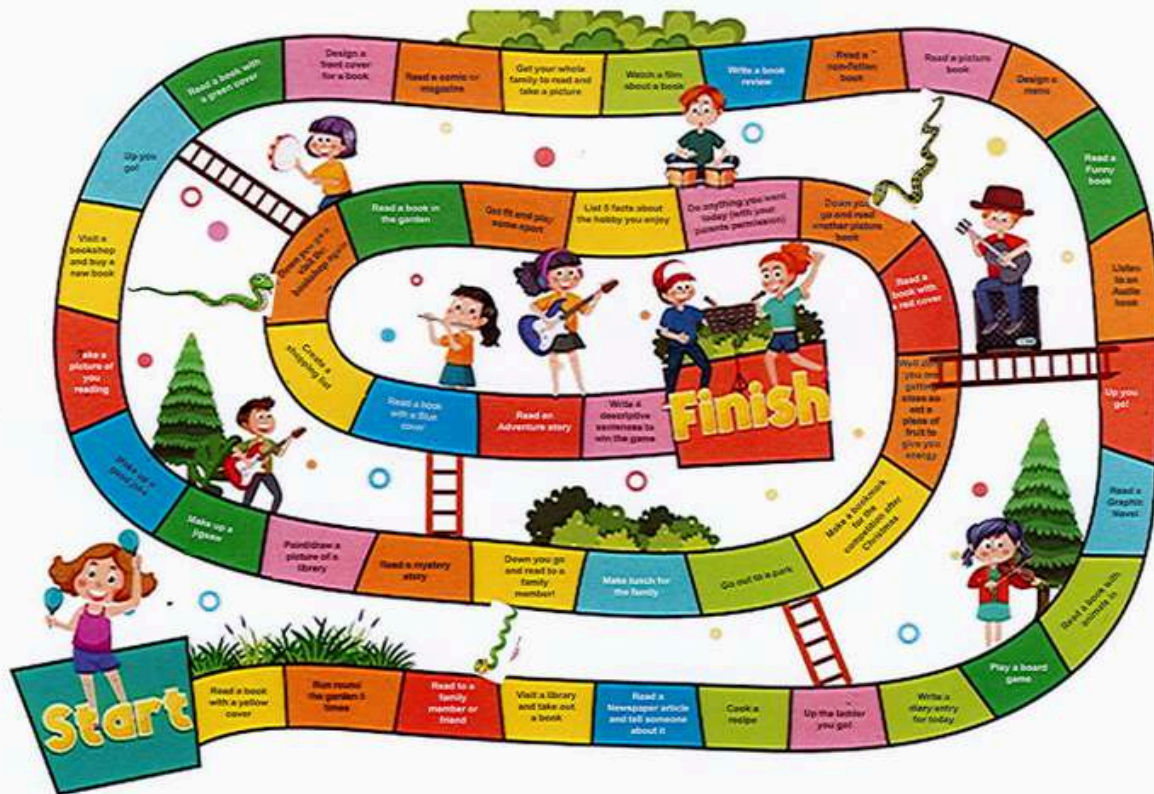
If you need any assistance, please email me on wisniewskin@hazelwoodschool.com

Summer Reading Challenges

The two reading summer challenges are attached to this Nutshell and will also be put on google classrooms. Please do encourage your children and families to get involved. There are prizes and housepoints to be won. The two challenges are the snakes and ladders and the Hazelwood/National Libraries reading challenge. When you have done an action on your sheet, record it on the back of your sheet. You will need a die to play Snakes & Ladders and when you've completed an action record it on the back of your sheet.

LIBRARY

Hazelwood school SNAKES & LADDERS Summer Reading Challenge 2024



TAKE PART IN THE 2024 HAZELWOOD SCHOOL SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO
MS WIZ IN THE HAZELWOOD LIBRARY
BY **FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER**



YOUR NAME:

YOUR CLASS FOR 2024/25.....

PLEASE TRY TO READ AT LEAST FIVE BOOKS.

	TITLE	AUTHOR	COMPLETED (PARENT'S SIGNATURE)
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LIBRARY

Usborne Easter Reading Challenge

Following our Easter Reading Challenge with Usborne Books the following pupils raised over £1700. Usborne then gave us a further 60% on top and from that we managed to give a huge selection of books to our chosen states schools. So on Thursday 20th June a group of pupils from years 3, 4 & 5 visited Crockham Hill, Holland and St Mary's Primary schools to hand over the Usborne books.

Thank you so much all the pupils that helped raise so much money. The state schools were so excited to get their selections and Holland handed to our pupils two thank you cards that they had made for us.

Abigail T, Ella J, Edie J, Evie Y, Emily P, Sienna C, Chloe C, Isabella CR, Penny K, Molly T, Kian AE, Clemmie B, James P, Zephyr W, Francesca P, Theo J, Henry S, William K, Margot K, Mac C, Leo C, Amelia H, Bethany K Poppy and Noah T.



LIBRARY

First News

First News is the leading source of news and news-based learning for children. It is age-appropriate (aimed at 7 to 14 year olds but accessible for all ages), impartial and helps keep kids reading and developing their critical literacy skills.

We love using First News in the classroom and are thrilled to offer all Hazelwood School students a free First News digital subscription over the summer holidays. It's packed with fun and educational content that will keep minds active and entertained all summer long.

First News digital is available via an app and includes:

- Daily news stories which children can read, listen and react to. These include reports on the Euros, the Summer Olympics, and the upcoming general election.
- The latest issue of the newspaper and many past issues.
- Weekly polls to vote on.
- The latest episodes of Sky Kids FYI weekly news show.
- Fun puzzles and games: great for improving vocabulary.
- Tips & Talking points for parents and carers to help you talk about tricky topics with your children.

Click here for our school's unique [access link](#).

Summer Opening Hours

The Hazelwood Library will be open for 4 days in the summer holidays should you wish to choose, change or return any books.

Monday 12th - Thursday 15th August.



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



NOTICES

NEW
PARENT/CARER
& BABY GROUP

EVERY TUESDAY AT 11AM
IN THE MILLENNIUM ROOM
ST PETER'S CHURCH
LIMPSFIELD

STARTING
TUESDAY 21 MAY




This is an opportunity to come and meet others in the area with babies and young children.



TASS with sessions at
Warlingham School
Woldingham School
The Hawthorns

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TRAINING AND COMPETITIVE SWIMMING FOR
TALENTED SWIMMERS (8-18 YEARS)



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- Come along for a friendly swim trial.

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8TH, 10TH, 15TH & 17TH JULY - 9.30 - 1PM
WOODEN SEA SCULPTURE - £45
WITH HELENA FULLER

22ND, 23RD, 25TH, 29TH, 30TH, 31ST JULY - 10AM TO 3PM
ART 4 ALL - £60
WITH KATE TULETT

5TH, 6TH, 7TH, 19TH, 20TH & 21ST AUGUST - 10AM TO 3PM
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WITH KATE TULETT

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CONTACT KATE 07815 918511.

See you there!

Art Workshops
Kate Tulettart
Limpsfield village



MONDAYS - ADULTS ONLY INDEPENDENT ACRYLIC GUIDANCE 6.30PM-8PM

WEDNESDAY - AM - ALTERNATIVE PROVISION 10AM - 12PM
PM - ADULT ONLY ART - BRING OWN PROJECT FOR
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THURSDAY - 1ST THURS OF EVERY MONTH - ADULT ONLY "LEARNING TO
APPRECIATE LIFE THROUGH ART"
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PM - CHILDRENS PARTIES AGE 7 UPWARDS 2PM ONWARDS EMAIL KATE FOR MORE
DETAILS

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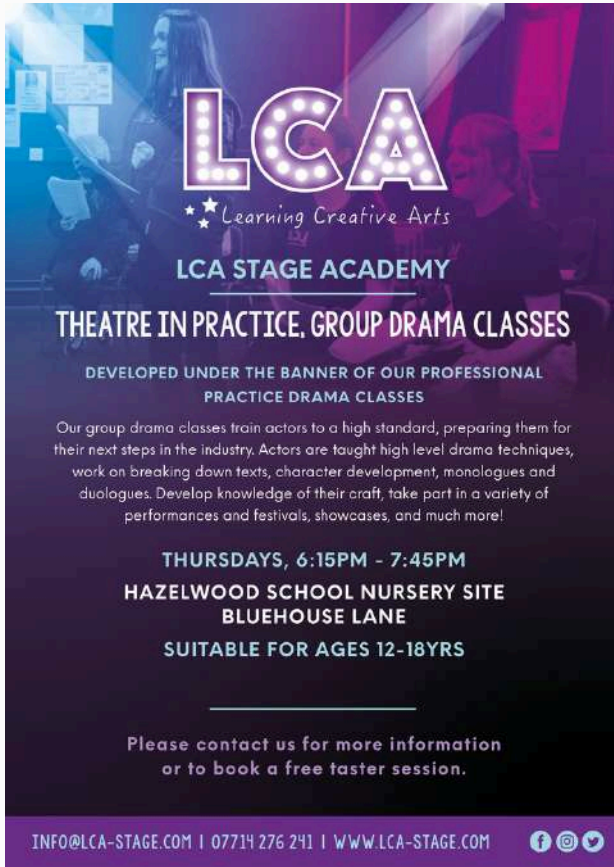
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Friday 28th July
Friday 2nd August
Friday 9th August
Friday 16th August
Friday 23rd August

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Time: 10am - 3pm
Cost: £50 per child

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



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

Friday 28th July
Friday 2nd August
Friday 9th August
Friday 16th August
Friday 23rd August

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