



# HAZEL LEYS ACADEMY

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Dear All,

As we move towards the end of the Spring Term it is a perfect opportunity to remind parents that we now share lots of information on Twitter as well as our webpage.

We have a calendar of events on the webpage. To see this visit [hazelleysacademy.org](http://hazelleysacademy.org), scroll down to Calendar and then open the coloured tabs to see what has been planned. At the top of the calendar there are three tabs; one for Calendar, one for month and one for Calendars. Click on Calendars and there is the option to see Class Assembly, General, Year 5 Swimming, Trips and Activities and Parent Events and Activities. By clicking on the coloured tab you will see times and more information. This is just one of the great ways that we keep parents informed about what is happening in school.

Teachers write a class newsletter for each term. In the newsletter information is shared on what is being taught, events and activities and some of the best bits from the term before. These newsletters are saved on the website - open the 'pupils' tab and then each class page is displayed; class newsletters can be found here for each term.

We also include the curriculum map for the year which details what children will be studying each term. This is found in 'About' under the 'Curriculum' tab.

On the front page there is a world symbol and this enables the website to be translated into a huge range of languages.

If you have any suggestions on how we can improve the website please do share these ideas with the main office.

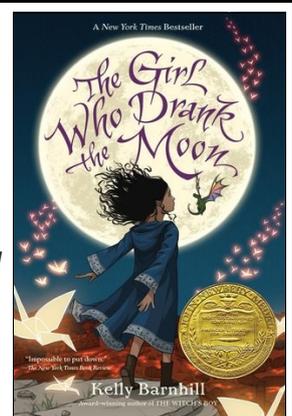
We are looking forward to supporting Sports Relief week, a reminder that it is Mufti day on Friday for a donation of £1. We have also sent home sponsor forms for Sports Relief and the sponsored bounce will take place on Friday. We hope that we raise lots of money to support this cause.

We hope that you have a restful Easter break, when it arrives, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for the summer term.

Mrs Inga Bain (Principal)

**Recommended Book Trust Read** - *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill, *Every year, the evil Protectorate offers a baby to the evil witch in the forest to ensure their village's safety. Yet, unknown to them, the witch is Xan, the plump and knowledgeable protector of the babies that she takes to the neighbouring village to be raised as special children, fed on starlight and destined to do wonderful things.*

If you read the book please share what you thought - if you would like to donate the book to our library we would be delighted. Happy Reading



## **Dates for the Diary**

**We will be sharing dates in the diary on our website in 'calendar' and also on What's On? We share lots of events and information on our Twitter page. Please follow us.**

### **Parents' Evenings for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6**

Please make sure that you have returned your reply slips for meetings at the end of term. We record attendance and also the comments and suggestions that parents might make. We aim for 100% attendance as we are keen to share information and offer suggestions on ways to help at home.

### **Assembly Dates**

Assemblies start at 9.00 a.m. as soon as all the children are seated. Parents of the class whose special assembly it is are invited to the assembly. Parents of children receiving awards are invited into the assembly.

### **Dates and Class Performance**

**Friday 23rd March Y4**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March End of Term Assembly Easter/Spring/Award**

### **Summer Term 1**

**Friday April 20<sup>th</sup> Reception**

**Friday April 27<sup>th</sup> Y6**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May Y5**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May Y3**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May End of Term Award Assembly**

### **Being fit, healthy and active**

*Supporting all children in leading healthy lifestyles. We support our children in being fit and active in many ways. We run lunchtime clubs, Lunchtime Supervisors have received training on supporting children in play and games, Sports Crew (children in school) lead lunchtime games and activities, specialist leaders come in to school to teach dance, skills for games and Change4Life.*

*We have a netball team that takes part in inter-school competitions. We are looking to start after school clubs for gym and possibly dance depending on numbers of children interested in taking part.*

*Children in Year 3 took part in a Dance Day at Kingswood Secondary Academy.*

*Finally we are all taking part in Sports Relief week. Mrs Cadman has organised a full week of events.*

*Parents help their children in many ways. Please keep encouraging your child to be active, many of you walk to school. This helps children to keep fit and also cuts down on congestion at school gates.*

*Thank you to all those who will be supporting our active week.*

### **Enrichment and Visits -**

*At Hazel Leys we take pride in ensuring we provide our children with lots of enrichment activities to enhance their learning. Every year we take our children to a variety of different places and invite lots of exciting visitors in. At the end of every adventure we ask our children for their opinions on their enrichment activity. Quotes include:*

*Esme-Rose Year 6 after the Kidzania visit said, "I liked how you were in charge of your own money, you were responsible so if I lost it that was it!"*

*Ryan Year 5 after Bikability said, "I loved how we learnt to signal drivers and learnt how to be safe on the roads"*

*Denisa Year 1 after our trip to Hamerton Zoo, "I saw animals I had never seen before".*