

The Hazel Leys Chronicle

January 2025 Academy Newsletter

Principal's message

Happy New Year, and welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful break and are ready for the new year. The previous half term was filled with fantastic enrichment opportunities for our children. Please see page 3 of this edition to spot your wonderful child/children engaged in the different activities. Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas carol concerts, Fete, and Nativity plays, it was great seeing so many of you there. Your positive feedback indicates that you enjoyed these events as much as we did

Polite Reminder

Parking at the beginning and end of the school day - I am writing to remind everyone of the importance of being considerate when parking near the school, particularly on private land or driveways. Unfortunately, we have received several concerns from local residents regarding parking that obstructs access or shows a lack of courtesy.

This is a recurring issue, and it is unfair to our neighbours who should not have to deal with these avoidable inconveniences. I urge all parents and carers to respect private property and ensure that parking is conducted thoughtfully and courteously at all times. Your cooperation is vital in maintaining positive relationships with our community. Let us work together to set a respectful example for our children. Thank you for your understanding.

We are delighted to share an exciting development for our EYFS outdoor area. After much effort to ensure we provide the best possible facilities for all our pupils, we are pleased to confirm that the updated outdoor area is scheduled for installation by Easter 2025. Please see the attached image for details.

A special thank you goes to our FOHL (Friends of HLA) for generously offering to paint the fencing and sheds. We kindly ask everyone to stay tuned for any upcoming requests for support to help make this project a success.

As always, we remain committed to achieving the Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA). We value your ongoing involvement and feedback as we continue to enhance the life of our school community.

Mrs Beverley Trotman
Principal

Dates for your diary

Monday 6th January – School reopens to all children.

WC 13th January–Maths open sessions

Monday 13th January–Young Voices Concert

20th January-NSPCC Speak out stay safe workshops

27th January–Year 6 Knife crime workshop

28th January–Young Voices choir to visit Swan Gardens - Care Home for the Elderly

WC 3rd February-Children's Mental Health Week

3rd February-Reception & Year 6 Screening

7th February –Boogie Bounce mini trampolining

10th February-Steven Eskinazi Cricket visit

11th February-Safer Internet Day, Year 4 library visit & Year 4 multiplication check parents meeting

13th February-Y6 SATs parent meeting & Reception school trip

14th February-Last day of term

School re opens on **Monday 24th February**.

School Lunch



Just a reminder that if you have not booked your child's school lunch time meal for next week, please can you make sure they are sent into school with a packed lunch.

The deadline for ordering meals is **every Wednesday** for the week ahead. Please can parents wanting their child to have a school dinner make sure the meals are ordered by **midnight every Wednesday**.

After School Clubs

Available this half term:

Tuesday

Lego – Clubs Complete

Wednesday

Mad Science – Clubs Complete

Thursday

Fun & Games Clubs Complete

Multi Sports – Unmatched Coaching

Friday

Taekwondo – East Northants 1st Taekwondo

Each of the above clubs are booked directly with the external provider – please contact the school office for more information

Breakfast Club

Available from 7.45am Monday to Friday.
Please book online with Clubs Complete.

Punctuality

Please arrive at school on time every day.

Nursery/Reception to Year 6**

Academy opens	8.30am
Registration closes	8.40am
Break	10.30 - 10.45am
Nursery Lunch	11.30 – 12pm
Reception and KS1 Lunch	11.45- 12.45pm
KS2 Lunch	12.00pm -1pm
End of Academy Day	3.15pm

**Nursery day ends at 3.00pm



School Uniform

Please remember to name all your child's clothes – one Hazel Leys sweatshirt looks much the same as another!

If you have any uniform (including shoes) that is in good condition, that you would like to donate, we are always happy to accept it.



Online Safety Information for parents and carers

Keeping children safe online is a vital aspect of our schools' safeguarding procedures and aspects of this are covered across the school's curriculum.

Both our Computing and PSHE curriculum have specific units of work linked to teaching children to stay safe online. We will also participate in the Safer Internet Day on 7th February. It is also vital, for parents to be aware of the current trends and harms around online safety.

How to contact us:



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Attendance

If your child is absent from school, you **must** contact the school on 01536 202681 and leave a message **before 8.45am**.

This is particularly important for children who walk to and from school without an adult.

Thank you.

Days off school add up to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments



Whole School attendance week ending
13th December 2024

91.7%
National 93.4%
Regional 93.4%

Our School Values



Hot Meals

Please make sure you are ordering your child's hot dinners if they have them (log-in details can be given if you visit the Academy office).

<https://www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk/>

It is your responsibility to order your child's hot Dinner even if they are free!

Thank you.

Family Support Worker

Please remember that if you require any assistance or need any advice or guidance, you can speak to Mrs Geraldine Edge our Family Support Worker. She is available in school every morning until 12.30pm. Alternatively, please send her an email to gedge@hazelleysacademy.org and she will get back to you.



YOUR NEW PLAYGROUND! ↘



Pentagon
for Learning



Year 4 - DT

The children explored different types of stitches, designed unique appliqué patterns, and applied their new skills to sewing. For many, it was their first time sewing, and they showed great effort and determination, producing fantastic results! Well done Year 4!



Year 6 Art - Renaissance Architecture and Sculpture

The children drew detailed drawings of the famous building and used these to design and make a relief tile using clay. This exercise allowed pupils to practice rolling, modelling and carving the clay. Children also learnt about Michelangelo as an architect, including learning about his famous statue, 'David'.



Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner 2024



KS1 Christmas Play



Well done to last terms Stars and readers of the week!

