

# The Hazel Leys Chronicle

'Be Inspired'  
February 2025 Academy Newsletter

## Principal's Message

Welcome to our Spring 2 letter, I hope you have had a restful half term.

We are looking forward to all the celebrations and events that we have planned for Spring 2. Please check our class newsletters for specific details relevant to your child's year group. These can be found on our school website. [HLA Class Newsletters](#)

A reminder about our spring parent consultation evenings which will be held on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March between 3.30pm – 6.00pm. All meetings will be held face-to-face in our school hall and parents and carers will have the opportunity to look through your child's work books. Our appointments online system is open for you to book, so please book a time that is convenient for you.

**Water bottles** – Can we please ensure that only **water** is bought into school in the children's water bottles. No juice or cordial drinks please. Thank you

**Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA)** – Thank you to all parents and carers for your recent responses to the survey which shows some great improvement. Some parental comments: 'The ladies in the reception are easy to approach and talk too.' 'I receive emails and msgs with important information.' 'The staff are very friendly.' 'Communication overall has improved 200% from last year and requests are being dealt with much quicker.' 'I have a child with special needs and the staff at school are always available if I have any questions.' 'My daughter has some difficulties, and the school staff have been very helpful in supporting me to help her at home.' 'We always get asked to get involved.'

We also appreciate your comments for further improvements: 'I would like to know more of what he needs improvement on, I understand we have parents evening every three months or so, but it would be great if we had a parent to teacher platform like tapestry, or evidence me, for our older ones.' 'The school to help me develop my own learning.'

We really value your feedback and are taking steps towards these further improvements.

I conclude with a polite reminder for all parents and carers to please be mindful and considerate when parking at the beginning and the end of the school day as we continue to strive to maintain positive relationships with our extended school community.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Mrs Beverley Trotman  
Principal

## Dates for your diary

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** – Road Safety Workshops

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – Ash Dickinson Poet Visit

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day Dress Up Day

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Travelling Book Fair in school

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March** - Year 2 school trip to Sulgrave Manor

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents Evening

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Class Photos

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March** - Red Nose Day

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** –Mothers Day Gift Sale (Friends of Hazel Leys)

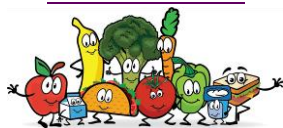
**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March** – Year 6 trip to Bletchley Park

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** – Whole School Theatre Production of The Hobbit

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April** – School Closes for half term

Please check your child's class newsletters for year group key dates and events. They can be found on our school website.

## 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**.

## School Clubs

Available this half term:

**Monday**  
Fun & Games Clubs Complete

**Tuesday**  
Lego – Clubs Complete

**Wednesday**  
Mad Science – Clubs Complete

**Thursday**  
Multi Sports – Unmatched Coaching

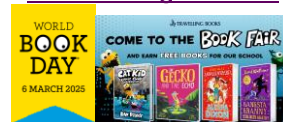
**Friday**  
Taekwondo – East Northants 1<sup>st</sup> Taekwondo

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.

## World Book Day and the Travelling Book Fair



We will be celebrating world book day this year. **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025**. Children are encouraged to come dressed up to school. A separate communication will be sent directly to parents and carers regarding the **theme for 2025**. The travelling book fair will be at school in March. Please keep an eye out for the detailed letter to parents and carers.

## Punctuality

**Please arrive at school on time every day.**  
**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 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.



Here you will find the most up to date guides for social media apps and platforms from the [nationalonlinesafety.com](http://nationalonlinesafety.com) website.



### 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 8.40am**.

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



## 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](mailto:gedge@hazelleysacademy.org) and she will get back to you.



HAZEL LEYS  
ACADEMY



**Islands of personality**

Year 2 have been working hard to create their own Islands of personality. We have also been thinking about how we show different emotions and creating a toolkit to help us manage stronger feelings.



Last term Steve Eskinazi, professional cricketer visited the children



Boogie Bounce visited Hazel Leys last term – The children had so much fun!



**Library Club**

The library club children were excited to receive the first copy of our child friendly newspaper. Our reading ambassadors and librarians decided to spend some of the money we raised from our book sale earlier in the year to purchase the weekly subscription!



**Nursery & Reception**  
Enrichment activities - Chinese New Year and Food Tasting



**Well done to last terms Stars and Readers of the week!**

