

The Hazel Leys Chronicle

'Be Inspired'
February 2024 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 Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th 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) is a national recognised award that helps schools to work in partnership with all parents and carers. The award hopes to increase parental participation in school life, which could help to improve pupil's progress, punctuality, attendance and behaviour; ultimately leading to improved outcomes in all aspects of school life. The LPPA provides a coherent framework for us to follow and deliver effective parental engagement in our school. Overall, this award will help us to work more closely and more effectively with all of our parents and carers. It is the ethos of our school and that of the Greenwood Academy Trust that we want the very best for our pupils and it has been proven that effective and positive parent/carer partnerships can have a very real and lasting impact. A huge thank you to those parents who completed an initial survey in February - there will be other forms as we move through the award.

May I also remind 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 26th February – School reopens to pupils start of Term 4

Monday 26th February - Rugby sessions with Saints

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day Dress Up Day

Monday 11th-15th March – Travelling Book Fair in school

Thursday 14th March - Year 2 school trip to Sulgrave Manor

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day – Mufti Day

Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th March- Parents Consultation Evenings 3.00pm- 6pm, 3.00pm-5.30pm

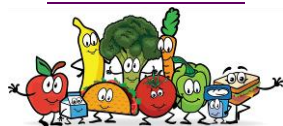
Friday 22nd March – School Photographs – Class (8.45am)

Wednesday 27th March - Whole school theatre production - 'The Little Princess'

Thursday 28th March – School closes for Easter

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:
Jam coding-Game Design
Mondays

Arts & Crafts Club
Tuesdays, Clubs Complete

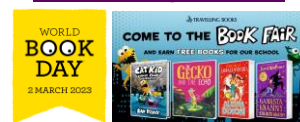
Mad Science Club
Wednesdays, Clubs Complete
*Please book the above clubs direct with Clubs Complete & Jam Coding

Gardening club Tuesdays

Sports clubs
Netball - Mondays
Girls football - Tuesdays
Boys football-Thursdays

Please speak to the school office for full details.

World Book Day and the Travelling Book Fair



We will be celebrating world book day this year. Thursday 7th March 2024. Children are encouraged to come dressed up to school. A separate communication will be sent directly to parents and carers regarding the theme for 2024. 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	8.55am
Registration closes	9.00am
Break	10.30 - 10.45am
Nursery Lunch	11.45 – 12.15pm
Reception and KS1 Lunch	11.45- 12.45pm
KS2 Lunch	12.15pm -1pm
End of Academy Day	3.15pm



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.

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<https://www.hazelleysacademy.org/>



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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

0	6	15	19
DAYS ABSENCE (190 school days)	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE
100%	96.5%	92.5%	Below 90%
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE <i>Best chance of SUCCESS</i>	SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE <i>Harder to make good progress</i>	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT <i>Less chance of success</i>	CAUSE FOR CONCERN <i>Permanent Absentee Serious concern Possible Court Action</i>

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.



Our Reception children have enjoyed learning about Space this term & had an exciting day visiting the national space centre.

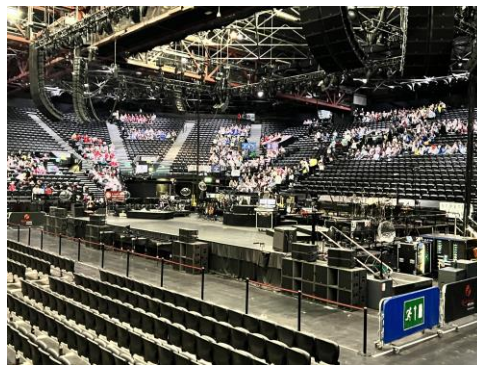


Our singing club performed at the young voices concert in front of 15,000 people!

We raised just over £200
For the air ambulance,
Well done
Hazel Leys!



Well done to all of the STARS of the week across the school showing our school values!



Thanks again to our wonderful parents for joining us for our maths open sessions this month.

