



Hackwood Primary Academy

Newsletter

2024/2025 - Autumn 2 - November



A great start to the half-term!

Dear Hackwood Parents, Carers and the Community,

We have had a fabulous start to the half-term. The term is flying by - we are almost in December already! We have had so much going on over the first 3 weeks of this half-term. Some of the highlights...

- All children in school participated in a day of sporting team activities linked to Remembrance and keeping fit and healthy,
- We completed Parent Consultations for Year 1, 2 3 and 4. It has been fantastic to see all of you over the Autumn Term and sharing all the great learning your child has been a part of.
- We raised awareness on how to make sure Hackwood stays a bully free zone. We took part in the National Anti-Bullying Week campaign and had workshops delivered across school from the Local Police about how to STOP bullying and what to do if a child ever came across this,
- Last week saw us raise money for Children in Need,
- Thank you to the parents who shared their feedback at our Parent Forum.
- We've had more workshops from the Local Police around Knife Crime (for Year 5 and 6) and Road Safety workshops for all children!
- Thank you to all parents who attended our Year 6 -Key Stage 2 SATS Parents Meeting.
- We also held an Open Evening and Open Morning for prospective parents who want to join our Reception class in 2025 with so many new parents sharing some very positive views about our school, the PTA and the community.

We recognise the vital work you all do as parents to support our children and request that you share in the learning journey with your children through reading with them, completing the home learning challenges and learn the crucial curriculum content from the Knowledge Organisers that are sent every half-term Your support with key learning has a big impact so thank you again for supporting us.

Thank you
Mr Miah

We believe in ourselves, to achieve our goals and succeed!

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We warmly invite you to come and take a look at the fantastic collection of titles. We would like your support to inspire the love of reading and books!

FREE books for your school when you buy at the Book Fair!

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME to the BOOK FAIR

DOG MAN: THE SCARLET STRIPES by Dav Pilkey
NEW Save £3 £12.99 **£9.99**

Jonty Gentoo: The Adventures of a Penguin
NEW Save £5 £12.99 **£7.99** From the creators of Zog

WHEN JELLY FINDS A Wobble
NEW JUST £2.99 £6.99 **£2.99**

MY BIG FAT Smelly POOP DIARY
NEW £8.99

COBWEB by Michael Morpurgo
NEW Paperback exclusive to Scholastic £7.99

TOM GATES FIVE STAR STORIES
NEW £7.99

A work of staggering importance.

Date:
Monday 25th November to Friday 29th November - after school every day from: 3:10pm - 3:30pm.

Scan the QR code to pay online!

Illustration from the Big Fat Smelly Poop Diary by Lisa Smith, 2024

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SEND Coffee Afternoon

Wednesday 11th December 2024 at 2:30pm



This is a great opportunity to meet other parents/carers of children with Special Educational Needs in a relaxed setting for a cuppa, cake and a chat.

All parents/carers are welcome to attend, even if you just want to discuss your concerns.

Mrs Ubhie (SENDCo) and Mrs Blackham (Outreach SEND support) will also be available to answer any questions you may have.

No need to book - just come along!



Dear Parents/Carers,

Theatre Production of 'A Christmas Carol' – Monday 16th December

As part of our end of term activities at Hackwood we have arranged for a theatre company to come and perform a classic story at school. As part of fulfilling the Harmony Pledge we want our children to have the opportunity to watch and learn how to be a performer. This show will be a great experience for the children to see some live acting up close and enjoy a theatre production.

We have arranged for The Quantum Theatre to come and perform 'A Christmas Carol' on Monday 16th December. The performance will take place in the school hall and is for all children from Reception to Year 6. The performance will take place in the morning and will be completed before lunch time.

We are sure the children will love the show! To enable us to facilitate this performance, we are asking all parent/carers for a voluntary contribution of £3.00 per child.

The deadline for payment via ParentPay is 09/12/2024.

Many thanks for your ongoing support,

Mr Forid Miah

(Principal)

2024-2025 - Dates for the Diary

Please note diary dates may be changed and not all dates are on the calendar yet. Any changes and additions will always be communicated to parents via Spider or in subsequent newsletters with as much notice as possible.

Monday 25 th November	School Book Fair in school all week
Tuesday 26 th November	Nursery trip to Co-op
Monday 2 nd December	Year 1 Great Fire of London workshop
Monday 9 th December	Language Café for parents @2.30pm
Thursday 12 th December	Key Stage 1 Performance to parents at 9:30am
Friday 13 th December	Year 4 trip to the Hindu Temple
Monday 16 th December	Theatre in school to perform A Christmas Carol - whole school
Wednesday 18 th December	EYFS Show to parents at 9.30am
Thursday 19 th December	KS2 Festive songs to parents at 9.30am
Friday 20 th December	INSPIRE Open Afternoon for parents and carers from 1.30pm
Friday 20 th December	Last day of term

END OF AUTUMN TERM

Monday 6 th January	Children return to school for the start of the Spring Term
Thursday 13 th February	Last day of Spring Term 1
Friday 14 th February	INSET Day - school closed for pupils
Monday 24 th February	Children return to school
Tuesday 18 th March	School Class group photos
Friday 4 th April	Last day of Spring Term

END OF SPRING TERM

Monday 21 st April	Easter Monday - School closed
Tuesday 22 nd April	Summer Term begins - children return to school
Monday 5 th May	May Day Bank Holiday - school closed
Monday 12 th May	KS2 SATS Week for all Year 6 pupils
Friday 23 rd May	Break up for half-term
Monday 2 nd June	INSET Day - School closed for pupils
Tuesday 3 rd June	Summer Term 2 begins - children return to school
Wednesday 23 rd July	Last day of school - break up for Summer