

Hexton JMI School Newsletter

Summer 2023: Issue 9

Headteacher's Message

What a brilliant week we have had at school this week! We had a colleague from HFL Education pop in on Monday to carry out a visit focusing on SEND provision. There were many strengths and she has been able to recommend some tweaks to our current practice to enable us to streamline what we do and cut down the amount of paperwork needed. The visit really highlighted what a brilliant SENCo we have at Hexton, which I am sure you all know already.

HPA are busy organising some end of year events and gifts for children. They are planning a last-minute trip to the seaside (see below right), hoodies for the children (please fill in the form [here](#)) and an event for families (see letters). Please fill in the hoodie form ASAP – there is no cost to you, but we need sizes and colours by Tuesday or it will be too late to order. As always, thank you to our wonderful, small but perfectly formed HPA. Our children are so very lucky to have you all.

Thank you so much to all the parents who came along today. For those who were unable, Miss Webster was busy snapping away with her camera and I will get the pictures onto social media over the weekend.

Next academic year

I know that many of you have begun to think about what your child's next steps will be in their education, following the proposed consultation to close Hexton. This is a very unsettling time for all of you, and I'm sure you have some worries about what lies ahead. I am happy to meet each one of you to discuss what you want to do, to liaise with HCC/admissions for you and to support you when the time comes to ensure transition to new schools is as smooth as possible. I am also committed to ensuring that next year is a fabulous year for all the children and families who remain. Whenever the time is right for your family, be that now or in 8 months time, do call and request an appointment. I will make sure that we support you to get whatever you feel is best for your child.

Dates

* £1 donation optional

Date	Event
Tues 11 th July	Whole school trip to Natural History Museum, Tring
Date TBC	HPA BBQ for staff and parents
Thurs 13 th July	Transition Day
Fri 14 th July	Around the world day
Tues 18 th July	Whole school trip to the beach
Thur 20 th July	Leavers' assembly 2:00-2:30
Fri 21 st July	End of term (1:30p.m.) Non-uniform

Healthy Living Week

This week, as well as sports day, we have celebrated healthy living week. Children have learnt about different food groups, tasted fruit and of course, engaged in lots of active play and sport.

Today was Sports Day. The activities were planned and run by Premier Education, and then races followed after break. Unfortunately, I had to take an important call and had to miss some of the fun, but it certainly looked a lot of fun – particularly the staff and parent race!

HPA trip

HPA have planned a trip to Southend on Tuesday 18th July. The cost of the trip is fully covered by the HPA, for all children. This includes travel, lunch (if your child will want a hot lunch) and £5 spending money. We would ask that no further spending money is provided, please. There are a few spaces for any parents/carers that would like to join us on the day – please let the office know if you would like to come. Spaces will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. It looks to be a fab day – thank you to our HPA for organising it!



Mighty oaks from little acorns grow...



Golden Ticket Winners

Congratulations to our 'Golden Ticket' winners for showing the school values. These children will have a tea party with Mrs Squires on **Friday afternoons**.

Acorn class: Jas, Ollie

Oak class: Eliza, Roman



Please send in any achievements outside school so that we can celebrate them each Friday.

100% Attendance

Congratulations to all the children who have achieved 100% attendance this week, coming to school every day, on time.

Ollie, Jas, Carter, Iris, Hugo, Kami, Ben, Hennadii, Ayla, Clark, Ed, Freddie, Eliza, Roman

Whole school attendance this week: **93.4%**

This Week's Letters

Natural History Museum trip letter, Beach trip letter, HPA flyer.

House Points

Each week children collect house points in school. Our target is 750. This week, they earned 51 bringing the total to **601!** Just another 249 to go until our next whole school treat! Well done to all those whose efforts this week led to house points being awarded.

TTRS and Numbots

This week, the pupils playing TTRS and Numbots for the greatest number of minutes were:

Acorn: Iris, Hugo

Oak: Clark

Remember to play for 5 minutes a day for your chance to win a certificate every week!

Weekly Sports Star



Congratulations to our sports stars:

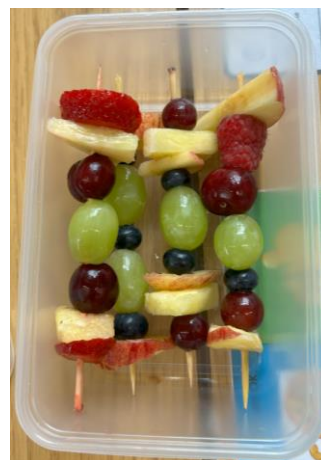
Acorn: all Sports Day participants

Oak: all Sports Day participants

All children showed some of the Hex 6Rs in Sports Day this week.

A Week in Pictures

A few snapshots of our week at Hexton this week
(Larger versions will be shared on our social media):



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