



Hindlip CE First School NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st March 2024 Spring Term Number 7



Monday W/C 4.3.24	Blue Class Gardening Year 3 & 4 Swimming
Tuesday	Red Class P.E. Blue Class P.E. Yellow Class Trip
Wednesday	Blue Class P.E.
Thursday	World Book Day Red Class P.E. Kiddi Harriers for Yellow and Orange
Friday	Yellow Class P.E. Orange Class P.E. Red Class Gardening

Attendance	Red	Blue	Yellow	Orange
W/C 26.2.24	97.22%	98.9%	100%	96.6%

Red Class: We have our visit to Avoncroft Museum on 20th March. Payments for this trip are due by 15th March. Permission slips must be returned to the office to enable us to take your child.

Year 4 Pioneer: Please return completed Pioneer paperwork to the office by Friday 22nd March.

Poet Visit: We have our poetry writing workshop on 14th March. Please contribute towards this workshop by making a payment via Payment4school. Please refer to the letter that was sent on 9th February.

World Book Day: On 7th March we will be celebrating World Book Day by dressing as favourite book characters. Please access the following link for more information and ideas. [Families - World Book Day](#)
Please see pages 14 & 15 for Book Week reading information.



Our Value for this half term is Truthfulness. We believe that being genuine and honest to ourselves and to other people is important. Telling lies or exaggerating can be hurtful and destructive. It is much better to tell the truth straight away.

Jesus said, "you will know the truth and the truth will set you free" (John 8:32)

Parking: We have had a report from a neighbour that a parent has reversed into their driveway on numerous occasions to turn around instead of driving down the road to a turning area. This is totally unacceptable and is really not good for the school's reputation. Please park respectfully and do not encroach on the boundaries of our neighbours' properties in such a way as to cause distress or hinderance.

Please see page 2 for diary dates and page 5 for After School Club.

It was lovely to welcome so many families into school for our Reading Morning this week. It is always a real pleasure to see families enjoying reading together. It was also wonderful to be joined by Red Class families for their first session, I know the children were super excited!

Today is our final Radio Club session for this term, so keep an ear out over the next few weeks for the new podcast. We have a very busy week ahead, with our Poet visit and workshops on Monday, World Book Day on Thursday and Easter Workshops with the team from the Baptist Church on Friday, exploring the Easter Story with each class.

A big thank you to Mrs. Herbert for planning our book week activities and to Mrs. Simcox and Minister Porter for organising the Easter activities. These fantastic experiences really bring learning alive for all our children. Have a fantastic weekend, Mr. Gromski and the team.

Our Youth Councillors meeting the Lady Mayor, Cllr Morris and a police representative at the recent Youth Council meeting.



Achievement Awards

Head Teacher's Awards

Red Class: Harry B Blue Class: Maisie
Yellow Class: Amelia Orange Class: Rosie

Value Awards

Red Class: Teddy Blue Class: Finley
Yellow Class: Alexander Orange Class: Mikey

Writers' Awards

Red Class: Eli Blue Class: Esmail
Yellow Class: Mya Orange Class: Isobelle

Fine Diners

Red Class: Joshua & Theo K
Blue Class: Jenson & Oliver
Yellow Class: Isla & Ava
Orange Class: Oliver T & Max

Dates for the Diary

4th March	Debra Bertulis - poet visit - whole school
5th March	Let's Dance (to replace last week)
7th March	World Book Day - dress as your favourite book character
7th March	Let's Dance years 2 - 4 3.15pm - 4.15pm.
11th March	Blue Class Phonics Test meeting 3.15pm - 3.45pm
14th March	Reading Morning
14th March	Let's Dance years 2-4 3.15pm - 4.15pm.
15th March	Easter Bonnet Parade 8.50am - 9.10am
20th March	Red Class trip. Payment and permission by 15th March
21st March	Easter Service 1.45pm - 2.45pm. Payment by 15th March
21st March	Let's Dance performance 3.15pm - 4.15pm
22nd March	End of term
8th April	Term Starts
15th April	Blue Class to Warwick Castle - letters out 29.2.24. Payment by 10.4.24
24th April	Orange Class trip—details to follow
25th April	Orange Class—Bell Boating details to follow
1st—3rd May	Year 4 residential
2nd May	Year 3 Activity Day letters out 23.2.24. Payment by 26.4.24
9th May	Year 4 Bikeability details to follow
6th June	Class and Leavers' photos
14th June	Year 3 & 4 Three Counties details to follow
4th July	Sports Day am (details to follow)
11th July	Sports Day (reserve date if weather is inclement on 4th July)
17th July	Whole School Summer Show-Pirates vs Mermaids 2.30pm and 4.30pm
22nd July	End of Term



A great big thank you to Droitwich Lions Club who dropped in this week to present us with a cheque for £200 to help towards the redecoration of the hall.

Thank you to Friends of Hindlip and Alysia Cameron-Price for organising this donation.



Weekly Gardening Timetable	Spring Term 2024
Red Class	Friday
Blue Class	Monday



Gardening: Pupils who do gardening should come to school in old clothes that you don't mind them getting dirty. All pupils should bring wellies in a named bag that they will change into for their gardening session. A weather appropriate coat should also be worn.

This week 'Attendance Ted' has been awarded to Red & Blue Class for their 100% attendance during the last week of the half term.

Normal Weekly P.E. Timetable	Spring Term 2024	
Red Class	Tuesday	Thursday
Blue Class	Tuesday	Wednesday
Yellow Class	Monday	Friday
Orange Class	Year 3 & 4 Swimming Monday	Friday

P.E. Kits: P.E. kits should be brought into school on the first day of term and we ask that they are left in school until half term. All pupils need navy P.E. shorts/skirts, white t shirt, navy joggers and navy sweatshirt. Girls that wear tights should also have a pair of socks. Elasticated pumps are advised unless pupils can tie their own laces. All items should all be clearly named and in a named bag. We are unable to return items if they are not named.



Well done to all of our Head Teacher award winners.

What an amazing performance from our CREW team today to teach us about the value of respect. Well done CREW team!



Thank you that you love all of us equally and thank you for also teaching us how important it is to treat everyone we meet with respect. Please help us to treat all of those around us with respect.





Job Vacancy at Tibberton CE First School

Teaching Assistant

Start date: Summer term 2024

Part time permanent contract

5 days per week (4 days 8.45am-12pm, 1 day 8.45am-3.15pm / 18.5 hrs per week)

Grade: TA2/SCP 5-6, £10,321.20 - £10,493.81 per annum

Our school Federation is seeking to appoint a suitably qualified Teaching Assistant to work at Tibberton CE First School. This is an exciting opportunity working predominantly in KS1. The role will be part time on a permanent contract, term time only: 18.5 hours over 5 days per week, made up of five mornings and one afternoon.

The successful candidate will:

- Have experience of supporting children within the primary age range/school setting;
- Have experience/interest in working with children with specific and/or complex needs;
 - Have high expectations for our children's progress and overall achievement;
- Take an imaginative and creative approach to curriculum learning that captures the children's interest;
 - Be flexible, forward thinking, innovative and highly energetic;
- Have an understanding of how children learn, including social/emotional development;
- Have a passion for quality teaching and learning, enabling the best outcomes for our children;
- Be able to work well as part of our whole school team, school federation and the school community;
 - Be willing to undertake relevant training
 - Support our Christian ethos as a church school

We can offer you:

- The opportunity to work alongside a dedicated, friendly and committed team of staff
 - Children who are enthusiastic, well behaved and eager to learn
- A supportive school community of staff, parents and Governors where everyone is valued
 - A commitment to your professional development

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Shortlisted candidates will be asked to provide a self-declaration of their criminal record or information that would make them unsuitable for the position. The successful applicant will need to complete an enhanced DBS check and additional safeguarding checks prior to taking the position.

If you are interested in this position, then please contact the school on 01905 345284 to ask for an application or download one immediately from www.wmjjobs.co.uk and send to office@tibberton.worcs.sch.uk **Closing date: 17.4.24**



We are learning to tell the time in Red Class.





Red Class joined in with Reading Morning this week.



Blue class
have been
sketching
pictures of
flowers and
real flowers.



Blue class
enjoyed
hunting for
garden and
wild
flowers, on
their walk
to the
woods.



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Blue class had lots of fun investigating parts of a flower. We described their functions and compared the parts to trees.



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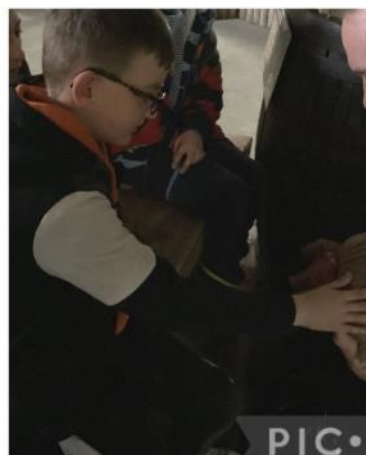
Yellow class trip to All Things Wild



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Yellow class loved holding the animals on our trip this week





Orange Class trained hard with Kiddi Harriers this week.



Hindlip C of E First School

Read Your Way ~ Book Week 2024




Reading for Pleasure ~ Feeling sense of satisfaction or pleasure by engaging with chosen reading material in their free time

Every reader is different, and there's no right or wrong way to enjoy reading, so we must encourage children to think about what reading looks like for them. We encourage reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own.

4th March – 8th March 2024

The week will be lots of fun and filled with lots of exciting activities. There are 6 building elements which support a child to read for pleasure

Reading opportunities, out and about!

To maintain our enthusiasm  reading and keep it high profile we are delighted to invite families in to read with their children and find out more about how reading is taught and learnt in school. We are always happy to answer any questions!

Please also take the opportunity to visit local libraries (Droitwich and The Hive in Worcester).

You will be able to use your World Book Day £1 token in one of the many book retailers in Droitwich and Worcester too!



‘Helping others’

If you would like to help others that are less fortunate than ourselves we welcome donations. We will have a collection point in the office. Any donations will be collected and given to **BOOK AID** (<https://bookaid.org/>).

www.worldbookday.com

Have a look at the World Book day website to see the exciting books you can get with your voucher and there's lots of other exciting activities to do with enjoying books.