



Hindlip CE First School NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th March 2024 Spring Term Number 8



Monday W/C 18.3.24	Blue Class Gardening Year 3 & 4 Swimming - last one
Tuesday	Red Class P.E. Blue Class P.E. Height & weight checks - Red Class
Wednesday	Blue Class Gardening Red Class Trip
Thursday	Easter Service - Full Uniform to be worn. Easter Fair - Salwarpe Village Hall - 2.30pm-4pm Dance Club Performance 3.15pm
Friday	Yellow Class P.E.

Attendance	Red	Blue	Yellow	Orange
W/C 11.3.24	89.47%	96.5%	100%	95.7%

Red Class: We are off on our trip on Wednesday. Own clothes are to be worn that are appropriate for the weather conditions, including a coat as we will be outside most of the day. Pupils should have a packed lunch and drinks for the day.

Red Class Height/Weight Checks: Please remember that Red Class pupils are having their height/weight checks on 20th March by the school nurse.

Blue Class: We will be gardening on Wednesday next week. Please ensure your child has their wellies in school as it is very muddy in the garden.

Orange Class: All Orange Class book reviews should be in school next week.

Year 3 Aztec and Year 4 Pioneer: Please return completed paperwork to the office by Friday 22nd March.

Easter Service: Please return your permission slip for the Easter Service so we know how many pupils will need the coach back to school and who is being collected from the church.

After School Club/Movie Night: Please notify Mrs Rogers of any changes to the days/hours you require for the Summer Term. She will issue bills for the first half term during the first week after Easter.

There is a Movie Night planned for 17th April until 5pm for which she will not charge as most of the school normally attends.
If you would like after school care on that night please let Mrs Rogers know and she will bill as ad hoc.

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

What a lovely start today, with the children's Easter bonnet parade. Their bonnets looked absolutely fantastic so thank you for all your creativity. Thank you to Minister Porter and Revd Handy for the unenviable task of judging and awarding prizes! Mrs Dorans says please see the newsletter part two for the eggcellent photos...

Whilst we are on the Easter theme, don't forget it is our Easter Service next Thursday. Please be very mindful when and where you park for the service as it is always incredibly busy. We also have the Easter Fair afterwards (see page 9) which will be lots of fun. Thank you to our PTA for organising this.

Thank you to everyone who attended Reading Morning, it is always lovely to welcome you into school and it is lovely to see everyone enjoying books together. Please keep an eye on the calendar for a very busy week ahead!

Have a good weekend,
Mr Gromski.

Science Week: For the whole of week commencing 8th April we are celebrating science with a week of experiments, investigations and a whole lot of fun. We invite you to dress as scientists on Thursday 11th April. Please see the attached letter.



Achievement Awards

Head Teacher's Awards

Red Class: Imogen Blue Class: Oliver
Yellow Class: Annie Orange Class: Renelle

Value Awards

Red Class: Simeon Blue Class: Kaleva
Yellow Class: Ava Orange Class: Max

Writers' Awards

Red Class: Harry E Blue Class: Jacob
Yellow Class: Isla Orange Class: Robbie

Fine Diners

Red Class: Imogen & Theo
Blue Class: Jenson & Elizabeth
Yellow Class: Annie & Maisey
Orange Class: Poppy & Reuben

Dates for the Diary

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	Easter Fair at Salwarpe Village Hall. 2.30pm—4.00pm see poster page 10
21st March	Let's Dance performance 3.15pm - 4.15pm
22nd March	End of term
8th April	Term Starts with Science Week
11th April	Dress as a Scientist Day
15th April	Blue Class trip - letters out 29.2.24. Payment by 10.4.24
17th April	Movie Night 3.15pm-5pm. Details to follow
24th April	Orange Class trip—letters out 14.3.24. Payment by 19th April
25th April	Orange Class—Bell Boating letter out 15.3.24
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
1st July	Year 4 Westacre/Witton transition day
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



Summer Term Menu

The Summer Term menu has now been published on ParentPay. Please be aware that you can only order 10 weeks in advance so please keep a note of where you have ordered up to so you don't miss any weeks out.

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 Orange Class for their 96.2% attendance last week.

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.



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**

SCHOOL DAY CLUBS

Lunch Time Choir Tuesday lunchtimes from 12-12.20pm. This is very informal and does not require a permission slip. There will be many uplifting songs to march us into Spring. Years 2—4.

Doodle Club Doodle Club will run on Monday lunchtimes for years 2—4 from 12- 12.20pm. Pupils can drop in when they wish so there is no need to book.

Singing and Recorder Club This club runs every Monday starting on 15th January from 3.15pm - 4.15pm for years 2 — 4. This is at a cost of £18 for 9 weeks. Pupils will use their learnt songs to perform at school functions. There is also extra practice on Wednesday mornings at 8.15am if you are able to make this. Permission slips are available at the office.

Multi-Sports Club Monday—Friday lunchtimes run by AJB sports coaches. No need to sign up, unlimited places available, children should take a sports bib and line up at the entrance to the game on the playground.

LITTLE DEER- AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our afterschool club has some fabulous new clubs to offer you.

Monday 3.15pm - 4.15pm ART & CRAFT CLUB

Tuesday 3.15pm-4.15pm SCIENCE CLUB but changing to CODING CLUB after Easter

Wednesday 3.15pm-4.15pm COOKING CLUB

Thursday 3.15pm-4.15pm GAMES CLUB

Friday 3.15pm - 4.15pm GARDENING CLUB

Each club is £5 per child for the hour. Paid half termly in advance.
Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis.
Please complete a booking form with your requests.

After School Club: Please note that the best way to make adhoc After School Care bookings/ changes is directly with Mrs. Rogers and not the school office. The new After School Care mobile number is 07462580143. This number can be text directly to book in; Mrs Rogers is busy in her teaching assistant role during the day, so is unable to text back, however, this phone is checked at 3:00pm every day so your child will have a space.

Please state your child's name when communicating via text. There is a new portable black doorbell at the front office, please press the bell button, wait for a response, then hold the talk button to talk.



Red Class have started learning the glockenspiel. 🎵





Polly put the kettle on! We had an amazing time learning about afternoon tea and making jam tarts for our own.



PIC•COLLAGE



Blue class have some very special visitors this week... caterpillars!
On Thursday, some of them have started to make their silky cocoons.



FRIENDS OF HINDLIP INVITE YOU TO

EASTER SERVICE FAIR

21 MARCH 2024

14:30 - 16:00

SALWARPE VILLAGE HALL

EASTER DECORATING & CRAFTS

FESTIVE FOOD & DRINKS

MUSIC & GAMES

FACE PAINTING

This event will be run by our Friends of Hindlip and will start straight after the Easter Service.
Please remember that parking is limited at Salwarpe Village Hall but you are able to park at Churchfields and walk through via the public footpath.
All monies raised will go towards enhancing your child's time at Hindlip.
Your support is much needed and appreciated.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators PROMOTING STORYTIME

Being read to regularly can help the under-fives in acquiring literacy; teaches them the value of books and stories; and sparks their imagination and curiosity. Reading to babies, meanwhile, provides the building blocks of language development and the beginnings of social and emotional skills. Here are our top tips for helping children discover the wonder of stories.

1 BE A READING ROLE MODEL

Children thrive on copying the behaviours of adults around them, so it's vital to model regular reading habits: if your child sees you reading, they're likely to copy you. Reading on a screen could be misinterpreted by a child as a different activity, so a printed book is preferable.

2 JOIN A LIBRARY

Local libraries are a cost-effective way of introducing your child to new books. Libraries often host free events to build engagement with reading. Librarians can recommend books based on age, interests, genre or author. Having their own library card and choosing their next read can be exciting for little ones.

3 TAKE IT IN TURNS

Taking turns to read and turn the pages can build your child's confidence and lets you model what's expected. For younger ones, reading doesn't have to mean the exact words on the page – they might prefer their own version! Reading to different audiences is useful: teddies are excellent listeners!

4 CATER TO THEIR INTERESTS

Like adults, children tend to favour books with themes they're interested in. If they're less keen to move away from their preferred subject matter, you could vary the type of book they read by swapping between fiction and non-fiction. There'll be plenty of scope to diversify as they grow up.

5 BUILD READING INTO YOUR DAILY ROUTINE

Building reading into your daily routine will have a positive impact. Just before bedtime is ideal for many families, helping settle the child to sleep. The adult usually reads the story, but children enjoy more interactivity as they get older. It can be handy to have books with you when out and about.

6 USE PICTURES AND PROPS

Most children's books contain beautiful illustrations which enrich the text. Spend time discussing these with your child and pointing things out. As well as doing voices for different characters and making any relevant noises, you could also enhance story time with props such as toys or puppets.

7 RELISH THE LANGUAGE

The language in children's books is varied and rich; sometimes they might include words children are less familiar with, so you can take the opportunity to explain what they mean. With younger children, you could try paraphrasing certain sentences afterwards to help with understanding.

8 A COMFORTABLE ENVIRONMENT

Where possible, read to your child in an environment that's free from distractions. This helps children to get fully immersed in the experience, supporting their concentration and engagement. Doing this often can help to build up the child's ability to focus for greater lengths of time.

9 TAKE REGULAR BREAKS

Although reading can be hugely enjoyable, children can sometimes struggle to sit for long periods or to engage with texts fully. Have regular breaks: reading a few pages is better than none. You could also have some movement breaks – there's no particular 'right' or 'wrong' way to enjoy a story.

10 RE-READ FAVOURITES

Most children have certain stories that they love hearing again and again. This repetition lets them become familiar with language patterns and more engaged by feeling able to join in. Choosing other books by your child's preferred author can help them to discover new favourites.

Meet Our Expert

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Blue class explored the Enormous Turnip story this week and discovered an Enormous Turnip in their playground.





Blue class enjoyed their reading lasers at Reading Morning





8.3.24
We spent the morning at our
Local Church learning all
about the important events
that happened during the
Easter story.





Orange Class investigate how to keep their teeth clean and healthy.





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Monday 15th April 2024
In aid of Fernhill Heath WI
& Hindlip C of E First School
(for outdoor space equipment & reading books)

Fernhill Heath Memorial Hall, 73 Droitwich Road, Fernhill Heath, WR3 8RJ

Doors open 7pm, show starts 7.30pm

Tickets: £5

Tickets to be purchased in advance.

Raffle: FABULOUS prizes to be won at the show!

For tickets and more information please contact:

Dee - 07970910776 - fernhillheathsec@wfedwi.org.uk

Tickets available at the Post Office / Costcutter

