

The Nutshell



Hazelwood School

After the huge excitement of the school's very first Pancake Race on Tuesday (more of that later in The Nutshell), I went down to the Nursery, first to teach Oak Music and then to attend the termly Board Meeting. My time with the children put me in the best of moods for a meeting which was equally upbeat and full of wonderful feedback on the progress and achievements of our youngest children. The introduction of the new phonics scheme in Skylarks, and the morning focus on literacy and numeracy (still with the emphasis on learning through play), are all having a positive impact on the children's learning and development. The children are already blending their sounds together orally to make words and reading very simple words, again by blending the letters together. With such a strong foundation in the basic skills, their future transition to their Reception classes is a very exciting prospect. Not only will they have the knowledge, they will have the confidence and be well-practised, allowing them, and their learning to fly! I am sure their teachers will be grateful for the headstart they have been given in these core curriculum areas. Well done to the children and thank you to the staff who too are delighting in charting their charges' progress and enjoyment.

The weekend's sporting fixtures gave plenty to smile about too. Huge hopes were pinned on the U10A and U9A rugby teams and the mixed gymnastics squad, both of whom were competing for regional titles and a route through to National Finals. Sadly, the older boys were hit by illness and lost, on the Friday before, a couple of key playmakers. In spite of this setback, they played incredibly well, drawing the praise from the sports coaches at Hurstpierpoint College who hosted the event. Playing on pitches alongside, the U9A stepped into the breach and flew the Hazelwood flag with grit, determination and talent. Playing six highly competitive matches against some strong teams, they emerged with six victories under their belts and worthy winners of the title, Regional Champions. They go forward to the National Finals towards the end of this month eager to get their hands on the National title which evaded the U11 rugby team by the narrowest of margins. Good luck boys and a massive well done on your team performance.



An equally impressive and committed performance, with a few more spins and pirouettes thrown in, was that of the Hazelwood gymnasts, Georgie, Molly, Camilla, Daniel and Edward. Having already qualified for the National Finals in the trio class, the school was after a place in Nationals in the small team event. This time there

were no migraines to keep the children from performing at their very impressive best. They absolutely nailed every turn, roll and balance recording a team total score of 116 points. They were 3 points ahead of the second place team which, if compared to football, would be like beating your opponent 7-0! Worthy Regional Champions and a second chance at a National Title for the school and for Molly, Georgie and Edward.

STOP PRESS NEWS: It's a fourth National Finals for the sporting super stars of Hazelwood School. The U11 Netball squad qualified for the IAPS National Finals on a blustery Thursday afternoon. This is only the 2nd time we have reached the IAPS Finals. A real achievement and huge congratulations are well deserved to the tremendous squad.



Our proud and very talented Regional Champions: well done to you all and Good Luck in the National Finals!

There was plenty of flipping going on at school on the middle court on Tuesday afternoon. The rain held off just long enough for the inaugural staging of the Hazelwood Interhouse Pancake Race. The whole school gathered for what turned out to be an event filled with incident, with commitment, with cheers of encouragement and with ...pancakes. Representatives chosen from each of the four houses on account of their positive contributions to house meetings, including one staff member per team, were invited to take part. They had to run around a specially laid out course choosing to flip their pancake three times either at the beginning, at the end or during their lap of ferocious sprinting. Their fellow house-mates, from Year 1 up to Year 8, lined the course to spur them on. There were dropped pancakes, there were damp-squib flips which did not qualify as a full toss, and towards the end (particularly between Mr MacDougall and Mr Head) there was some argy bargy on the course as runners jostled for the inside track. In the end it was left to Mrs Ford to bring the trophy home for Dowling. She crossed the finish line some ten frying pan handles ahead of Mr Head who was later the subject of steward's enquiry, the result of which was Mr Mac and his beloved Irving being elevated to a second place finish ahead of Baily. It was a wonderful event and one which I know will be in the school's Interhouse calendar for years to come. Thank you to Mr Lloyd for suggesting the idea and organising the proceedings with his customary eye for detail and mass-enjoyment. Next year's race will, I fear (and hope) allow for more children to take part and for a longer course to really test the flipping and running prowess of the participating pupils. Mrs Slade, and Mr Dyson at the controls of the school's newly acquired drone, were on hand to capture the whole event on camera. We are hoping for some great shots and footage which will do justice to what was a wonderful first for Hazelwood.





And finally I am sad to share the news with you that Mr Dyson will be leaving Hazelwood at the end of the summer term. Mr Dyson and his family will be moving to China where he has landed an ICT role at Wellington College in Shanghai. He will be sorely missed but we wish him and his family the most exciting and thrilling of times in Asia. Having lived previously in Africa and Asia, the delights of Edenbridge and Oxted are clearly not enough for the nomads and the lure of further overseas travel has proven too strong. A proper, and distinctly-oriental flavoured farewell will follow in due course. I wonder if his fortune cookie given out with lunch on Chinese New Year told of *new challenges awaiting him in the 'homeland'!*



Welcome to Mr Garlick, Acting Assistant Head (Nursery & Early Years)

"I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to those of you I have not had the pleasure of meeting yet. I have been part of the Hazelwood community for the last two and a half years and I feel very privileged to have been asked to step into my acting role. Prior to Hazelwood, I spent time working in International schools in both Venezuela and Egypt. My roles have included Year 1 class teacher, Year 2 class teacher, Year 8 form tutor and Learning Support Co-ordinator. The latter of these roles allowed me to work with children from Nursery through to Year 8. I look forward to seeing familiar and new faces around both of the Hazelwood sites."

As well as his role on the Nursery site, Mr Garlick will join the Senior Leadership Team. Those of you who know Mr G will know how much the children LOVE him and how well respected he is by staff and parents alike. We continue to wish him all the very best in his new role.

For a list of emails/letters/texts sent home each week please see the 'Notice Board' further down the Nutshell.

News from The Nursery & Early Years

The Nursery & Early Years has been a literary visual feast this week with superheroes galore, a glut of gruffalos, a stick man, a cluster of Dorothy's and a range of tigers coming to tea. Well done to all of the children who dressed up, it was wonderful to be a part of World Book Day and to see such a wide range of characters.

Fledglings 1 have continued working on their Night and Day board and created a giant collage Sun to add to last week's moon and stars. The children enjoyed an outing to the Sports Hall to play the Traffic Light Game which involved moving slowly and quickly and reacting to the traffic lights.

Fledglings 2 have regained the 'Bake Off' crown this week with pancakes, chocolate chip cookies and Angel Delight. The children have had great fun finding fish in shaving foam and creating beautiful bubble paintings to continue their Rainbow Fish theme.

Top Robins have been exploring the world of shapes this week and have created boat pictures using different shapes, investigating patterns and arrangements of shapes and building towers with flat edged shapes. They also thoroughly enjoyed potato printing.



Dangosodd Lovely Alice P ei chariad at bopeth Cymreig pan gyrhaeddodd yn y Feithrinfa gwisgo yn ei gwisg genedlaethol llawn ar ddydd Mercher, Dydd Gŵyl Dewi. Mae'r plant wrth eu bodd clywed popeth am Gymru a sgwrsio am wyliau Alice yng Nghymru.

Bottom Robins have continued their Handa's Surprise theme and have been making safari animals including monkeys, elephants and lions. The children have enjoyed the safari small world and getting stuck in to some great rice play.

The children of Skylarks have once again enjoyed exploring the world of superheroes. They have been designing and creating their own superhero vehicles. Mr Garlick's favourite was the 'bat boat'. The children enjoyed developing their mathematical language this week when measuring out and weighing enough ingredients to make pancakes for everyone. Using the superhero theme children have also worked hard to count different superheroes and match with the correct number.

The Oak children were inspired by Mr Bones (a life-size skeleton) to find out about skeletons this week creating straw and clay skeletons. They have also enjoyed measuring non-standard measures inside and outside the classroom.

Reminders for next week w/c Monday 6th March

HNEY Science Week – Tuesday 7th March – Mobile Planetarium Visit for all Nursery & Early Years Children.

A reminder that sign-up sheets will be going up in each of the rooms for Parents Evening (Thursday 23rd March).



The children in Robins got into the spirit of Shrove Tuesday too with a spot of pancake tossing. Some went better than others. Luckily the children had made enough so that they could enjoy eating some which hadn't fallen on the floor! They have also spent some of the week painting their emerging masterpieces and learning how to spell their names!



Dem bones, dem bones,
dem straw bone skeleton
pictures are wonderful!!

Loving the World Book Day costumes in Mrs Sanger's and Mrs Taylor's classrooms. The Stick Man costume looks very effective even if a little difficult to manoeuvre about in!

Years 7 and 8:
The language competition is back on!



Starting date Monday 6th March (8am), until Friday 10th March (3.30pm).

GLOBAL CHALLENGE
2017

Check on HALO for a reminder of username and password details.



Que le meilleur gagne!



Year 4 are poets....and they knows it!

For topic homework over the weekend Year 4 were asked to think of their own poem or rap thinking about rhyme and rhythm. The children worked incredibly hard on it, some even bringing in a cd and having spent time in their Uncle's recording studio laying down the beat! Here are some samples below of the incredible rhyme and rhythm of 4P...

Hazelwood

I go to a school called Hazelwood,
I like it there it is really good.
I wear a tartan dress and stripy tie,
Our blazer is bright pink don't ask me why.

I go to school every morning by car,
I run to my class and say "Morning Miss Parr!"
I say hi to my friends and take my seat,
Oooo it's double English, what a treat!

By Isla M



Time

It's ticking, it's going
Never stopping, all the time
Clocks have got every rhythm and rhyme
They tell us the time every day and date, So, no one ever stops to say- " Hey, you're late!"

Every second every minute it's ticking along, So, come on stamp your feet and join the throng
The buzz inside clocks, the tocking as well. It's not to annoy you it's to do you well!

So every time you think you've got an important call, Don't be the last one to enter the hall!

By Camilla S



Rugby

Rugby is a game with a funny shaped ball,
Played by people short and tall,
In rugby I like scoring,
Unlike football, that's just boring.

I can't wait to ruck and maul,
And when we get to kick the ball,
Sprinting fast up the wing,
While all the crowds clap and sing.

The forwards and the full backs,
All making heavy attacks.
Charging down the pitch with Harry,
While he flattens a boy called Barry.

"Run forward," yells Mr Reay,
"I'll do my best," so I say,
So pleased with the final score,
We beat the opposition 14-4.

This weekend we went to Hurst,
And what do you know, we came first!

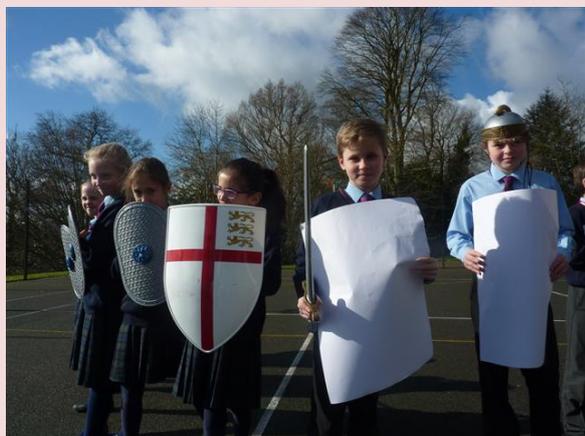
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Storm Doris

On storm Doris day
I nearly blew away,
But Esme caught me in
A really brave way.
It came in the morning
And then passed away.
Please go storm Doris,
Don't stay here.
You will make everybody fear.
You are grey and not blue.
So why come?
What is wrong with you?

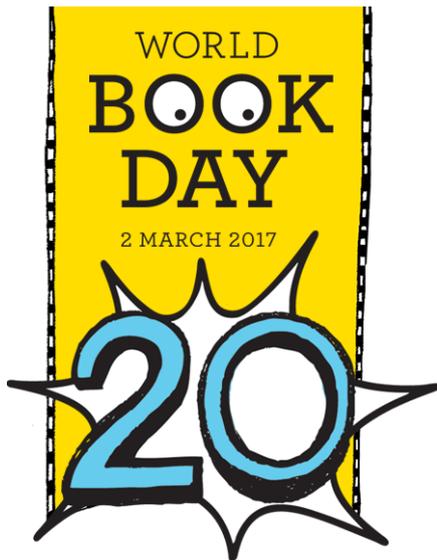
By Elisa Y





Year 4 took advantage of an empty Bawtree hall and some welcomed sunshine, to experience some team and trust building games. Masquerading as Roman soldiers, the children put into practice the theories of battle formation from AD43 which they had learned in lesson. They had to show great skill and team togetherness to maintain their tight-knit formation and to move as one towards their approaching enemy. In the Bawtree hall, the exercises were of a far more trusting nature with blindfolds and clear instruction being worn and uttered to help navigate class mates around a course and to a concealed object.

Thank you to the Year 5 staff who have given the children a fabulous time on their residential trip to Bowles Activity Centre. The weather has been mixed but everyone has carried on regardless. The skies may have been grey and filled with rain clouds, but the smiles on the face of the children have brightened each day. We look forward to hearing all about the trip.



If there was a Guinness Book of Records entry for the best and most varied World Book Day costumes, and the greatest number of Harry Potters assembled in any one wizarding place, Hazelwood would scoop the accolades hands-down. The school was awash with literary characters galore on Thursday: Charlotte's Web, The Alien in Underpants, Gangsta Granny, Pippa Longstocking, Mary Poppins, Atticus Claw, King Kong, Verruca Salt and Ottoline.



Forward Planning: 9th September 2017

Twenty-nine schools confirmed for Hazelwood's Senior School Fair on Saturday 9th September. With so much under one roof, you'd be foolish not to be there! RSVPs still awaited from some.

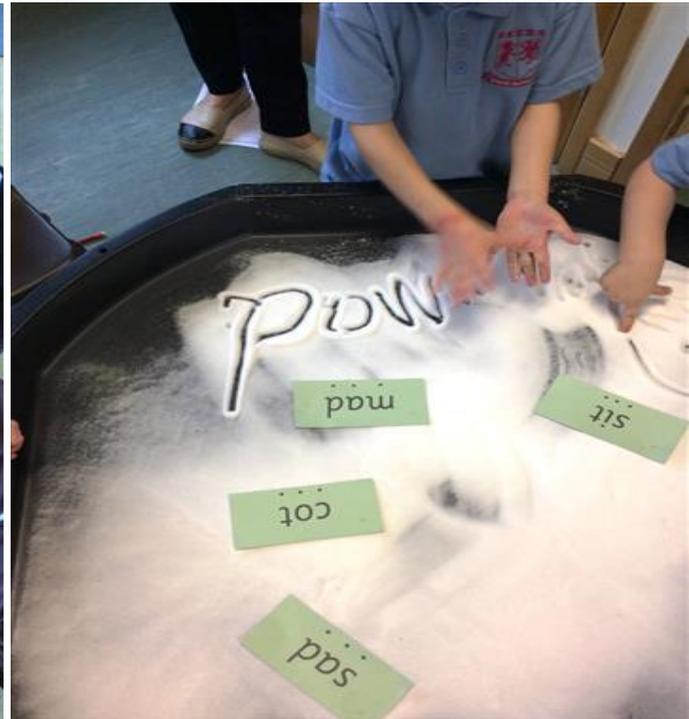
Happy Pancake Day!

“With a quick flip, and a dash (of lemon), around the track, Dowling took the lead and never looked back!”





In Oak, it was a week of measuring each other and things found around the classroom to build skills of both keeping the ruler flat and still, reading off a scale and recording findings accurately.



In Skylarks the children have been working collaboratively to identify numbers and to then place them in number lines in order of magnitude. Their skills have been developing in literacy too with the children sounding out the words from the assembled letters and then re-writing them out in the salt.

Apologies for the late arrival of LUPERCUS 2015-16. It is at its second proof stage and will be arriving before the end of term. Bigger than ever before, it is hoped that the annual round-up of events and achievements will make for the ideal reading companion over the Easter holidays.

Year 1: Prince and Princess Creative Curriculum Day

We had lots of fun when we dressed up as knights and princesses, kings and queens. We went on a quest and followed the clues to find the dragon's eggs hidden around the grounds. We captured the treehouse castle and kept a look out for the enemy. We designed our own shields, found out what the different parts of a castle are called and learnt a medieval circle dance. The half term ahead for the knights and princesses of Year 1 looks like a whole lots of fun!



World Book Day Thursday 2nd March 2017

Zac S from Year 8, led a very thoughtful assembly in the theatre, ably supported by a small band of his peers. We listened to one of Aesop's fables - the Lion and the Mouse - and were asked to think about what we might learn from it. The aims of Book Aid International were clearly told to the children and they were encouraged to go to the second hand book sales, to support this charity, and were asked to ponder on 'how books aid us' - our theme for World Book Day.



The children of 2M took themselves and their favourite book characters off to the classroom in the trees for a spot of inspiration. Being half way up the tree meant that Dibbe's character, King Kong (minus the face mask) felt very much at home!

We announced the twelve winners of the Book Mark competition: Oscar B (4M), Charlie C (3F), Kiran C (4M), Oscar S-L (3K) Lucy B (4M), Jacob dW (4M), Harry T (5J), Brea M-S (5B), Jennifer M (4P), Phoebe H (4P), Lucy H (6F) and Francesca W (6B). They each came out to receive a special certificate and were invited to come to the library to choose a new book as a prize. All those who had taken part were thanked and a certificate for each participant will be handed out in library lessons. The winning bookmarks are on display in the library and are now being used by all our pupils, with great enthusiasm and interest!

Many children in Years 1-4 had dressed up wonderfully and for the best costume in each form (and best two costumes in Years 1 and 2), a new book was chosen as a prize. The winners were:

Year 1 Charlotte D and Ollie N (1A), Joseph N and Chloe D (1L)

Year 2 Freddie P and Oscar R (2M), Bella E and Jens C (2T), Ethan M and Henry D (2W)

Year 3 Charlie C (3F), Jessica L (3K), Florrie B (3R)

Year 4 Isabella W (4K), Evie M (4M), Emelie A (4P)

Thank you so much to you, the parents, for helping with costumes and for providing your children with money for the book sales. It is greatly appreciated. Altogether, from the £1 donations for dressing up and from the sale of old books, we made just over £330. This is going to Book Aid International and we are so grateful for your support. It is always very humbling seeing how much the children want to support our charities and are so keen to find books to buy and it is always great fun!

In library lessons we thought about how books do indeed help us and some of you may have had the chance to talk to your children about the power of books. Every pupil should have a

World Book Day voucher and so please go to a local bookshop and exchange it for a World Book Day book (specially written for the event).

The new bookmarks designed by the twelve winners are now on display in the library.

Thank-you all for your support.

Librarians and English Department

HPA

HPA Boden Party - Monday 6th March - 3.00pm - 5.00pm

The HPA will be holding another Boden Party on Monday 6th March. There will be a wide range of styles, colours and sizes from the new Spring and Summer ranges in TOSH on that day for you to see and try on. Our special discount code will be circulated to all Hazelwood and Nursery parents and staff so you can enjoy the benefit of the discount even if you cannot get to the party itself. The code can be used on orders placed on 6th March and for several weeks afterwards.

There will also be a number of items from the previous catalogues to buy on the day, "sold as seen" (payment by cash or cheque).

Boden will pay free commission to the HPA on anything ordered using the party code so this is a great fundraiser for the HPA and a good discount for you too!

Please come along on Monday and save up your new season Boden order until then as the discount at the party can't be beaten and you will be increasing our fundraising efforts!

News from the Kitchen

Please don't forget that the new menus for both Hazelwood School and the Nursery & Early Years are now on their respective websites under The Parents' Sections.

Music Timetable

The weekly music timetable can be viewed on the Music Notice Board outside the Dining room in the courtyard. I will endeavour to have the coming week's music timetable on the notice board by the end of the school day each Friday. Please ensure that your child brings their instrument and music in on the relevant day. It is also important for them to take these books and instruments home when they do not need them in school.

Oxted & Limpsfield Music Society, Saturday 4th March 2017, 8.00pm, Bawtree Hall, Baily Building

The next O&LMS recital is an event not to be missed. We are extremely fortunate to have the Arcadia Quartet coming to us on Saturday 4th March to perform Mozart and Haydn String Quartets followed after the interval by the Schubert String Quintet D.956 when they will be joined by the cello virtuoso, Amit Peled. He will be playing on an instrument with an extraordinary musical provenance; the Goffriller cello from 1733 on which Pablo Casals performed from 1913 until his death in 1973. Because this instrument is of such great historic



importance it is truly remarkable to have it coming to Limpsfield. There is more information about Amit and his relationship with this wonderful cello in an article published in The Strad in 2014, along with a video.

<http://www.thestrad.com/video-how-i-came-to-play-pablo-casalss-1733-goffriller-cello-byamit-peled/>

The Arcadia and Amit are on tour and our recital is the only one they are giving in the UK apart from their Wigmore Hall appearance. If you require any seats, please apply via the website or via John Doubleday as soon as possible. The concert will be in the Bawtree Hall where the fine acoustics I'm sure will add to your enjoyment of the evening. It is important to turn up before 7.55pm in order to be able to get to your seats in time. Also, because there won't be anyone in foyer after 7.58pm, access to the Baily Building will not be possible again until the interval due to the security system.

www.oxtedandlimpsfieldmusicsociety.org.uk/programme

Sports Department

Match Reports should be taken to Mrs Greenwood or emailed to her on headspa@hazelwoodschoo.com by Friday afternoon ahead of assembly on Monday morning. If your child is nominated as captain, please encourage them to write the report in time for the assembly. The children do like to share their successes with the rest of the school. Thank you.

Match Results – Boys

Team	Opposition	Result	Score
1 st XV	Hilden Grange	Won	45 – 20
2 nd XV	Hilden Grange	Won	50 – 15
3 rd XV	Hilden Grange	Won	30 - 15
U11A	Hilden Grange	Lost	10 – 35
U11B	Hilden Grange	Lost	15 - 35
U11C	Hilden Grange	Lost	10 – 85
U8A	Yardley Court	Won	50 – 15
U8B	Yardley Court	Won	65 – 50
U8C	Yardley Court	Lost	10 – 40
U8 Dragons	Yardley Court	Won	35 – 15
U8 Lions	Yardley Court	Won	20 – 15

Match Results – Girls

Team	Opposition	Result	Score
U13A	Notre Dame Cobham	Lost	16-13
U13B	Notre Dame Cobham	Lost	22-4
U11A	Granville	Won	13-6
U11B	Granville	Lost	9-8
U11C	Granville	Won	12-2
U11D	Granville	Won	6-3
U9A	Derwent Lodge	Lost	8-7
U9B	Derwent Lodge	Lost	4-5
U9C	Derwent Lodge	Lost	0-4
U9D	Derwent Lodge	Lost	1-4
U8A	Derwent Lodge	Won	4-3
U8B	Derwent Lodge	Lost	2-5

Congratulations to the U8A Netball team for winning their first game! A demonstration of strong grit and determination. May this be the first of many victories.

Tournament Victory for the U11B Squad

The U11B squad played some truly inspired netball to win the St Michael's tournament. Despite being placed in a tough group with St Michael's and Derwent Lodge (among others), the group were focused and determined throughout, winning all 4 matches in the pool stage. The semi-final against Wally Hall was a keenly contested match, with some great shooting from Annie V and Felicity C proving the difference between the two sides. The girls saved their best performance for the final against a talented Sutton Valance team. The sheer will to win was great to watch; Jasmine B and Anna-Sophia were combative and assertive in defence; Gracie-Mae, Charlotte P and Holly D were mobile in the centre court and the shooters were lethal in front of goal. Special mention to Hannah R who showed limitless enthusiasm in a number of different positions, and Alice L (furious with the coach for resting her in the semi-final), who played her best netball of the term in the final. Well done, all.

Will Fagg



As the Nutshell went to print, word reached the editorial team that the U13s and U11s both qualified for the Netball IAPS National Finals. This extremely exciting news will be reported in full in next week's Nutshell.

U9 Rugby Regional Finals

Hazelwood U9s returned to Hurst on Sunday for the regional championships. This was the venue of their excellent tournament victory before Christmas. The venue was the same, the opposition was much stronger. In all Hazelwood played 6 games. St Ceed's and Chinthurst were our first fixtures. The boys took their time to adjust to the smaller pitches and came away narrow 1 nil victors in both matches. Widford Lodge came next and were on the receiving end of a strong Hazelwood performance. Several tries were scored but none more impressive than Sierk E who stepped in off his wing to beat 3 defenders on the way to the line. Sierk has played most of the season in the B team but showed exactly why he deserved his call up and demonstrated the strength in depth we now have. New Beacon and St Thomas' Fulham were next up for the boys. New Beacon were much improved from our last meeting and Fulham a strong organised side. As was the story of the day Hazelwood tackled aggressively and pushed the opposition backwards almost every time. The boys were too strong for both oppositions. Our last match against St Thomas' Clapham was in effect a winner takes all match. A win and we would be regional champions. We won and did so comfortably by 3 scores to nil. The standard of this tournament was greater than anything we have faced this season. It is a true reflection of this Hazelwood side that they came through undefeated. Next up we play at the Holmewood House tournament this Saturday before the National finals on March 19th. Fingers crossed for more success.

Mr Reay

Notice Board

Communication sent home this week

The following letters have been sent home this week. If you need a duplicate copy, please contact the School Office.

Year 3	Potential Brass
Year 6	Play
Year 6	Parent Evening Invitations
All	Club Booking Forms

Key Events for Next Week

All Week HNEY – Science Week

- Monday 6 All day Y5 – Y8 Dance Exams
Sports team and Year 8 form photos
1645 Swimming: U8 – U11 v Somerhill Schools Home
- Tuesday 7 0900-
1030 Y6 Play Technical Rehearsal to Years 5 and 7
- Wednesday 8 **All day HNEY Board Meeting**
0900 2T Assembly
1430 Rugby: **U13A and U12A** v Hawthorns Home
Rugby: U11C v Hawthorns and Russell House Home
Rugby: U11A, U11B v Hawthorns Away
Rugby: U10B and C v Russell House Away
Netball: U13 A and B v Hawthorns Away
Netball: U11 A – D v Derwent Lodge tbc
1900 Y6 Play
- Thursday 9 ~~1430 Rugby: U9A, B and C v Hawthorns Away~~
Rugby: U8C and D v Russell House Home
Netball: U8A Hazelwood Tournament Home
1900 Y6 Play
- Friday 10 **1500 Rugby: U12A and U13A v Lingfield Home**
1900 Y6 Play
- Saturday 11 All Day National Milano Gymnastics Finals, Fenton Manor Away



Charlie C and Archie P aren't hanging around as they flip and run faster than you can say 'Peter Piper picked a peppered pancake'



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6th March 08:00hrs – 10th March 15:30hrs

- compete against students from schools across the globe for top spot
- real-time leaderboards to track the action as it happens
- numerous school and student certificates to play for
- improve your vocabulary in up to 13 languages
- top 25 students in the school will be certified as Genius



Peter Rabbits

Easter Egg Hunt

To Help Children with Cancer



Royal Marsden Children's cancer research

Where: Ridlands Lane

Limpsfield Chart RH8 0SY

When: 15th-16th-17th April

Time: 15th 2:00 - 4:00 16th, 17th 10:00 till 4:00



