

The Nutshell



Hazelwood School

This week the school has been transported to both Spain and to Egypt. Both journeys of discovery took place on a grey and dank day and were fitting ends to what has been an exciting half term filled to bursting with reasons to celebrate. It was the Y2 children who took a trip down the Nile to the land of the pharaohs and pyramids. The children were dressed in an array of costumes which included kings and queens of Egypt, mummies and archaeologists. There was even a block of gold, a camel, a Nile crocodile and the River Nile itself. I am sure it will be a half term of learning that the children will remember for some time Tutankhamun (to come!) Thank you to the Y2 team for hosting such a special day.



Our trip to Spain involved all the children from Years 5 to 8 and took place in the Bawtree Hall in the afternoon. As part of the Music Department's programme of concerts and masterclasses, internationally acclaimed pianist, Emilie Capulet, visited the school to share her talent and infectious story-telling with staff and pupils. She chose pieces that exuded the

The school will be in a position to share the news of our Deputy Head appointment with parents on Monday 20th February. The announcement is being coordinated with the candidate's current school. Suffice to say, we have scooped a fabulous individual!

mood and atmosphere of Spain choosing sonatas by Spanish composers Soler and Scarlatti. She told the narrative to her captivated audience before allowing her fingers to dance across the keyboards. In her third piece, a movement from Albeniz' work entitled Iberia, Emilie showed her mastery of dynamics with passages played in both ffff (very, very,very,very loud) and ppppp (very, very, very, very soft)! After the concert she then held a Piano Masterclass for a group of our most promising pianists. All in all, it was a wonderful experience for all our pupils who shared the concert. I hope that it has shown the joy which playing the piano can bring and how different moods and sounds can be produced. Thanks go to Emilie and of course to Mrs Young for arranging the concert as part of her mission to send the profile of music at Hazelwood into the stratosphere. Next half term it is the turn of the brass instruments with very exciting plans afoot to showcase the versatility, force and sensitivity of the powerhouse of the orchestra. I for one, cannot wait!



Emilie tells the story and sends her hands into a frenzy mastering the complexity of the piece.

I cannot believe that I am already at the halfway point in my first year as Head. Having had a short taste of being Acting Head two years ago, I knew some of what the role had in store for me. However, the last term-and-a-half have exceeded my expectations and I have more than loved every minute of my time as Head. Of course there have been challenging moments and difficult decisions to make, but on the whole my tenure to date has been shaped by the pleasure and the pride that I have felt being Head of such a wonderful, and diverse, group of staff and pupils. As a parent body I have appreciated all your support and messages of encouragement and I hope you feel, as I do, that the school is striding forwards into some very exciting times. My first term-and-a-half has been peppered with sporting triumphs (more than I can ever remember happening before in such a condensed period of time), much-celebrated scholarship and academic achievements and moments of artistic, musical and dramatic glory. Thank you for allowing us the privilege of educating your children. I wish you all a happy half term and look forward to welcoming all our pupils back to Hazelwood recharged and refreshed ready for the arrival of spring.

Congratulations to Mr Fagg who has been appointed to the role of Senior School Transfer Mentor (working title only). In addition to his current duties as Head of Latin and Year 6, Mr Fagg will now play a pivotal role in overseeing, planning and communicating with parents, pupils and staff about the process of Senior School transfer. He will continue to build strong links with the schools we currently feed and investigate new relationships to give our pupils the very best options when the time comes for moving on. An important part of the role will be to support pupils and staff at what can become a very stressful and uncertain time. The role will commence from after the February half-term break. I am equally delighted to share the news that Mr Jarvis has been confirmed in his role as Head of Upper School after a brilliant start to his one-year tenure. The post has been made permanent in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the welfare of the children. **Congratulations!**

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 and Early Years have squeezed a week into 4 days and with British Values at the heart of all that we do there is no end to the variety of fun and learning going on all around the site, our Skylarks have even managed to fit in a visit to see How to Hide a Lion at the Polka Theatre! This has all been done with the focus on friendship, kindness and respect.



This week the Fledglings 1 have been searching for colourful fish in the foam – the children really enjoyed this messy play. They have also been looking at the story of Goldilocks as part of our British Values week and been learning to use their kind hands. They have also enjoyed a teddy bears picnic.

Fledglings 2 have been exploring colour and particularly mixing colours in the water tray. This week's culinary delight was brightly

coloured toast, which the children thoroughly enjoyed preparing with food colouring and milk. They have also been making flags for a giant display.



Bottom Robins have continued with the story 'Rainbow Fish' with lots of water play and painted rainbow fish everywhere. The children have been talking about what makes a good friend as part of our British Values week. The nursery bake off entry from Bottom Robins was scones this week – blink and they were 'scone'.....



Cooking and counting in Matt's Robins have proven particularly popular this week

Top Robins stole the cooking award this week with Jam Tarts, very sticky, very yummy and really enjoyed by the children. They also continued with their dinosaur theme and had great fun playing with torches in the dark den. There have also been lots of tea parties in the home corner.



This week in Skylarks the children have enjoyed learning all about British values. They have created their own classroom rules, voted for what games to play and spent lots of time discussing how we are all different. The children have also been baking scones, decorating

biscuits with the Union Jack flag and making their own British passports.

In Oak this week, Mr Howells came to talk to the children about how to keep their teeth healthy. As part of British Values week the children have written some classroom rules which we are trying to follow, made models for their friends and talked about friendship after listening to the story of the Little Red Hen. They have also created timelines with photographs they have brought in from home.



Reminders for next week and w/c Monday 13th February

HNEY is closed on Friday 10th February for Staff Training
 HNEY is open for monthly children from Monday 13th-17th February
 Term resumes for term time children on Monday 20th February

Congratulations to Ms Rhind from the Nursery who has passed her first module in her School Business Manager qualification. Vicki has been putting in the hours outside of her full-on role at the Nursery. It is great to see that her focus is paying off!



News from Hazelwood



The photo scoop that slipped through OK! Magazine's fingers; wonderful pictures of the very happy day when Miss Wills became Mrs Falconer. Smiles never left the faces of the bride and groom throughout the whole day! They make a perfect couple. We wish them much happiness in their married lives together.

U11 Solefield 7s Tournament: Hazelwood boys show determination and self-belief

The Solefield 7s is a large festival with 14 schools from the Kent and Surrey area. Hazelwood had the opportunity to take on six schools throughout the day, many of whom we rarely compete against. First up for the boys were Holmewood House. Our message for the day was to play with energy. From the off we pressed hard in defence and ran direct in attack. It was a tough start but great support play and quick hands by Fred W put Max E in for the only score of the game. Our next two games came against sides whose patterns of play were a complete contrast. Kingswood House wanted to play an expansive game, however they were met by a defensive wall. Quick turnover lead to tries for Fred W, Daniel H and Jack J. King's Rochester could be described in one word, MASSIVE. Hazelwood were not to be intimidated. Once again quick turnover ball allowed Hazelwood to use their speedsters to attack space. Tries by Daniel H and Thomas H gave us a 2 nil victory. The boys had a short rest for lunch knowing that with 6 tries scored and nil conceded they were in good shape. Unfortunately, we were slow to get going after the break against the hosts Solefield. Some sloppy tackling and lose ball meant we conceded for the first time. Despite a beautifully taken Jack J try we were to finish on the losing end for the first time in a 2 – 1 defeat.

This group of Hazelwood boys have been in similar positions before. They have come so close and lost out when the going gets tough. Not this time. The boys rallied together and came back with a very strong performance and 3 nil win over Belmont. Hazelwood played some superb rugby with team tries being finished off by Fred W, Callum M and a penalty try for a high tackle on Fred W. Going into the last game of the day against Dulwich Prep we had nothing to lose. They had won every game in style and played some lovely rugby. We knew therefore that it would be tough. Playing up hill in the first half Hazelwood were dogged in defence. We turned round at half time 1 nil down but full of confidence knowing we can compete against larger schools like Dulwich. A superb break by Jack J but us on level terms and Callum M bundled his way over with just a minute remaining. Dogged first half defending became ferocious second half resistance. Hazelwood held on for a superb victory.

At the beginning of the day I asked the boys for energy. As the day went on the objective turned to belief. We have an exceptionally talented group of Year 6 boys. They showed at Solefield what a little self-belief can do. Each and every one of them produced a performance to be proud of. Hazelwood finished joint first in their group alongside Dulwich and only narrowly lost out to Yardley, as tournament winners, who won each of their games in the other group. Well done boys. Please continue to believe.

Squad: Fred W, Daniel H, Thomas H, Eddie H, Max E, James R, Jack J, Will H, Callum M

U11 A win the Hawthorns Netball Tournament

The U11 A team showed everyone watching last Saturday the power of teamwork and how when you work as a team you are unbeatable. All the girls in the team worked together securing wins in all of their 8 matches. The games were 8 mins long, in 5 of the matches the opposition were unable to score any goals and in one game we scored 14 goals in 8 mins. We had won all 7 of our matches, as had Hoebridge (previous winners) so we went into the final against them as we were on equal points. It was a very tense final made even more so as a few of the girls were playing out of their normal position. The strength and versatility of the girls was clearly demonstrated. The girls have played and trained together since Year 3 and we secured a victory of 4-1 to Hoebridge, making us tournament winners.

Out of the 8 matches we allowed 6 goals and scored 66 goals. Quite an achievement for U11 netball.

Well done to Lucy L, Felicity C, Jas F, Harriet L, Hannah R, Emilia S, Freya D and Camilla E.



Exam Nerves! To all our Year 7 and Year 8 pupils; please find time to revise and enjoy your half term. You need to prepare for your exams after half term, but you also need to make sure you spend time relaxing and refocusing. Be balanced and be sensible.



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is on **Thursday, 2nd March**. **Year 8 will be leading an Assembly** that day, which will be followed by a sale of second hand books in the Library, during break times. All proceeds will be sent to Book Aid International which sends new books to children in sub-Saharan Africa. Please send your children in with some small change in a named envelope (£1/50p/20p).

Those pupils in the Lower School (Years 1-4) who would like to dress up as a character out of a book are welcome to do so and should bring in £1 for **Book Aid International** (Year 5 are away on their residential trip.).

Every pupil will receive a **World Book Day voucher** for spending in their local bookshop.

The Bookmark Competition will have been judged and the winners will be announced and awarded prizes on World Book Day. Their winning bookmarks (printed professionally) will be in the library for pupils to use and admire!

Our theme on World Book Day will be **'How do Books Aid Us?'**

We want to encourage the pupils to think a little more deeply about how reading can be transformative. It creates empathy and awareness as we read about others' lives and learn to step into another's shoes. Of course, books literally 'aid' us by telling us how to cook a recipe or fix a car, but stories heal and expand us in so many ways. This is something even the younger pupils can see from the fairy-tales and stories that they are being read or 'reading' via illustrated picture books. We deliberately want to link our theme with Book Aid International - a charity close to our hearts - books 'aid' all of us, wherever we live. In a world where emotional wellbeing is ever more fragile, reading has a large part to play in being one of the simplest yet most rewarding and healing of pastimes for our children and for us as adults.

Thank-you for your support.

Mrs Wisniewski & Mrs Dymoke, School Librarians

Words of thanks

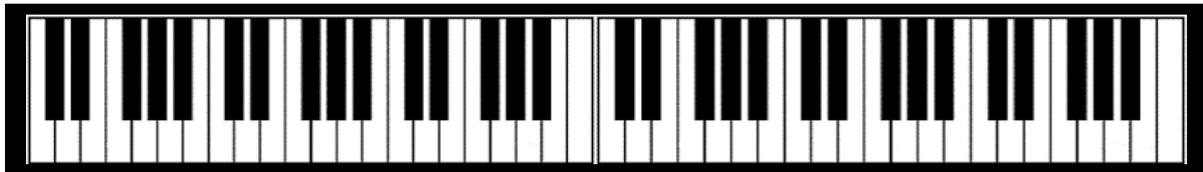
"We have been incredibly impressed with how her teachers have given up their spare time to coach our daughter either in a scholarship group or individually. The commitment has ranged from free lessons to lunchtimes, evenings, weekends and also to school holidays, with some even starting six months ago. Given she took the whole experience in her stride, shows that she had been very well prepared by the staff."

"Firstly, apologies for the delayed email as I meant to send this the very evening of the Yr 4 play.

I can't even begin to imagine the effort and stress it must take to organise and put on such a fine performance.

It really was quite spectacular - amazing job.

The buzz and confidence that my child had after the play was thrilling to see as a parent and I am sure that it will keep inspiring and adding to her confidence."



Pianoforte tour de force!

International concert pianist Emelie Capulet captured the hearts and minds of Years 5-8 at Hazelwood School today in a thrilling concert on our wonderful Yamaha grand piano in the Bawtree Hall. The performance, which was live streamed and may be found on the front page of HALO so that all our children and parents may enjoy this outstanding event, showcased the music of Spain and included:

Domenico Scarlatti	Sonata in E major, K.380 – Andante Commodo
Antonio Soler	Sonata in D major, No.84 – Allegro
Isaac Albeniz	Fête-Dieu à Séville (from Iberia)
Maurice Ravel	Alborada del Gracioso (from Miroirs)

Not only did Emelie play stunningly well and very beautifully, she explained what the music was about in a really accessible way so that her audience was able to go on a musical journey with her and understand exactly what they were listening to. At times the piano seemed to be singing and, as Emelie demonstrated short excerpts from the pieces, she explained that she had a full orchestra at her fingertips which, as an artist, she could command at will.

Our very own Hazelwood 'Piano Stars' and Vanessa Poon from Woldingham School then performed for Emelie for her critique in a master class and we were very proud indeed that not only did they play exceptionally well, Emelie commented several times that they also played musically and will considerable artistry and performance skills. Our children then had an autograph and photo opportunity to round off a truly inspirational and memorable afternoon.

With kind thanks to Mrs Stejskal who prepared Hope A and Mr Hewitt who prepared Daniel A, Jenny M, Camilla S, Eliza P and Vanessa Poon.

Sara Young, Acting Director of Music

Our 'Piano Stars' Programme was:

6 Handed pianos: Camilla S, Daniel A, Jennifer M
Tunes for Three, No 1 Five Finger Fun No 2 In a Hurry by Laura Shur

Hope A
The Happy Farmer by Robert Schumann

Camilla S
Prelude in C by J.S. Bach

Eliza P
Gnoissienre No 1 by Sati

Vanessa Poon (by kind arrangement with Woldingham School)
Sonata in D Minor Op 31 No 2 (1st Movement) by Beethoven

Piano playing in the pink!





Love is in the Air: In time for Valentine's Day, the children of Year 4 baked special Valentine cupcakes this week. So parents, if you are presented with one next week, act shocked. Hopefully their appearance in the Nutshell won't have spoiled the surprise.



Congratulations to Beatrice deH who sprung one place better than last year by winning a recent regional trampolining competition. She now goes on to bounce, jump and twist in the National Finals in March. Beatrice is still a relatively newcomer to the sport only having started a couple of years ago. To clinch the winners' trophy against tough competition is a real credit to her and her determination, strength and artistry. Well done!

Journalist Giles Chapman shares careers advice with Year 8

Mrs Dymoke introduced Year 8 to Giles Chapman, a bestselling author on cars and we heard the story of how he came to be a writer. Mr Chapman took us back to the beginning, to his prep school days where he had a very good English teacher and had always enjoyed words and writing and reading. But he also told us he was not a star student and tried to avoid certain lessons and sports when he got to his next school! However, what he did love was reading about cars in magazines and his father, who was a journalist, managed to get him a chance to write a piece about cars. He realised he loved writing about them and that he had a lot of knowledge already as a teenager!

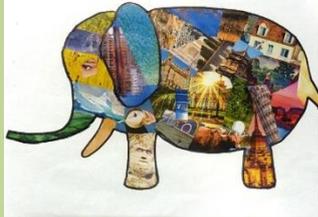


Mr Chapman left school early as he was so keen on cars and so wanted to write about them, that he wrote off to a car magazine for a job he saw advertised in London. He got the job and ended up doing all sorts of things on the magazine, some boring, some exciting but above all this job taught him how to put a magazine together and how to deal with writers and to see what people wanted to read! He worked on magazines for quite some time and was eventually asked to be the editor of *Classic and Sports Car*, the world's bestselling classic car magazine! Mr Chapman founded *Your Classic* magazine too.

He became known as an expert on cars and so this led to books! He has written some 30 books and he brought a selection into show us. For example, ***The Classic Car Book*** and ***100 Cars Britain can be Proud of*** and ***Cars We Loved in the 1960s/70s and 80s!*** We have some in our library too! He told us how he works with a team at Dorling Kindersley publishing house to put together large information books on cars and what fun it is! He has to choose which photos go into the book and how much writing to do and the team help him to leave enough space between photos and text. He also enjoyed hearing the advice of Dorling Kindersley about how a page should look for a reader, and this made him really think hard about the layout of every page.

He writes for national newspapers such as ***The Daily Telegraph*** and ***The Sunday Times*** and is on TV and radio too and is on the *One Show* over half term! But what he really wanted to tell us was that you don't have to be brilliant at school, but that if you have a

passion for something, whether it is football or fashion or cooking or animals, if you can follow that passion and become an expert in it, that can lead you to an interesting job. He was funny and he was a very good speaker and we had lunch with him afterwards. He felt lucky as he really enjoyed his work and he told us he had followed his passion and he wanted us to feel that we could too.



As part of their topic on India, 4K have been creating some beautiful elephant designs using a range of mixed media. From Orla's beautiful design full of sparkle and shine, to Alex W's powerful papier maché elephant, all of the designs are wonderfully engaging and capture the obvious enjoyment that the children have taken from the study of this colourful country. It seems to be work that they will never forget!

Well done to Orla, Amelie, Scarlett, Poppy, Alex W, Jake, Alex P and Isabella.

The Spotlight is on Religious Studies at Hazelwood School

Miss Clayton

I have two lasting memories of Religious Studies as a child. One is having to be able to quote word-for-word from the Bible with regard to different Old and New Testament stories. The other is mispronouncing the word 'ass' when looking at the birth of Jesus and the collective titter that went round the room. Both make me feel uncomfortable, even to this day....

I am proud to say that RS at Hazelwood is nothing like my memories. The emphasis is on being open minded, of understanding the world and people around us and discussing differing views with respect and confidence. We don't laugh at each other, but we do laugh a lot in lessons. There is a difference - the first causes children to close up, the second causes children to open up. We want our children to be assertive learners that feel safe to speak up or speak out. British Values make up a firm foundation of what we are about.....

Compassion and tolerance are not a sign of weakness, but a sign of strength' – Dalai Lama

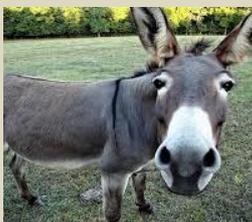
My Lower School colleagues do a brilliant job of teaching the main religions to their cohorts. The emphasis is on Christianity but we also cover a different religion each year. For example, Year 2 spend a term on Buddhism and Year 4 on Hinduism. The children are treated to trips and visitors that expand and enrich their learning experience. We want to get them thinking and questioning; ultimately we want our pupils to be open minded and respectful.

When I take over the teaching of RS in Year 6, I am always delighted with what the children already know and how 'sponge like' their minds are. Whether we are looking at Judaism and the importance of The Shema to Jews or studying The Pillars of Islam and the impact on a Muslim's daily life, our children are eager to learn and keen to make comparisons between what they already know and are currently learning. The RS classroom is a fantastic place to be!

As we begin to cover the Common Entrance syllabus in Years 7 and 8, things do take a natural 'step up' and the children always embrace this. Their learning journey is not just about knowing the stories or who is who. It's about understanding what we can learn from religion (whether we are religious or not), how theists feel and seeing where this fits in our own lives. As a staff, we are not here to indoctrinate, but to get the pupils thinking, comparing and, most importantly, appreciating and respecting. We want pupils to know who Martin Luther King Jr is and the parallels we can find between him and Jesus. We want students to question why someone would give up their life to work as a missionary. We want them to know who Moses was and why he is so important to Christians and Jews today. To summarise, we want our children to understand how others see the world and draw parallels with what they themselves believe in. Then to make their own choices that they can share, reason and debate.

I love the following quote from Gandhi as it sums up what we are trying to do in RS at Hazelwood. I hope you enjoy it as much as I do.....

'You must be the change you wish to see in the world' – Mahatma Gandhi





Internet Safety Day by Freya D and Thomas H

Today we welcomed Ricky, the manager of Sutton Life Centre, to our school to talk to us about Internet Safety. He spoke to all of the children in Year 4 upwards, with Mr Dyson teaching the younger ones about being safe online. What we heard and learnt was really interesting. It involved the possible dangers of the internet but also plenty of ideas about how to be safe.

First, Ricky talked about online reputation and explained to us that this is how people judge you from what they can find on the web about you. We learnt that rude or nasty messages, or photos/ videos, that you take when you're younger, can stay with you for a long time, if not forever. Ricky also reinforced the fact that once something is posted, you lose control of where it goes. We heard different case studies and they helped us all to understand possible issues if we are not careful.

Next, Ricky talked about social media. These are Apps where you can post information, videos or photos as well as chat online. It was amazing to see how many of us were on social media, even though we were below the age of consent. Ricky talked us through how to make our accounts private and how to block or report someone. Again, our eyes were opened to the fact that whatever you post is no longer 'safe' as anyone can screenshot it or repost. It really got us thinking..... We also heard about the importance of knowing everyone in your group chats and how to deal with unwanted attention. Furthermore, Ricky told us about turning off the location on your camera so that you cannot be tracked and of not posting pictures that reveal personal information about you e.g. school uniform or by a well-known landmark.

Finally, Ricky talked about online gaming with the message being **DO NOT PLAY WITH PEOPLE YOU DO NOT KNOW!** You simply do not know who they are or what their motives might be. We also looked at age restrictions and that they are there to keep us safe.....but are often hidden in among lengthy terms and conditions.

Overall, we learnt a great deal. Some of the information we already knew from previous Internet Safety Days and PSHEE lessons, but everyone learnt something new that opened their eyes. We are now more prepared for life on the web!

Thank you to Ricky for coming to see us and to Miss Clayton for organising the day.

Copies of Ricky's presentation for parents and other useful web links will be hosted on Halo and within the Parent Portal at the beginning of next week.



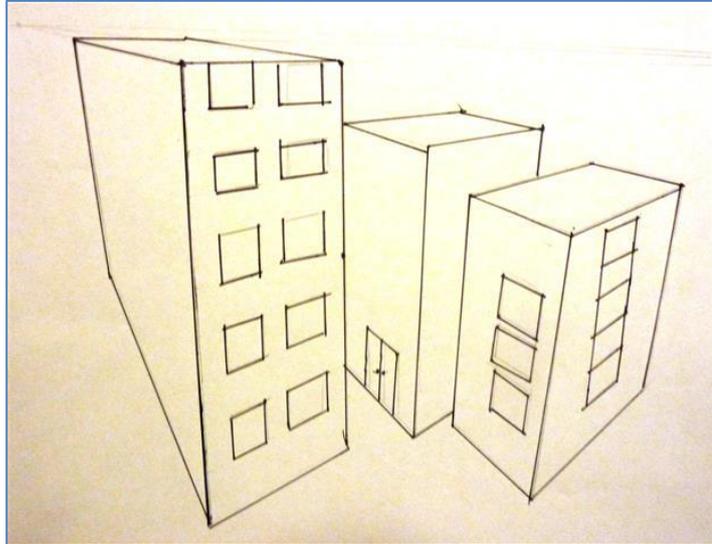
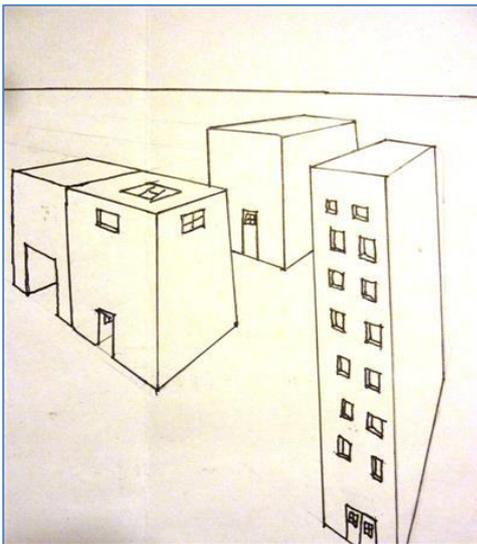
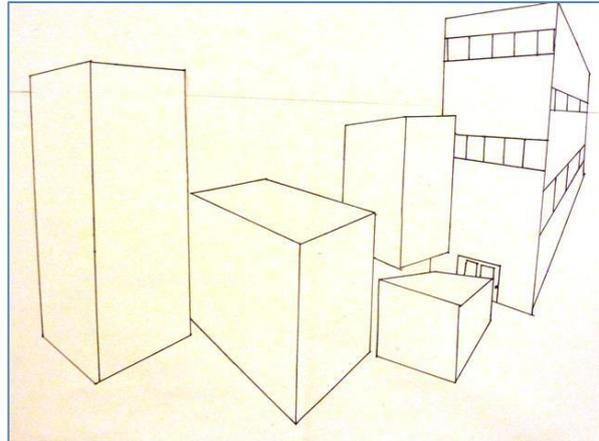
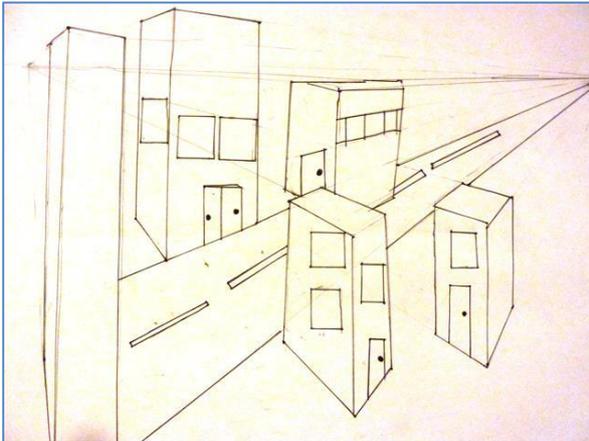
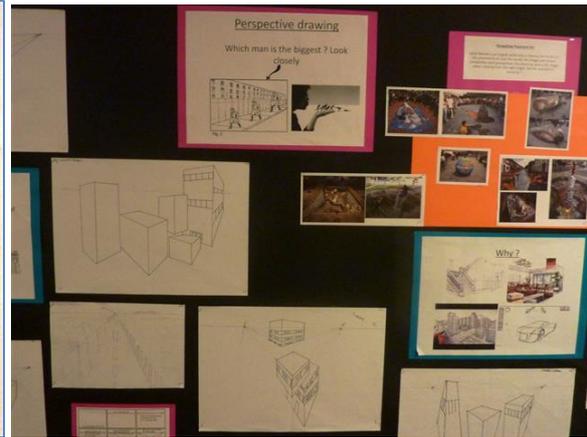
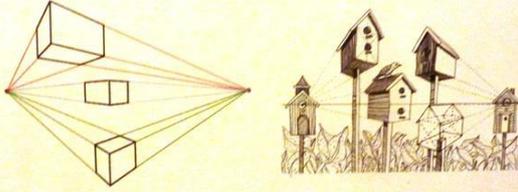
Thank you to everyone who sent in shoe boxes for the Year 7 art project. Work got underway with the first layers of papier maché being applied this week. The aim is to transfer the boxes into a street of individually-designed town houses. More shoeboxes are needed if a half-term clear-out is on the to-do list!



Putting Smiles on faces are the school's young dancers preparing for their early March exams (good luck to them all) and Darcy F who painted a picture of her aunt's two Labradors to cheer her up after a double helping of bad news. Well done Darcy!

Perspective drawing

- 2 point perspective – allows more freedom of angles and is more realistic.



Year 6 have been looking at life from a very different perspective in DT this half term. They have begun to master the complex task of lines of perspective and vanishing points. The examples on display outside the DT Workshop show that they have already got the hang of the quite tricky concept. There is a definite sense of realism in their drawings and of scale. Future Town and Country Planners in the making?

There are still a few places left on Mrs Tulett's Parents' Art Course starting after half term. If you would like to join other parents in creating a word of art inspired by the title, **50 Shades of Colour**, then please contact bursar@hazelwoodschool.com. The course runs from Friday 3rd March until the 24th March (9am until 12pm). There is no charge for joining in. If you are only able to make three sessions, do still please get in touch.

In this week's house meeting, the iguanas of Irving were challenged to come up with a collaborative poem in just 5 minutes. Here is the result of their teamwork endeavours.

Irving's Five Minute Speed Poem!!

Irving Irving is the best,
Irving Irving beats the rest,
Irving Irving is so crazy,
Irving Irving is never lazy.
Irving Irving is so Eco Green,
Irving Irving is never mean,
Irving Irving always wins the race,
Irving, Irving always keeps pace.



Righteous and great,
We spread love not hate,
Collecting Housepoints may be a difficulty,
But winning is our speciality.
The joy that Irving does bring,
Is most when we sing:
Iggv, Iggv, Iggv...Oi Oi Oi!



All the girls and boys
Love their days at Hazelwood,
Because being in Irving makes it good!
Iggv Irving is the best,
Better than the rest!

We work hard for the House Point Cup,
We are better than the Leicester Player Jeff Schlupp.
We will win sports day,
All the other houses will pay,
We will win inter house football,
And interhouse netball
Because we are Irving!

By the Children of Irving House.

On Monday we are striving,
On Tuesday we are Thriving,
On Wednesday we are winning,
On Thursday we are swimming,
And last of all we are living,
So give a big cheer for Irving!

Irving is Green,
They will never be mean,
Of course we are the best,
They will never take a rest,
What about Bailey, Parry and Dowling?
They are going down, down Downing!
We will crush their totals,
Come on lets win that cup!

At the end of the year we will win,
And also claim the golden cup of tin.
2017 is the year that the winners wear green,
We are the best house Hazelwood has ever seen,
Our great leader Mr MacDougall,
Is the best around and bold as an eagle!

Irving Iguanas eat bananas
Because we're healthy,
And we're stealthy,
We like sports of all sorts,

We have some fun,
And we work as one,
Our house is the colour green,
And we are never mean!

Irving, Irving we are green,
Irving, Irving we are not mean,
Irving, Irving we are smart,
Irving, Irving we are smart,
Irving Irving it comes from the heart,
Irving, Irving we are sporty,
Irving Irving we are never naughty,
Irving, Irving the Iguana is calling!





These fine masterpieces, inspired by the work of Turner, are on display in 5C. They capture the mood of Turner and are evocative of turbulent seascapes.



U13A Versatility Tournament

The U13 team played exceptional netball and won every match - six in a row - until they lost 3-1 to the tallest team in the known universe. Holmewood House. Our girls moved so well, defended brilliantly and shot accurately, each girl playing every netball position with tactical understanding, skill and determination. I was very proud of all of them, they communicated well, were disciplined and made some wonderful passes that were a

pleasure to watch.

They also enjoyed themselves and were supportive of each other which was great to see. I have really enjoyed coaching them this year and in a tournament like this I can see how much progress they have made.

Mrs Housego

Tournament Victory for the U13Bs

On Wednesday the U13B took part in the Hazelwood Versatility tournament. They played 3 matches against other schools. In every game, every time a goal was scored, girls had to change their netball positions following a specific order. After every game the girls also changed their positions again. This was a real test of the girls' ability to react quickly, work together and play in a variety of different positions on court. After winning 2 games and drawing 1, the mighty U13 B's claimed victory by 1 point.

A superb result girls, well done to everyone involved.

Mrs Falconer



We are delighted to announce that Luke Danby has been voted Percussion Principal in our ensembles by the music staff. This role, which Luke has considered and kindly accepted, is to recognise Luke's leadership and commitment in the percussion section of the Orchestra and Wind Band over the first half of the academic year. Luke is responsible for checking the music, equipment and ensuring that all the members of his team have what they need to play their parts. The percussion department has made excellent progress in our ensembles and this has been due, in part, to Luke's mature attitude and willingness to support others in his team. Congratulations Luke!

Sara Young, Acting Director of Music



The school's gymnastics' squad at last week's Regional Championships. Georgie, Molly and Edward celebrate their title whilst the full squad look forward to what was a tough day of competition.

IAPS REGIONAL SWIMMING ROUND

On Friday 3rd February, 29 children from Year 4- 8 took part in the IAPS regional swimming round at Walthamstow Hall. There are many other regional rounds also taking place currently across the country. When all of the results are in, the 16 fastest children or relay teams from across the country will be picked to compete at the national finals.

Everyone swam really well against the 10 other schools competing in the competition. The following pupils should be mentioned for excellent performances in their individual heat:

Name	Age group	Event	Position in heat
Oliver McC	U10 (Swimming up)	25m Butterfly	3rd
Michelle M	U10	25m Front crawl	3rd
Jas F	U11	25m Butterfly	1st
Lucy L	U11	50m Backstroke	3rd
Callum M	U11	50m Breaststroke	1st
Sasha T	U13	50m Front crawl	1st
Joseph McC	U12	50m Backstroke	2nd
Harriet L	U11	50m Breaststroke	3rd
Emily K	U13	50m Breaststroke	3rd
Oscar P	U12	50m Front crawl	3rd
Hannah R	U11	50m freestyle	1st

Hannah's time was superb and only 1/10sec off her regional swimming qualifying time.

The following relay teams also had excellent performances:

EVENT	NAMES	POSITION
U10 girls medley relay	Michelle, Clara, Karlijn & Iona	2nd
U11 girls medley relay	Jas, Hannah, Harriet & Freya	2nd
U11 boys Freestyle relay	Alex, Jack, Callum & Thomas	1st
U11 Girls Freestyle relay	Jas, Hannah, Lucy & Freya	1st
U13 girls freestyle relay	Emily, Sasha, Eva & Evie	2nd

Well done to all the children involved in a tough and exciting swimming competition.
Mrs Falconer

IAPS swimming kit can be ordered for direct delivery from the following website:

<http://iapssport.shirtlogos.co.uk/swimming-shop/>



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

The HPA will be holding another Boden Party on Monday 6th March. The new Spring and Summer ranges will be 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.

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 put the date in your diary 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.



At the request of the School Council, the children have been voting for the lunchtime meal that will make Monday lunchtimes a Happy Monday Mealtime. Selected from a list of up to 20 meals suggested by Dave, Head Chef, for offering balance and nutrition, the **Happy Monday Meals** will begin from the second week of the half term.

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.

Sports Department

Match Reports should be taken to Mrs Greenwood or emailed to her on headspa@hazelwoodschool.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.

Team		Result	Score
U10 A	Granville	Won	12-9
U10 B	Granville	Drew	6-6
U10 C	Granville	Won	13-3
U10 D	Granville	Won	10-2
U11 B	Hawthorns	Won	
U11 C	Hawthorns	Won	4-3
U11 D	Hawthorns	Lost	5-1
U13 A	Tournament	2 nd place	Won 6 & lost 1
U13 B	Tournament	1 st place	Won 2 & drew 1
U11 A	Tournament	5 th place	Won 2, drew 1, lost 4
U10 A	Aberdour	Won	10-3
U10 B	Aberdour	Lost	6-0
U9 A	Derwent Lodge	Draw	6-6
U9 C	Derwent Lodge	Lost	9-0
U9 D	Derwent Lodge	Lost	2-0
U8 A	Feltonfleet	Lost	1-2
U8 B	Feltonfleet	Lost	0-4

Team	Opposition	Result	Score
1 st team	Copthorne	Lost	5 – 50
2 nd team	Copthorne	Won	45 – 40
U11A	Copthorne	Won	40 - 10
U11B	Copthorne (A team)	Lost	5 - 15
U10A	Copthorne	Lost	20 - 30
U10B	Copthorne	Lost	20 – 25
Mixed Touch	Hilden Oaks	Lost	50 - 60
U9A	Homefield	Won	20 – 0
U9B	Homefield	Lost	25 – 35
U9C	Homefield	Drew	40 – 40
U9D	Homefield	Won	45 – 30
U8A	Solefield	Won	60 – 35
U8B	Solefield	Won	25-5
U8C	Solefield (B team)	Drew	15-15
U8 Dragons	Solefield (C team)	Drew	20 – 20
U8 Lions	Solefield (C team)	Lost	10 - 20



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 1	Leeds Castle
Year 4	Hindleap Residential
Lower School	Parents Evening
Ski Trip	Information evening

Key Events for Next Week

- Monday 20** All day Y7 & Y8 Mock exams
All day Y2 'Super Dinosaur' day
2000 HPA meeting
- Tuesday 21** All day Y7 & Y8 Mock exams
1350-
1545 Y6 Play Rehearsal – Emily's Incredible Illucinations
1400 Cross Country: U8 and U9 Mixed at Hilden Grange Away
1545-
1815 Y6 Play Rehearsal – How to eat like a child
1800-
2000 Lower School Parents Evening
- Wed 22** All day Y7 & Y8 Mock exams
1400 Netball: U11A and B St Michael's Tournament Away
1430 Rugby: U11A, B and C v Yardley Court Away
Rugby: U12A, U12B v Yardley Court Home
Netball: U10 A – C v Sevenoaks Prep Away
1500 Netball: U10D v Radnor House Away
- Thursday 23** 0900 Y7 & Y8 Mock exams
1430 Rugby: U8A, B, C and D v Hawthorns Home
Rugby: U9A, B, C and D v Hawthorns Away
Netball: U9 A – D v Granville Away
1800-
2000 Lower School Parents Evening
- Friday 24** 1350-
1545 Y6 Play Rehearsal – Melons at the Vicarage
1430 Swimming: U10 – U13 IAPS Regionals at Downsends Away
1545-
1815 Y6 Play Rehearsal – Emily's Incredible Illucinations
- Saturday 25** 1330-
1800 Y6 Whole Cast rehearsal
1300 Rugby: U12 Hudson 7s at Yardley Court Away
- Sunday 26** All Day U11 Gymnastics Competition, Gravesend Away



Forest Schools

Fire, Den and Cooking Skills Day



Friday 17th February 2017



Morning Session suitable for Years 1 – 4

9.00am – 12.00pm

Afternoon Session suitable for Years 3 – 8

12.00 pm – 4pm

Learn skills to build and start a fire, cook hearty food (as well as sweet treats!) and build different types of dens.

All equipment and food provided.



Please contact Mr Walton

waltonj@hazelwoodschool.com

for more details or to book.

Cost £30 morning session £40 afternoon

Numbers limited due to Health and Safety.

