

The Nutshell



Hazelwood School

This week's Pyramid of Praise is extensive and involves children from right across the school. A broad spectrum of achievements and successes which are all to be recognised and congratulated. Well done to



Molly, Georgie and Edward for their National Gymnastics Finals medal!



Jas, Freya, Felicity, Harriet, Camilla, Emilia, Hannah and Lucy for becoming National IAPS U11 Netball Champions



24 cross country athletes who travelled to Kent College for the annual meet. Hazelwood came away with a 1st place in the boys' competition and a 2nd place in the girls'. Individual victories for Daniel A and Luke D with Holly L and Harry E both finishing 3rd in their races.



25 members of Years 4-6 who represented the school in Monday's swimming gala against St Michael's and Rosehill. Hazelwood won by 228 points to 218 points to 110 points. Well done all.



59 members of Year 3 who wowed the adjudicators in the English Speaking Board examinations on Wednesday. Presentations as diverse as favourite ski resorts, football, Minecraft, my dog, my brother and sedate snails fighting fish were made with clear and projected voices, with intonation patterns as colourful as the Rio Carnival!

93 members of Years 1 and 2 who have, over the past few weeks, delivered most interesting and engaging assemblies to their parents and friends about the work they have been doing this term. All have been confidently presented and full of interesting facts and learning.

130 children at the Nursery and Early Years who at the sight of the sunshine downed tools and headed outside to continue their learning in the fresh air. Spurred on by the advent of spring, the children busied themselves planting, playing, building and testing the aerodynamics of their paper airplanes

The school is immensely proud of all your achievements secured through grit, focus and a love of learning



In this week of wonderful achievement right across the school, the Nutshell does, however, pay special tribute to the U11A netball squad how became our first ever IAPS National Champions with a special report written by their proud coach Mrs Lowe.

The IAPS Netball National Finals

“Ever since they won the inaugural U8 netball tournament in 2014 myself and Juliet Housego who coached them in year 3 knew that they were a talented bunch of girls who could do well as a team during their time at Hazelwood.



I was not wrong as after this initial win in Year 3 they went onto win the St Michael's Tournament in Year 4, the Caterham tournament in Year 5 and most recently the Hawthorns tournament in Year 6. Two years ago the first U11 team at Hazelwood qualified for the National Finals. Unfortunately, due to injury during one of our section matches we did not make it through to the quarter finals despite a certain Year 4 stepping in when her sister was injured.

From this point I felt that the girls who were currently in Year 4 had the potential to get to the National Finals. I continued to coach them in Years 4, 5 and 6 with help along the way from Juliet Housego and most recently Katie Falconer.

They continued to do well in their netball seasons, with only a few losses over the last 4 years. They are a feisty spirited group of girls who are not always the easiest to coach. Despite all of this when the girls are on the court they have always been focused and given 100 percent.

At the regional rounds in East Grinstead we had a very hard first match and ended up as a result of losing this then going into a tough play off with 5 other schools to secure that treasured 4th place. It was similar to finding the last golden chocolate bar. The girls realised they had to up their game and they did, resulting in us qualifying for the National Finals!

Prior to getting to the Nationals we had a "friendly" Wednesday afternoon match with Derwent Lodge. In the warm up Lucy slipped over, she had hurt her knee and could not play. We played with 6 players and at half time were 13-8 down. I said to the girls the match did not matter, we had the IAPS on Friday and that was more important than this fixture. The girls asked to move around positions so I agreed and I am very glad I did as this meant we resulted in National Champions.

My expectation for the team on arriving at the Nationals was low, we had got there and in my opinion that was enough for me. I continued to tell the girls this throughout the tournament to ensure they realised how amazing they were. After 5 wins I thought that a place in the quarter finals could be possible, again highlighting to the girls that this would make them one of the 8 best schools in the country. We then drew a match. They were exhausted, they had played over an hour of intense match play on top of 2 performances of the Year 6 play meaning they were tired and emotional. Injuries started to appear, they had dropped their heads. We fed them lots of carbohydrates and after studying the form realised that if we won the next 2 matches we had a good chance of the quarter finals. Pain relief was

Congratulations too to the U13 Netball team whose skill and team spirit saw them through to last eight of their national competition last week. A great achievement of which to be justly and immensely proud.

administered, ice packs applied, sandwiches and flapjacks eaten and glucose tablets stuffed in at every opportunity. We regrouped and looked at the possibility of getting into the quarter finals. This is when the girls perform best, when they know they have to pull out all of the stops. They played out of their skin, intercepting passes, intercepting goals and passing with skill and ease down to the shooters who rarely missed. We secured the 2 wins we needed, we had 1 more match to play but realised that it did not matter if we lost this match as we had qualified for the quarter finals. Our last match was with Bute House and with a team change due to injury we lost are only match 8-4.

There was then half an hour to input more calories, apply more ice packs and get focused for what was ahead - the quarter finals. I was emotional by this stage, I kept telling the girls whatever happens they are in the top 8 of the country - something I could only have dreamed of. They won this match against Hoebridge - a well-known strong netball school who have previously won the IAPS. With not a moment to spare except to ingest a few more glucose tablets we were into the semi-finals with Guilford High School with the Goal Shooter taller than Mrs Housego. This did not bother Camilla E who despite being half her size kept her out of the circle so she could not shoot. Jas F worked hard to prevent the ball coming into their goal third and the attack and midfield made up of Freya D, Emilia S and Harriet L ably fed the ball to the shooters of Hannah R and Lucy L to secure a 9-7 victory. Before we could take in this we realised we needed to be on court for THE FINAL - WHAT THE FINAL FOR HAZELWOOD!!

We were all pretty incredulous at this stage, the tears were rolling down my cheeks I could not believe we had done this. It transpired that we were in the final with Bute House who we had lost to 8-4. They came onto the pitch confident with another win. I think this was their downfall. We had the first centre pass and we scored within 30 seconds. They then scored. We scored and so on until Jas managed to turnover their ball send to Harriet who fed to Lucy who scored. We were then 1 goal up with our centre pass. Never have I wanted 12 mins to go so quickly. When I heard the final whistle I had to check with Katie who had been keeping score - had we really just won the IAPS NATIONAL NETBALL FINALS 8-7. YES WE REALLY HAD!!"



Best of luck to the U9A rugby team whose National Final is on Sunday this weekend. May you emulate the success of the girls' netball and play to the best of your ability, be pitch positive and work as a team. We have every confidence in you. Under RFU rulings, competitions under the age of 9 years cannot have an overall winner. The best we can hope for is for the boys to emerge as 'Group Winners'. In our eyes they will be champions. 4P have been writing to the RFU to suggest that they are robust enough to cope with winning and losing! It won't affect this year's tournament but maybe will bring about a change of heart before next year's U10 competition!

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

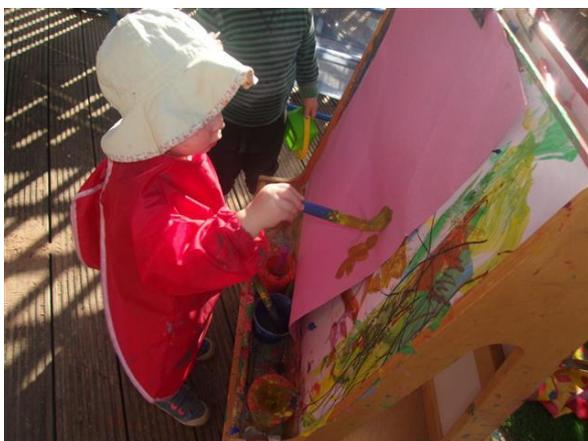
HNEY Nutshell Week Ending Friday 17th March

Spring has truly sprung at the Nursery and Early Years site with daffodils and buds everywhere. Blue skies and sunshine have added a spring to the step of all the children too and it was lovely to see the Fledglings 2 out on their decking under their new corner den with their sun hats on. In fact, all of the nursery children have enjoyed more outdoor time this week and some of it without coats on!



Fledglings 1 have been very busy this week with planting sunflower seeds, making hanging birdfeeders using pine cones, lard and bird seed and creating shapes out of pink playdough. With the lovely weather, they have also spent lots of time outside practicing their climbing, sliding and taking turn skills.

Fledglings 2 have enjoyed lots of outdoor play with sand and water in the sunshine. They have also been making fruit kebabs and exploring exotic fruits. The children got stuck in to painting big background sheets for their display boards and thoroughly enjoyed threading pasta necklaces.



Top Robins have been looking at flight and enjoyed exploring and making airplanes, a giant one out of boxes and paper ones to throw and fly. They have made the most of the

sunshine and the outdoor play area and had great fun with lots of water play. The bake off crown this week goes to the Top Robins room for their delicious bread rolls – is there a smell better than freshly baked bread?



Bottom Robins have been exploring space and have thoroughly enjoyed their dark space den featuring planets and stars. They have made papier-mâché planets and ventured into the creation of green alien slime. The children have also been investigating and watching the Nursery tadpoles, who, I am happy to report, are coming along nicely!

With the beautiful weather this week the children of Skylarks have made the most of it and enjoyed lots of sand and water play outside. They have also been on a bug hunt searching for different insects around the site.

There has been a wealth of learning going on inside the room as well, with the children practising their number formation, simple addition with beans and lots of reading of words using their phonic knowledge.

This week Oak have been talking about houses and homes and we have learnt about the different types of houses. After reading the story of "The Three Little Pigs" the children have had fun constructing houses to keep the wolf out using various materials including straws, lolly sticks and Lego bricks. The ideas included a maze house to confuse the wolf and another had many traps inside! It was wonderful to observe the children working as a team on some of the models. We are planning to test the houses with the help of a hairdryer next week! The children have also explored coins, making pictures with the coins, counting coins and choosing coins to buy various food items.

Reminders for w/c Monday 20th March

Wednesday 22nd March – Oak DS – Class Assembly 9.15am in the Paterson Hall. Parents invited from 8.55am for coffee/refreshments.

Thursday 23rd March – Parents Evening Consultations 6-8pm and Informal Drinks with Mrs Louw, Mr Garlick and Mrs Lark – The Paterson Hall 6-8.30pm. Parents are invited to pop in before or after their consultation meetings for a glass of wine.

Friday 24th March – Oak MV – Class Assembly @ 9.15am in the Paterson Hall. Parents invited from 8.55am for coffee/refreshments.

Reminder to all parents wanting extra sessions over the Easter holidays (3rd – 21st April) to submit requests by Friday 24th March. Requests should be directed to Sarah Pike depnurserymanager@hazelwoodschool.com

We are disappointed to share the news that **Mrs Helen Roe**, our Head of Year 3 and teacher of class music, will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. Having served the school for six years, Helen will be taking up a role at St Mary's School in Oxted which will allow her to expand her teaching experience and be closer to her two children, Lucy and James who attend the school. We wish her all the very best for the future. She and her impeccable flute playing will be missed.

School gymnasts secure a National Finals medal

On Saturday 10th March, the school gymnastics squad were in action at the National finals for the Milano team competition, held in Stoke on Trent. It was an early start for us all (about 5:30am to be precise) but there was not a moan from anyone, even though one member of the team had only left school at 9pm the previous night having given a stellar performance in the Year 6 play. The team consisted of Molly C, Georgie L and Edward M.

The team had qualified back in January alongside another school in the SE to represent both as an individual school and also as a region at these National finals.



They performed first on vault, each securing two solid and well executed vaults. After this they moved on to the floor, each performing a beautiful routine comprising 6 gymnastic elements and linking dance moves to create a flow around a 12m square floor. We were really proud of all of their performances and scores but a special mention must go to Molly Cooper who scored the 3rd highest floor score in the entire competition!

After a rest and some lunch, the team were back in action, this time performing a group routine including synchronised skills and fantastic balances. They performed it brilliantly but sadly the tiredness at this point started to show through. They were disappointed with their performance as they came off the floor and fought hard to keep themselves together as they marched in for presentation.

The presentation however, threw up a great surprise for the team as although they had not placed as an individual school, their score combined with the other team from the South East had earned them a silver medal as a region. The shock meant that it took a while for them to realise that they had to come and stand on that national podium and when they got to the front the smiles were absolutely massive. Not only this but their solid scores and great effort all around contributed to the South East region coming first overall in the U13 category.

As a coach, I could not have been more proud of how they represented the school on the day. We had so much fun and their performances were professional and well-polished. A massive thank you to all the parents for supporting us on the day and getting their gymnasts too and from Stoke.

We will be back in Stoke after the Easter holidays for our second national final competition and I know that this has only strengthened the resolve of each gymnast to climb onto the national podium once more but just to represent Hazelwood.



Leading the way for Meningitis Now

What did you get up to on Sunday?! A lie in? An early morning walk? A 5km run???

Whilst we were all gently waking up to breakfast in bed, not only did Leo complete the Mad March Hare Run but he was the honorary starter of the event.

100% of the proceeds go towards Meningitis Now and if you know Leo's story this is a hugely important cause and one worthy of everyone's support.

He wasn't out there setting records but he was there, giving it his all and truly personifies the word champion; he is a real Man of Steel!

You can show your support by visiting <https://www.meningitisnow.org/>

"Just to say how much we appreciated no homework week last week. Our household was considerably less stressful after school than in a usual school week.

There was lots of reading, plenty of voluntary piano practice (a sight never previously seen before!), but the highlight for me was on Tuesday afternoon seeing my son head into the garden after school where he whittled sticks and made a working bow and arrow until it got dark.

I hope this initiative had enough support to be continued in subsequent terms. The only aspect I think could make it even better would be to advertise future weeks in the school calendar so that play dates could be arranged in advance for no homework week?"

Congratulations to Irving for clinching victory in the Years 5-8 Interhouse Netball Challenge. In an exciting week of netball for the school, the team were pushed hard by the girls from Parry, Dowling and Baily. It was the turn of Parry to lift the trophy in the Junior competition. Mrs falconer was impressed with all the players' skills and attitude on court. The progress made by the school's younger players was particularly noteworthy. Well done all the girls!

Notices of withdrawal

Sadly, we are at that time of year, already, when those leaving the school to continue their learning adventures elsewhere, need to let us know. Other than the families of our Year 8 cohort, if you are moving on to your chosen Senior School or relocating abroad, a letter or email giving notice needs to be with either the Head or Bursar by the final day of term. Letters of withdrawal received after this date will be subject to a term's fees in lieu of due notice regardless of whether the place is subsequently filled or not.

Year 5 rock Bowles

The Year 5's returned buzzing with excitement having had an amazing experience at Bowles! They took on every challenge and obstacle with grit and determination whatever the weather. They spent the 4 days navigating their way around the site, shinning up rock faces, clambering up telegraph poles, (just to throw themselves off from the top) skiing and tobogganing, building rafts, manoeuvring kayaks, challenging Robin Hood's prowess as an archer and generally pulling together as one big team. We were all very proud of them and it was a pleasure to see how they seized the opportunities and added more skills to their "can do" list.

"Everyone was really tired after each day because of the fun and challenging activities. We have never fallen asleep so quickly!" Holly Lawson.

"Many people overcame their fears and came back with smiles on their faces" Michelle Manissero.

Michelle directed her own iMovie whilst at Bowles. If you would like to watch this or see the photos of the pupils they are all secured on the Pupil Drive at drive.google.com. Pupils will need to login with their school gmail accounts which are their username followed by @hazelwoodschool.co.uk (for instance 14dysoj@hazelwoodschool.co.uk)



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Dear Bowles Staff

Thank you so much for having me and making sure I had a fantastic, different and new experience. It was outstanding, the best 4 days ever. I tried new things which pushed me to the limit and the staff were so incredibly kind. THANK YOU.

I don't really have a favourite activity but here are some of my favourites. Skiing isn't new to me but I've never been dry slope so I guess it was a bit of a fresh, new start. It was very enjoyable and exciting but the best part was learning new skills so that we could soar down the slope. Also rock climbing was amazing. A terrifying, frightening activity. I loved this so much despite being afraid of heights as it pushed me to the limits and I finally conquered my fear of heights. Although it was tiring I would put this exhilarating activity right to the top.

The most challenging activity was the leap of faith which I loathed doing. This was so challenging as it brought out my fear of heights from inside me. I was dreading doing it but I didn't give up and, as slow as a sloth, I finally, but dramatically, clambered onto the top

platform. It was an unreal view, one of a kind but I was still shivering with fear. When I jumped off I unfortunately missed the pole but was relieved just to get down to the ground. As well as the leap of faith I found the raft building quite difficult as I can't tie knots and was a bit useless. Besides being useless on knots I thought I came up with some good, but I wouldn't extend to amazing, ideas. It was all going smoothly until we had 5 minutes left and had to build nearly a whole other half, it was so challenging. Despite only having half the boat being finished we had to drag it along and plop it straight into the water. When we did so it flopped apart immediately which at the start was really annoying but in the end was incredibly hilarious. Even though our boat failed the boys boat did to so we had a chance and luckily one.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Dave, the instructor that all makes us brave, as he has been with our group this whole, fantastic time. He was an astonishingly patient, good natured instructor that always in encouraged others to reach their goal. Dave is extremely calm and outstandingly kind unfortunately he had a day of on Friday and everyone hugely missed him. We couldn't have done it without Dave so I absolutely thank you for being a huge part in this trip.

I conquered my fear of heights on this trip by achieving my goal, getting to the top of the leap of faith and the zip wire. Also I reached the top of the rock climbing first which is a gigantic achievement. I couldn't have done this without the fabulous encouragement of the group. I thought the food was the best food I've ever had this year. Honestly it was amazing. it was so tasty, well organise and the cooks were lovely. Mabey the food was better than schools. The rooms were so spacious and were way than I thought. A pleasant end to the tiring but epic, fun days. The beds were so soft and the duvets were comfy. The only bad bit was that we had to do our own beds which I'm terrible at.

The free swim was such a brilliant relaxing activity were you could do whatever you wanted. In our swim we had a raft which was epic.

Thank you so much for having me. I had the best 4 days ever and I think everyone else did too.

Best wishes
Connie D



Due to a technical hitch, the bank of photos is unavailable to the Nutshell. We hope to be able to make a big splash next week



Don't forget to check out the full album of photos on the Pupil Drive at drive.google.com





This spectacular picture was taken by the school drone on Thursday morning. The Baily and Main School Buildings look resplendent in the early morning sunshine. Thanks to Mr Lloyd for being master of the drone!



They'll huff, and they'll puff and they'll blow the house down
 Year 2 have come to the rescue of the Three Little Pigs and have been investigating claims of untoward behaviour by the Big Bad Wolf. The extensive display in the Chestnut foyer is filled with wonderful writing and artwork. The Wolf is well and truly banged to rights!



It is hard to believe that for our wonderful Year 8 cohort, their final Hazelwood term is almost upon them. Captured here on camera, the children have been, and continue to be, a credit to themselves and to the school.

“Firstly, and perhaps most obviously, huge congratulations to all the girls and boys who I have watched swim and run in the last 24hours. What great results they have achieved!!

But, secondly and I think more importantly congratulations to all the girls and boys who I have watched at swimming and cross country over the last 24 hours on their team spirit and support. The way the older children supported and cheered on the younger children and then how the younger children cheered on the older children. The children were all so enthusiastic, supporting and encouraging to their peers.

Although many think of swimming and cross country as individual events I think Hazelwood has proved that they are events full of team spirit as well as lots of GRIT and determination.

It was great to see Hazelwood do so well, but it was a privilege to be supporting such lovely children.”

Thank you to the Form Reps (and therefore to the parent(s) out there who suggested it) for requesting that we include a SEARCH function on the school website. This has now been done and is *live* on www.hazelwoodschool.co.uk Fingers crossed it makes the navigation of the site easier for all visitors. Watch this space – a live feed to the school’s twitter posts (or should that be ‘tweets’) is coming soon.

Cross Country Performance sees off competition by 100 points!

The Kent College cross country event is one of my personal favourites. The ground is undulating and of varying firmness. The course has elements of open space and some tight bends. It is a proper cross country course. Each race had 10 schools competing with a total of 60 runners.



Our Under 9 girls were first onto the 2.1km course. Each team has six runners with the top four scores counting towards the team event. Amelie (7th), Poppy (15th), Isla (18th) and Eliza (23rd) ensured we finished with a score (lowest is best!) of 63. Autumn and Florine, our year 3 runners ran really well against an experienced field finishing in 27th and 29th respectively. Next up were the Under 9 boys. We had a team of mixed experience but it really didn’t show. Our top four runners were Daniel (1st), Harry E (3rd), Harry W (4th) and Alex (5th) to give us an

outstanding score of just 13. George (17th) and Leo (18th) ran very well to finish in the top 3rd. They will be back next year to compete in the same age group. To have 4 runners finish in the top 5 is an exceptional achievement and the signs are positive for the years to come. The Under 11 girls and boys were running a slightly longer 2.4km course with an agonising loop half way round. The girls came out first and started the race very well. A number of them tired towards the end, especially after a long few weeks of play rehearsals and performances as well as IAPS netball. Despite this, Holly (3rd), Jas (6th), Hannah (10th) and Karlijn (23rd) produced a very competitive score of 42. Sofia in 33rd and Natasha in 43rd ran well against tough opposition.



The Under 11 boys were the last to compete. They knew that a good team score would help towards the overall boys' result and a chance at silverware. A determined Ralph came 20th and Oscar 46th. Oscar suffered an injury on the course but battled on showing true grit to finish the race. Despite his injury he didn't come last! However, it was Luke (1st), Thomas (5th), Max (7th) and Jack (8th) who combined to score an excellent 21. Added to the U9s score of 13 the boys finished with a team total of just 34 and 1st place was ours. The next closest team finished with over 100 points. A truly outstanding effort.

The girls' scores of 63 and 42 meant they finished with 105. This was enough to secure 2nd place overall. Well done girls.



Mrs Falconer and I were really delighted with the effort shown by all the competitors but special mention must go to our two individual winners Luke and Daniel as well as Holly who came in 3rd. These 3 pupils represented Hazelwood on Saturday at the Surrey Primary Schools cross country event. Luke won to become regional champion with Holly in 4th and

Daniel 18th (competing against boys a year older). All three now have the opportunity to represent their county at future events. Massive congratulations. A full report of the Surry trials appears within the Sports' section of the Nutshell.
Mr Reay

Our Book Club

We would like to share some of the exciting things we get up to in our Book Club. Once we had Georgina Morgan come to visit us and she is a real author! Another week we looked at illustrations and clues that they give us about the book. This Wednesday we looked at a poem and we had to guess what it was about. We worked in 3 groups and agreed the poem was about the sun so then we wrote our own poem.

Moon is Moody

This evening she got up
On the dark side of the bed,
She pulls open the light curtains
And hangs up all the stars,
Her silver body reflects
The light from the sun
Shimmering across the dark black sky.

As no-one is awake to see her beauty,
She let out a yawn
And falls asleep
Plunging the world
into a new day.

O moon, O glistening one
How can we rest
Without your comforting calmness?



After a wonderful Wednesday it is nice to find peace in the library with our book club!

Oscar B, Jacob de W, Sierk E, Matthew F, Ella H, Finn L, Harry S and Grace S



Why don't you put down your Prep Diary and go and do something more interesting instead!

East Grinstead 4 - 1 Holcombe

As Mr Jarvis said in assembly it was prep free week and we should try and do something constructive with our time, I decided to go with my Mum and watch Mr Trusler play hockey at East Grinstead. Mr. Trusler plays for Holcombe in the Premier League. It was a very wet Sunday day but good conditions for the match. Each half is 35 minutes and at the last two minutes they stop the clock so all of the players play to the best of their ability instead of counting down and time wasting.

Holcombe are second and East Grinstead are sixth in the league. Holcombe were missing a lot of players because some of them are in the England squad and they had just returned from training in India, so were not allowed to play. East Grinstead went 3 nil up at half time, and had given away a lot of short corners. In the second half Holcombe scored 1 goal created by Mr Trusler with a dribble down the side line and an overhead flick to his team-mate. Then East Grinstead scored the fourth goal making the end score 4-1 to them.

This was the first time I've seen the men's hockey and I am now really excited to start hockey in the summer term.



U13 IAPS SUCCESS

On Friday 3rd March, the U13's took part in the IAPS regional netball tournament at East Grinstead. The girls played 6 games in which they won 4 and lost 2. This meant that they qualified in 3rd place in their group and were through to the knock out stage. The girls played fantastically well to win the knock out game meaning they were now through to fight for a place in the IAPS National Finals. The girls played against two tough components. The first match was against Great Walstead which they won convincingly 8-2. This then meant that if they won the next match, then they would grab that last place for the IAPS National Finals. The girls had already played against Danes Hill in the group stages and lost. However, this didn't affect the girls' motivation to try and win. After full time of match play, the scores were even 7-7. The game then went straight into golden goal! Danes Hill had the first attempt on goal and missed! Hazelwood then had an attempt on goal and missed! The ball travelled down to Danes Hills goal and they missed!! Finally, the ball flowed down the court into the Hazelwood circle, where Evie took her shot, and scored!!!! This therefore meant that the girls were through to the IAPS National Finals.



The IAPS National Finals then took place the following Friday the 10th March in Essex. The girls got off to a great start drawing two of their games 10-10 and 8-8. The next match they narrowly lost by 1 goal. The girls then came up against two very tough schools and lost both of these matches. The girls' spirits were not dampened as their luck changed in the last game.

Mrs Louw managed to see the girls last match where they stormed to victory.

Overall, the girls finished in the top 18 schools in the country! We are incredibly proud of their achievement. Their attitude and focus during all games was exceptional.

Well done to all of the U13A Netball Team.

Miss Dancy and Mrs Falconer



Developing fine motor skills and hand to eye coordination by threading pasta and making fresh fruit kebabs. 100% focus and concentration required!



If you need help in following the Number Roads, then make a detour for Skylarks. The children have been using the numerical sat nav to learn their numbers. Elsewhere they have been out in the sunshine looking for life in the pond and building a water pipe.



Beware! Big Bad Wolf if you venture in Oak Reception you are in for a nasty surprise. The children have constructed traps inside the house and a maze outside to confuse and baffle! When deceiving devious destroyers is not on their minds, the children have been familiarising themselves with coins and value just before the arrival of the new £1 piece!



Year 6 Three Short Plays – Part III If you need the link to view the private gallery, please contact moya@moyasladephotography.com

Arctic Live

On Thursday, Year 4 were very fortunate to be able to have a skype chat with an Arctic explorer! We spoke with Jamie Buchanan-Dunlop, a former teacher, who is now an explorer, working in the UK Arctic Research Station in Ny Alesund, Svalbard. Jamie told all the children about the work they are doing in the Arctic, including what experiments and research they do, how they keep fit, what their accommodation is like and lots more! The children were able to ask their own questions and certainly know a lot more about the Arctic. A wonderful opportunity enjoyed by all. Some of them are even talking about their plans to work in the Arctic. Get ready parents!



Congratulations to the Year 3 children on their predicted English Speaking Board successes. Certainly the examiners left with smiles on their faces. The voices of the children who were presenting in the TOSH were loud and clear and there was plenty of applause. If that is anything to go by, all will have sailed through with distinction!



Dowling ducks are multiplying

Knowing that Miss Clayton can never have enough Dowling ducks to cheer the house on, Jasmine has created a delightfully fluffy duck necklace to join the Dowling Supporters Club. It's bound to ruffle the feathers of the other houses!





The 2nd XV rugby team continued their successful season with a convincing win over St Michael's. The opposition could not find any answers to the team's driving runs and dogged defence. The boys have knitted increasingly well over the term. They have enjoyed some memorable victories. Well done boys.

Vocab Express

Madame LeFloch and Madame Jones were very proud and impressed by the children's efforts last week. Rather than tell us all, in their own words (and more than likely in French),

they thought it would be nicer, and more understandable if the children told the Nutshell, in their own words what it is they liked about the competition. The photos capture the winners, by class, in Years 7 & 8. Bravo les enfants. Vous etes tous fantastiques!



"I found the competition fun but it has taught me that I need to learn my spellings! Thank you." Archie P, overall winner

"I've loved the Vocab Express competition, however, it can be really frustrating when you get an accent or even one letter wrong and have to start again." Oscar P, overall winner

"The competition was fun and helped me to learn new vocabulary, including words about hobbies and the classroom, that I can use in future French tests." Alex M, overall winner

Year 8 winner from Madame Jones' class, Max T with Jack, Tedd and Kristian who came out top in Madame Le Floch's Year 8 class.



"I believe that Vocab Express was very useful and helped me learn a lot of things. I feel as if I have gained some extra knowledge about French vocabulary. I found Vocab Express a little frustrating but at the end when I saw my score I found it quite rewarding." Kristian D B

I found that the competition helped my English as well as my French. It was important to be accurate which made me pay attention to every detail. Tedd Mac



Joseph, Max and Alex, victors in Y7 (blue) and Francesca, Alex and Henry who were victors in the Year 7 red class competition

The Hazelwood Parents' Association invites you to a

Masquerade Ball

Saturday 10th June, 2017

Welcome drinks reception 6.30 prompt.

Three course dinner 7pm.

Carriages midnight.

Tickets £65.00 per person
(Places are limited).

Join us for a fabulous evening, of live
music, casino, dancing and auction!

Dress code: Black tie or 'Masquerade'.



**MASQUERADE BALL
COPTHORNE EFFINGHAM PARK
TABLE BOOKING FORM**



Saturday 10th June 2017 – DRINKS RECEPTION AT 6.30pm

DINNER SERVED PROMPTLY AT 7.00PM

DRESS CODE: BLACK TIE, GOWNS & MASKS!

WELCOME DRINKS RECEPTION, THREE COURSE MEAL

CASINO, PHOTO BOOTH, LIVE MUSIC, AUCTION

TICKET PRICE: £65.00 PER PERSON

TABLES OF 8 OR 10 MAXIMUM

FULL NAME OF TABLE HOST –

EMAIL..... PHONE.....

NAME OF ELDEST CHILD..... CLASS.....

Please detail the names of each of the guests and indicate Vegetarian/Allergies

NAME		V Y/N	NAME		V Y/N
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I wish to purchase ----- tickets for the Masquerade Ball

I enclose a cheque for £..... made payable to “HPA”

Or I have bacs transferred £..... With the table host name as reference

Allocation is strictly on a first come first served basis

Tables won't be confirmed until full payment is received

Non Hazelwood guests/friends and family are warmly welcomed

IF PAYING BY CHEQUE PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN AN ENVELOPE CLEARLY MARKED
“HPA BALL” or alternatively

IF PAYING BY BACS SCAN AND EMAIL THE FORM TO rcastell@hotmail.co.uk

BACS DETAILS: Account Name “Hazelwood Parents Association Account Number: 62612093 Sort Code: 60 16 09



Thank you to the HPA!

6C are putting the recent games and jigsaws bought by the HPA to good use (thank you!!!!!!). To see the pupils laughing, joking and working together as a rather huge team, is fantastic. Miss Clayton is one very proud form teacher.

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.

HAZELWOOD SUPER SWIMMERS

The Hazelwood swimming squad have had 2 brilliant and exciting galas this term. The first of these was against Schools at Somerhill on Monday 6th March. This was an incredibly competitive gala and I was not sure which way the result would go. I was particularly proud of Hazelwood swimming squad as we had 60 children competing and representing the school.

The following had particularly good swims:

Name	Event	Position
Harry R	2 lengths backstroke	1st
Oscar D	2 lengths backstroke	1st
Lucy L	2 lengths backstroke	1st
Jack J	2 lengths backstroke	1st
Jessica L	2 lengths breaststroke	1st
Ben M	2 lengths breaststroke	1st
Elisa Y	2 lengths breaststroke	1st

Alex P	2 lengths breaststroke	1st
Harriet L	2 lengths breaststroke	1st
Orla C	1 length butterfly	1st
Jas F	2 lengths butterfly	1st
Poppy J	2 lengths front crawl	1st
Oliver McC	2 lengths front crawl	1st
Hannah R	2 length front crawl	1st

There were some super relays by both teams and the overall score were very close:

Final points: Schools at Somerhill 158 & Hazelwood 150.

Just in case you are confused, the team with the least amount of points win. An extremely close and exciting gala, I was very proud of Hazelwood for their super win. Thank you to all staff and parents for their help.

Swimming victory against St. Michael's and Rose Hill

On Monday 13th March, we had a mixed swimming gala from Year 3-8 where 25 children represented the school. St. Michael's were particularly speedy in their races making this gala very exciting and competitive.

We had some smashing results from the following:

Name	Event	Position
Oliver McC	25m front crawl	1st
Jas F	25m front crawl	1st
Thomas H	25m front crawl	1st
Sasha T	25m front crawl	1st
Esme W	25m backstroke	1st
Lucy L	25m backstroke	1st
Elisa Y	25m breaststroke	1st
Ben M	25m breaststroke	1st
Callum M	25m breaststroke	1st
Emily K	25m breaststroke	1st
Morgan R	25m breaststroke	1st
Hannah R	25m butterfly	1st

In addition to this we won 6 relay events and absolutely stormed the squadron event at the end. Mrs Falconer was very proud of each and every swimmer for their performances on Monday.

Well done to all involved.

Saturday 11th March 2017 | The Surrey Schools County Championships, Reigate Priory

The sun was shining for this Year's Surrey Schools County Championships; there was a real buzz in Priory Park as dozen of schools came together with their top Year 5 and Year 6 Cross Country runners.

Donning their school colours, the field was full of youngsters warming-up and taking time to familiarize themselves with the challenging 1.9k course. Each and every one, hoping to either hold their County title or claim their position in a squad believed to be one of the best in the Country.

Our young hopefuls, Holly Lawson (Year 5), Luke Danby (Year 5) and Daniel Asli (year 4) were all well prepared, relaxed and full of fire! 'Fire' a chant that soon became their motivation and strength.

First up for her time-trial was Holly Lawson, she was among the first group of 100 strong girls that took to the field. Holly's position front left was a good one, as the gun-fired, Holly left the start fast and took the first bend in the top three.



Looking comfortable, Holly was easily holding her own, in 600m the real work was to start with a long climb up to the Beacon. Holly started to push forward, taking a lead over the girl ahead. Challenging for first place up the hill and along the back stretch of the park Holly was looking fabulous. Round the lake Holly held on to the race leader, it was a tough, there was one more climb before the end, fighting all the way Holly took the final hill and decent to claim a very well deserved and impressive 2nd place. Holly's time of 7 minutes 16 seconds, cements her place in the County squad and gave her an overall position of 4th girl in the county!



The boys had a tense start, the organisers keeping them waiting on the start line for what seemed an eternity. Luke and Daniel remained calm and focused for the duration, finally the gunshot could be heard and the boys left the start line safely, one or two fallers behind them. By the end of the first stretch Luke was clearly in the lead, already urging a moderate gap between him and the second boy, Daniel set his

pace in the top group sticking together they were pushing each other along. The race felt fast and strong and before no time, they were pushing hard up the hill, for Luke the gap was increasing quickly and his hill strength worked in his favour. Daniel had his target firmly in sight, keeping himself securely in the top 10 runners, he knew that to win his place in the Country Squad there was no room for error.

Luke came a comfortable 1st in his time trial (22 seconds ahead of the second boy) and 1st overall; taking the title of Surrey County Champion. Daniel came in a strong 7th in his heat and overall 18th in the County, quite a triumph given Daniel was racing up with the year 5 runners!

Now we have THREE COUNTY SQUAD PUPILS – WINNERS!



“The U8Cs have been a really lovely little team under the kind, patient and very good-humoured guidance of Mr MacDougall.

They have been an absolute delight to watch and whilst it's lovely to be marching towards the summer cricket season I will definitely miss their endeavours on the rugby pitch. I think they were only beaten once (although don't quote me on that!).

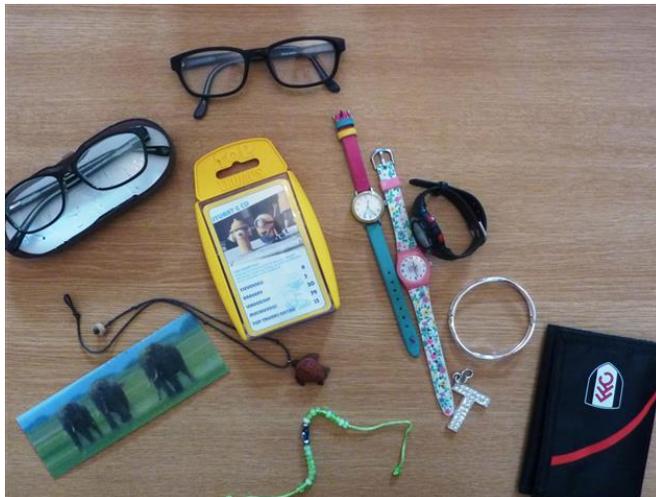
Delightful!”

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 2	Dinosnore
Year 4	Roman Day
Year 4	Coffee Morning reminder
Year 7	Geography Trip
Year 6	Parents' Evening Appointment Schedules
Chapel Choir Tour	Information Letter & Enclosures



Lost property in School Office

An assortment of lost property, including two pairs of spectacles (unless my eyes deceive me) has been hanging around the school office for quite some time. If any of the items shown to the left, please come and claim them. At the end of term, they will be removed to the great lost property bin in the sky! Thank you.

Key Events for Next Week

Monday 20	All day ABRSM Exams 1500 Football: Hazelwood Girls' 5 aside Tournament – Home 1700 Year 6 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 21	All day ABRSM Exams
Wednesday 22	0900- 1030 Year 4 coffee morning 0915 Oak Assembly DS 1400 U11 netball versatility tournament (Caterham) 1430 Rugby: U11A and B v Caterham Away Rugby: U11C v Yardley Court Away Rugby: U10A and B v Caterham Home 1700 Year 6 Parents' Evening 1700 Governors' Board meeting
Thursday 23	1430 Rugby: U9A, B, C and D v Yardley Court Home 1645 Swimming U8, U9 and U10 v Hawthorns Home 1800- 2000 HNEY Parents' Evening
Friday 24	0915 Oak Assembly MV
Saturday 25	1000 Parents v U13 A Lacrosse 1200- 1800 Sister Act, Optional London Theatre trip – Y3-8



Harry is just not in the mood to be stopped however hard Russell House try and regardless of who, and how many players, they throw at him! Real grit and determination.





Forest Schools Skills Days



Monday 3rd April 2017
Tuesday 4th April 2017
Wednesday 5th April 2017



Morning Session suitable for Years 1 – 4
9.00am – 12.00pm
Afternoon Session suitable for Years 3 – 8
12.00 pm – 4pm

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| <i>Safe tool use</i> | <i>Whittling</i> |
| <i>Outdoor Cooking</i> | <i>Fire Building</i> |
| <i>Den Building</i> | <i>Outdoor art</i> |
| <i>Tree identification</i> | <i>Wooden Tool making</i> |

All equipment and food provided.

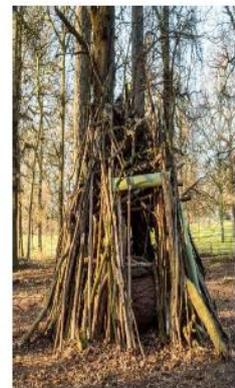


Please contact Mr Walton
waltonj@hazelwoodschoo.com

for more details or to book.

Cost: £30 morning session £40 afternoon

Numbers limited due to Health and Safety.





Peter Rabbit's
Easter Egg Hunt
To Help Children with Cancer

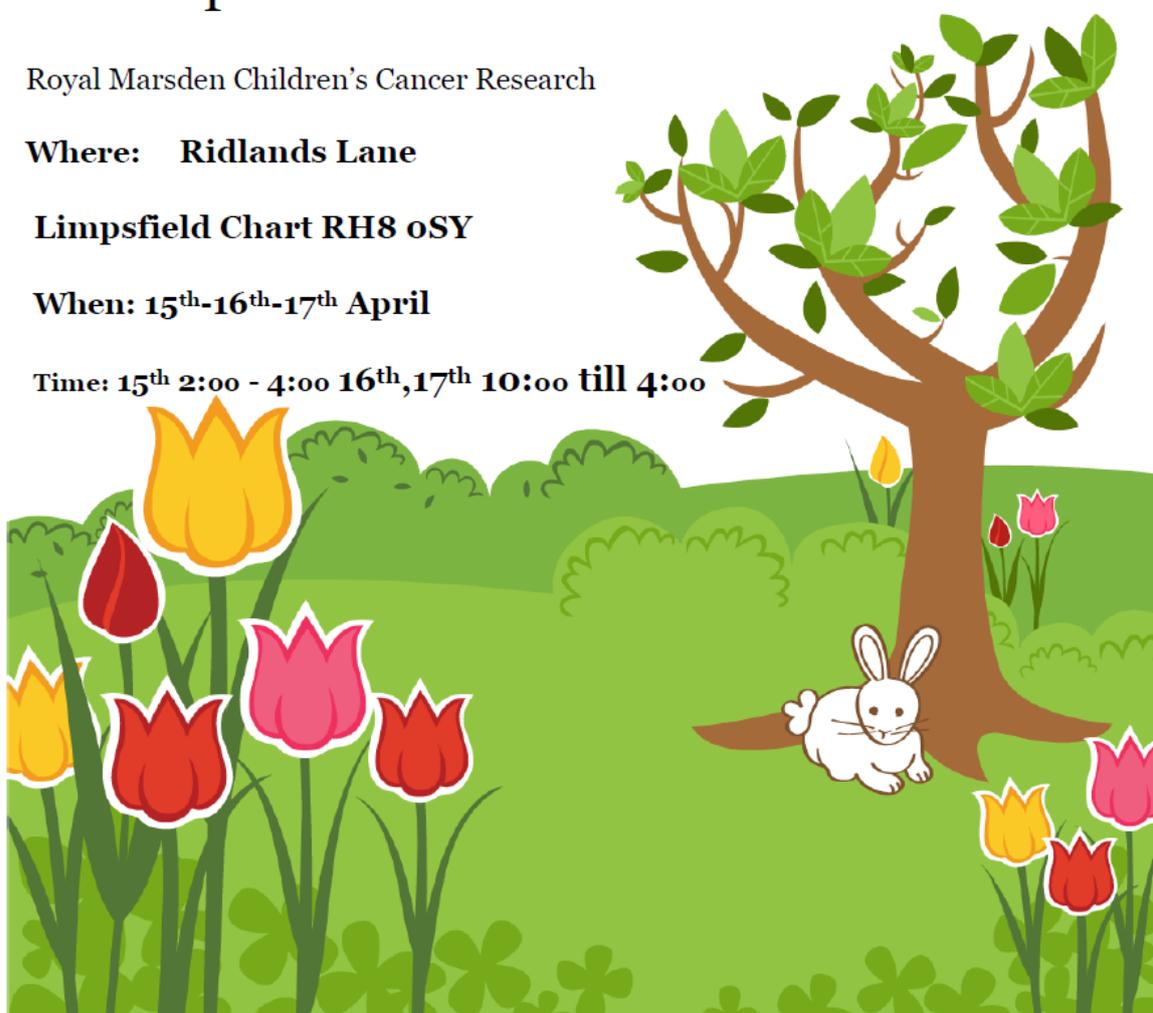
Royal Marsden Children's Cancer Research

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



**Kate Tulett's
Art Workshops
Easter 2017**



“Art for All”

Mon 3rd – Fri 7th April

£40 per day

10am – 3.00pm

Wear old clothes, shoes and a coat for outside

Bring packed lunch, drink & snacks

NB – No nuts

**Contact Kate Tulett on katetulett@hotmail.co.uk or Tel:
07815 918511 for more details**

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