

The Nutshell



Hazelwood School



“For every reason against doing it and difficulty we will encounter from stubborn local Councillors through to the precautions necessary to safeguard our health, all I can see is the happiness and laughter, the joy on the faces of the children engaging in our brief teaching and interaction with them. The visit has been thought provoking and life changing. I cannot wait to get back and make a difference.”

Mr Fotheringham, Tanzania



How different was the message delivered with style, panache and captivating engagement by Dr Aric Sigman on Tuesday night to parents interested in hearing how to ‘minimise screen time’. For the families out in Africa, their daily dilemma is one, literally, of life and death; will they be able to eat that day, will the water be clean, will their family live to see tomorrow. In the West we are faced with problems of a far less life threatening kind, but issues which are fast taking over conversations with friends and family. One of those is the growing addiction to screens and the ensuing familial dysfunctionality that this encourages.

For many ‘screen-time’ is seen as ipads and phones but Dr Aric Sigman was quick to point out that this definition should be extended to include televisions and computers. He called upon the science behind how the brain functions to show how too many hours staring at a screen, or combination of screens, affects our mood, our ability to sleep and our aptitude towards learning. He shared the scientific proof to back up all the statements that we sometimes make, half-heartedly, to our children (in particular) in order to get them to ‘turn off the television and go and do something more interesting instead!’ Screen time is however something of which we are all guilty of. It is our moods, ability to sleep and aptitude to learn

and perform that are also affected. Switched off screens, or phones on silent, by the bedside, or in the bedroom, remain, even in their slumbering state, a temptation and a distraction to us whilst we sleep all too lightly, deprived of a deeper, more replenishing recharge by late night screen time.

It was a fascinating 90 minutes and one which, whilst it left the burden on parents to provide 'alternative entertainment and stimulus', has made me think long and hard about my own family's consumption of screen time. I am sure those who came along to the presentation, delivered on Internet Safety day, are thinking too about how to bring about changes in their daily routine. Simple steps taken, eg not to turn on a mobile phone until the commute to work has started or listening to the radio on the journey to work (or better still engage in conversation) were all featured in Dr Sigman's guide to a less screen dependent lifestyle! On their own, they are not big initiatives or requiring of expense or huge commitment. Together, however they build to significantly reduce the collective time we all spend, as families, focussing less on each other and more on the emotionally devoid world of electronics. We are hoping to secure some notes from the evening to host on the Portal for those unable to join us at this very illuminating event.

The U8 and U9 cross country runners were in fine form on Monday, suggesting that they had received the message 24 hours ahead of time. They arrived at school fully rested, refreshed and ready to do battle on the Cross Country course of Hilden Grange School. They all performed incredibly well as Mr Reay's report shares later on in the Nutshell. Fanfare of the week however goes to the U8 boys team who absolutely destroyed the competition with four of the top twelve places being claimed by Hazelwood runners. Congratulations to the whole squad but a particular well done to Woody, Oscar R, Alex L, Alex F, Dibbe and Joshua P. You all showed great courage and are living examples of a philosophy spoken most recently about at this week's staff meeting. Thank you for making my point in a most powerful and relevant way.

Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage- Anais Nin 1903-1977

"I just wanted to say a huge thank you for giving us back our half term. With the exams/alternative assessment out of the way before the holidays, and no prep to do, we have had a lovely, stress free week. It will mean the return to school will be a shock to the system, but my son has relaxed and hopefully recharged his batteries."

"Just wanted to say thank you so much for moving the mock exams to before half term. Yesterday when we came home from school we all felt like this will be a lovely and well-deserved break filled with lazy days and outdoor activities!"

Change of personal details

Please may I remind everyone to let the school and nursery offices know if you have changed any of your personal contact details. With the launch of the Parent Information Portal, it is essential that we hold the most up to date information. If our records show an old email address you may not have received your invitation to register for the portal. From this week all communication will be being hosted on your child's portal page for you to read and respond to. Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

For a list of letters hosted on the Parents' section of the website please see the 'Notice Board' further down the Nutshell.

News from The Nursery & Early Years

This week at HNEY, the children have enjoyed participating in British values week. They have explored democracy by voting for which story they would like to hear, shown mutual respect by sharing with each other and demonstrated tolerance and respect when looking at Chinese New Year.

This week has seen the introduction of some new reward stickers for the children across the site. We have introduced these to make the children more aware of the Characteristics of Effective Learning. Each sticker depicts a Mr Men or Little Miss Character, each linking to a particular characteristic. The new colourful displays and posters in the rooms also reinforce the nine different characters and what they each represent.

Over the last few weeks, we have seen some cosmetic changes to the Early Years site. We have brightened up the corridors and communal spaces with some fabulous painting by our very own Steve Smith. We would also like to thank the HPA for their donation of the wall decals, the wallpaper for the library and the crash mats for the soft play. A big thank you from everyone at HNEY!

The library has also seen the introduction of some fabulous new beanbags. These have been kindly made and donated by Hebba Vercoe, a big thank you to her for her time and generosity.



Fledglings 1 have had rather a 'messy' week. We have been exploring different textures using sensory tubs filled with hair gel, pretend snow, jelly and water to bring to life the story 'A Squash and a Squeeze!'. The children have also had fun listening to animal sounds and collaging animal pictures using different materials.

In Fledglings 2 this week we have learnt all about ourselves and have been naming some of our body parts, this linked in with some of the songs the children have enjoyed singing such as 'head, shoulders, knees and toes. The children also enjoyed getting measured to see who was the tallest.



There simply aren't enough hours in the day when you are a Fledgling II



Lower Robins have been focusing on Goldilocks and the Three Bears as and British Values this week. We have been making large scale bears and porridge bowls, mark making in porridge oats and sorting bears into colours and size. The children have enjoyed voting for stories at circle time as well as trying hard to take turns during group activities.



Or indeed when you are a Robin!

This week Top Robins have been celebrating Chinese New Year. We have been getting very creative and have enjoyed making Chinese lanterns and printing our own Chinese blossom trees. The children have worked collaboratively and completed making the Chinese dragon which was created using lots of red, yellow and orange strips of paper. The children have enjoyed learning about another culture and have enjoyed discussing how it is different to theirs.

Skylarks have had a very busy week, we have been focusing on rhyming words and have had lots of activities to reflect this, games in our Key Groups promoting turn taking, singing rhymes in our music lesson and listening to some of our more traditional nursery rhymes. All the children have coloured a crayon to place on our board in the cloakroom to enhance the poem: "We are like a box of crayons, each one of us is unique. But when we get together, the picture is complete." We have some new garden equipment, which has caused lots of excitement, and we are ensuring the children are all taking turns!

We were very lucky last week to have somebody come and talk to us about Chinese New Year, the children were given a demonstration on Chinese calligraphy and even learnt some Chinese words, they children all enjoyed learning about somewhere different.

The focus of learning this week in Oak was thinking about British Values. Each class worked as a team to write a new set of rules for a happy class! In circle time, the children thought about what makes a good friend. They also voted for their favourite story.

To celebrate the Chinese New Year the children made lanterns, paper chains and dancing dragons. A Chinese take-away was created on the decking and they explored how Chinese New Year is celebrated, watching videos and reading stories.

Meet Davey the Pheasant a new and welcomed visitor to the Skylarks 'garden each morning. Two young Robins seem delighted to have been given Mr Men stickers after a fun day at Nursery!



Next week at HNEY

Thursday 1st March- World Book Day



Thank you to Mrs Vercoe, Mr Smith and the HPA from all at the Nursery and Early Years. We love our bright new surroundings!



EASTER FLOWER WORKSHOP

EASTER FLOWERS, WREATHS, POSIES, TABLE DECORATIONS

**Thursday 22nd March – 10am-12 noon
Paterson Hall, HNEY**

**Monday 26th March - 9.30am-11.30am
TOSH, Hazelwood**

Cost: £40 to include all materials

After the success of a wonderful Christmas wreath-making workshop at the Nursery site, Nicole from 'Flowers by Nicole' is holding two amazing Easter flower workshops.

Nicole will show you how to make a decoration either to be used as a centrepiece for your table or to hang on your door. She will provide the oasis, all the foliage and some Easter decorations.

The cost of the workshop is £40 per person which will include the tuition and all the materials. Tea and coffee will be available.

Nicole is incredibly experienced, having spent over 20 years working as a florist. She has worked with the amazing Jane Packer and also at Harrods.

Why not get a group of you together and instead of meeting in a coffee shop for a catch up, come and have a coffee together and do something creative in time for Easter!

Places will fill up quickly so, if you would like to book, choose which session you would like to attend and contact Gemma from the HPA via email gemma1fbaron@gmail.com .





Following in Caesar's footsteps and keeping all their fingers!

This week Year 4 started their very exciting DT project. Over this half term the children will be working on creating a piece of Roman artillery, a Roman Catapult! In this week's lesson the children received their project booklet and Step 1 Instructions. It was then over to them to ensure they carefully measured out all their pieces of wood. The children worked in groups wonderfully to support one another with this. Once all measured it was time to think about cutting their pieces of wood. With all health and safety points covered, the children were set off on cutting their pieces. It all went very smoothly and we are very excited for oncoming weeks. Keep a look out for updates on how they are getting on. No fingers were lost in the writing of this report for the Nutshell!



Blue with envy!

A visit to Stamford Bridge doesn't always end with a chance encounter with two of your Chelsea heroes. For Ben and Jeremi, meeting Eden Hazard and Giroud was the icing on top of a perfect afternoon!





Grit and determination washed down with rain and mud!

On a wet and cold afternoon Hazelwood's young runners descended on Hilden Grange ready to take on 9 other local Prep schools over a course of 1.5km. The Under 8 girls, many making their running debuts, were first on the course. All the girls ran well with Martha leading the way. Coming up the back straight she was battling for 20th place. By the time she crossed the line she had finished 10th. An incredible run and true grit. The girls' team finished a superb 4th place.

Buoyed on by the fantastic effort of the girls, the Under 8 boys lifted the bar even higher. Woody (2nd), Alex L (4th), Dibbe (7th) and Joshua (9th) completed the team scoring and ensured a comfortable first place finish for the team. So comprehensive was the whole team performance that replacing the scores set by Woody and Alex L with the 15th place finish by Alex and 23rd by Oscar would have still resulted in the team winning. A true team effort.

The Under 9 girls showed a great fighting spirit to finish 5th as a team. Florine (8th) and Autumn (9th) continue to impress. Special mention must also go to Florrie who stepped in at the last minute.

Our Under 9 boys were last out on what was now a very damp, muddy course as the rain came down heavily. Harry battled hard for a great 5th place with Sam B just behind in 9th. Ably supported by the rest of the squad the boys' team were very proud to achieve a great 3rd place.

Well done to the whole squad. We now look forward to the last Cross Country event of the year at Kent College in a few weeks where the boys hope to defend their overall title.

Mr Reay

"Just wanted to thank you both for organising the presentation by Aric Sigman last night. My husband and I both found it really interesting and fascinating, also quite worrying too as there is so much we are still discovering about the impact of all this on our children. The evidence so far is compelling...

It's a shame that more parents did not attend!"

Not the Hazelwood Ski Trip!

If you sign yourselves up for the Hazelwood Ski Trip you do so knowing that you are going to spend a week in the snow somewhere with all of your school friends. Imagine the delight of a number of Hazelwood families who snow-ploughed into a mountain-side café for some well-deserved R&R after a morning of ski-ing to find half the Wolfs Hill car park in the same French bistro! To be fair, all were delighted to share the carafe of vin chaud amongst friends.



Hazelwood's own Winter Olympian!

Mr Danby, father to Luke and Ella competed at the Calgary Winter Olympics in 1988. Sitting on the front row, second from the right, Mr Danby represented his country in the biathlon, one of the world's most exacting cardio-vascular sports. The team's performance in the competition remains the best ever biathlon for a GB team.



Safer Internet Day 2018

Tuesday 6 February



Internet Safety For All!

On Tuesday 20th February 2018 Ricky from Sutton Life Centre gave an engaging talk about Internet Safety to Year 5.

Some of the very few points he covered were: Online reputation, Social Media, Online Gaming and Cyber Bullying. Ricky reminded us to:

- Never give out too much personal information
- Not meet up with anyone we don't physically know in "real life".
- Listen to age restrictions on games and Social Media websites — they are there to help you.
- Taking a photo in school uniform can be a bad idea — it may give away your school and location!

After many useful pieces of advice given and many questions answered, we finish with a quiz. The answers were selected

democratically and thankfully, correctly. With a score of 10/10, Year 5 can proudly say that they fully understand the importance of internet safety, especially for children. Thank you Ricky!

By: Camilla Savellera, 5C.



"We would like to say a massive thanks to Ricky for giving a fantastic internet safety talk to us. We have really started to notice how careful we have to be on the internet. So please don't give out personal information, tell an adult if something is suspicious, and don't be scared to tell an adult, be honest". By Rosie P Year 5



Internet Safety

On Tuesday 20 February, Ricky came in to do a presentation to Year 5 about Internet Safety. This included a warning that you have to be careful what you post online because it could ruin your reputation, what you should avoid reading or opening, and what you should do if you felt uncomfortable or upset about something posted online. I found a nice diagram on the internet explaining this.



ZIP IT

Keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online.



BLOCK IT

Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.



FLAG IT

Flag up with someone you trust if anything upsets you or if someone asks to meet you offline.

Ricky also mentioned that it would be wise to only contact people on the internet that you know like friends or family and not talk to strangers. Some apps have features that are unsafe, like the geo-location function on photos posted on Instagram. This allows you to see where the photo was taken, which could lead strangers to your house.

After the talk, there was a quiz, which was very informative, and we all learned a lot. This concluded the talk and now we shall take care when gaming or accessing the internet.

Sierk Eerdmans



The children attending Hazelwood's Fun Club over the October and Valentine's half term threw themselves into a range of activities which included the inevitable face painted Hallowe'en Party and a Ceramics Workshop. The Club is open to Hazelwood pupils only (Oak and upwards). Dates for Easter appear on the school website.





Welcome to Cocoa, a bundle of joy and best friend to Sam, Sophie and Zac. Cocoa will be trained as a 'therapy dog' and is hoping to be able to share his new found skills with the children of Hazelwood School.



New, bright yellow chevrons have been painted on the driveway alongside Chestnut. Please can parents avoid parking in the designated area especially when there are available and empty spaces elsewhere in the car park. Many thanks.

Music Department News

Hazelwood Music has enjoyed a stellar week as we enjoyed four fabulous House Music Competition Finals.

87% of the School had auditioned before Half term for a place in the Finals and this week was the culmination of the competition with four adjudicators faced with an unenviable task: choosing a winner for each class.

The competition was cumulative, each auditioning pupil gaining a Music House Point for their House, Finalists gaining 5 points and the winner of each class 10 points.

Whilst the standard in each class was incredibly high, what was most thrilling was that every Finalist performed as a musician and not just a pupil who could play the notes, and this has been our aim as a department since we began our Musical Inspirations series of concert/masterclass/assemblies last year, and was the focus of our Peripatetic staff training in September. We owe a huge debt of thanks to the dedication of our pupils, and to our fabulous peri team for their consistent support and inspirational teaching, but the competition also enabled us to celebrate our pupils who learn outside of school and to encourage them to use our Informal Friday concerts, free aural training and encourage them to join our ensembles to support their learning.



On Monday the Year 1/2 Class was adjudicated by Mrs Sarah Fryer who taught at Hazelwood for several years before leaving to bring up her twins. Mrs Fryer was 'blown away' by the standard of the Finalists Scarlett L, India B, Pip d H, Grace G, Chloe D, Hamish L, Guillem PC, Emmelia M, Joseph E, Tom P, Alice S and Ellen T, and those Highly Commended: Matilda A, Imogen G, Ayesha C, Elsie L, & Evie R. The class featured assured performances from all on a wide range of instruments and a winning performance by

Alice S 2W on piano, accurate and well phrased.

Tuesday saw an outstanding Final in the Year 5/6 Class adjudicated by Richard Stafford, Director of Music at Ardingly. Every student gave a musical, secure and beautifully phrased performance and Richard was spoilt for choice from our Finalists: Hope A, Imogen P, Luke D, Martinhus L, Oscar N, Karlijn R, Georgia P, Camilla S, Daniel A, Jemima L and Eliza B, and those Highly Commended: Jake C, Beatrice d H, Julia F N , Lily W, Oscar B, Sierk E, Rosie P, Michael K, Jenny M, Alice P , Sofia M, Esme W, and Olivia H. The Class was won by Daniel A 5C on cello who gave a lyrical and highly professional performance worthy of a concert hall.

Wednesday saw Year 3/4, our largest class, perform for Mr Steve Clark, who in his life outside of Hazelwood is a highly respected Musical director and arranger. Wonderful solos

performances here from: Ruben S, Beatrice D, Alex L, Arabella S L, Toby C, Connor W, Jack E, & Emelia H and Highly Commended: Emma M S, Harrison C , Martha C, James D, Jessica K, Maurice L, Grace N, Ethan M, Leonid P, Phoebe H, Oliver M S, Caspar S, Trinity A , Isla H, Magnus M , Lilian d B, Isabel S, Esther T, Florine R, Oliver G, Louis B, Alicia G, & William G. The class was won by Jack Evans 4P who gave a pure and bell like performance on voice.



Finally, on Thursday, Mr Michael Barlow, Chairman of the Oxted and Limpsfield Music Society and long time Director of Music at Hazelwood, very kindly adjudicated the Year 7/8

Final in front of the school. Outstanding performances across the class from Jack C, Alex M, Oliver P, Henry A, Felicity C, Ben S & Ethan S, and Highly Commended: Jacob C, Annabel L, Dylan M, Lucy H, Camilla E, Alice L, James T, Izzy J, Richard C, Jaden O N & Ewan S. Mr Barlow had the most difficult decision of all. Pressed to give one overall winner he chose Ethan S 7B for his near perfect performance of 633 Squadron on Trumpet though Oliver P 8B on Percussion was very close behind in 2nd place with a glittering display on percussion.

Our competition and attendant inspiration and learning gain for our pupils would not have been possible without the fabulous support of Mr Hewitt's accompaniment: we owe Mr Hewitt a great deal - the exceptional quality of his subtle and sensitive accompaniment supports and extends our students learning and his contribution to their musicianship is incomparable.

The Music House points were hotly contested and all the Final outcomes rested on the winning performances. However, the winning houses were:

Year 1/2 Baily
Year 3/4 Irving
Year 5/6 Dowling
Year 7/8 Baily

Congratulations and warm thanks to everyone who took part - it was a truly wonderful week.



Whilst we are committed to developing our pupils as musicians we also believe that music is a gift that we should not selfishly keep for ourselves. On Friday 23rd of February a group of our Finalists went down to David Gresham House in Hurst Green to share our music with the residents in the wider community. Beatrice D, Alex M, Emelie A, Annabel L, Ethan S, Henry A, Ben S, Felicity C, Camilla S, Oscar B, & Jack C acquitted themselves with confidence and poise and we could not have been more proud of their contributions shared with the wider local community.

Thank you all for your continued and wonderful support.

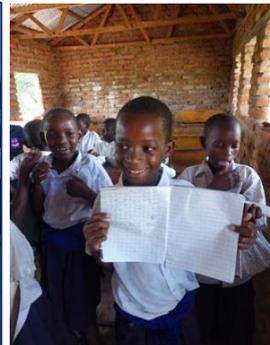


4M recently braved the Arctic conditions and attended Mr MacDougall's Roman Army training camp. The cadets were required to march in formation and nearly perfected their about turn. The cadets then moved on to practise life saving battle formations such as the Wedge, the Turtle and the Protective Orb. All passed with flying colours.



Skylarks celebrated Chinese New Year When a special visitor came to talk to them and to show them how to master the ancient art of calligraphy. Their creation about unique they are is proudly displayed in the Skylarks' foyer.

INTO AFRICA: TANZANIA FEBRUARY 2018





Anyone for tea?

This stunning work of art has been created by Mrs Tulett's Art Scholars to help raise money for Limb Power, a charity working with amputees to give them confidence and rebuild levels of self esteem.

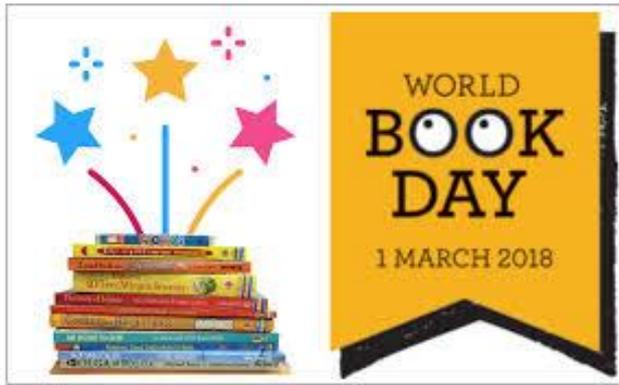
Each scholar has created a unique tea cup, individually signed, which all come together to create a work of art which will look at home in anybody's home. The colours are bright with texture and relief adding additional interest. It's an ideal Mother's Day gift and well worth the purchase of a ticket or two!

Raffle tickets are being sold by Mrs T for £5 a ticket with all the money going to Limb Power. Anyone interested in buying a ticket should contact Kate on tulettk@hazelwoodschool.co.uk.

The picture will be given to the ticket drawn out of the Mad Hatter's hat. Five runners up will each receive a print of the piece.

Thank you for all the support you can give.





World Book Day Thursday 1st March

We are looking forward to seeing many children in **years 1-6** dressing up as a character out of a book they have enjoyed. If so, please could we ask you to send your child in with **£1 for dressing up** and some **money for our second-hand book sale** in the library. Money in a named envelope please. All proceeds on World Book Day will go to our chosen **charity this year - Room to Read**.

The Book Mark Competition winners will be announced in Assembly and the winning designs used by all in the library and displayed outside on our noticeboard.

Children in Chestnut need to bring in £1 if dressing up and 20p for a book at the Chestnut book sale, which is being held on World Book Day.

Your child will come home with a World Book Day Voucher for exchanging at any good bookshop for one of this year's specially written World Book Day books.

Thank-you and let's hope for a really good World Book Day and a focus on us all finding 'room to read' in our lives.

Gloop, Chime and Pop hit the spot!

Three enigmatic characters (who go by the names Gloop, Chime and Pop) visited Hazelwood on Thursday. They ran imaginative workshops with all children in Years 1-5 to bring aspects of their current literacy topic to life. The practical and dramatic workshops were enormous fun and inspired the children's vivid use of language for follow-up creative writing sessions. They worked on medieval fairytale adventures in Year 1, dinosaur discoveries in Year 2, Stone Age stories in Year 4, recounts of Roman battles in Year 4 and the love-struck antics of The Highwayman in Year 5. Imaginations ran free, characters were analysed and rich vocabulary flowed - wonderful. Gloop, Chime and Pop were an inspiration to the children and they thoroughly enjoyed their visit, remarking on the fantastic attitude of the children. Here is what Harry Webzell had to say:

"Yesterday Year 5 enjoyed a creative writing workshop. 5J's session was led by Chime. He taught us about the Highwayman, a poem by Alfred Noyles that we have just started studying. We created scenes from the poem, the first being when the Highwayman rode up to the inn and presented himself to Bess, the landlord's daughter. In groups we then created 2 scenes involving the Highwayman and Bess, one was to take place in the morning and one in the evening. There was a lot of opportunity to see the work

performed by other groups and to share their ideas and interpretations. It was all really good.

The next development in the drama was when Tim the Ostler was introduced as overhearing the Highwayman and Bess talking. We had to put ourselves in his shoes thinking about how he would move, the expression on his face and what his body language indicated.

There were breaks between the scenes when Chime used different instructions and clapped out rhythms to encourage us to listen. It was time for the action to resume with Bess and the Highwayman dead and Tim's jealousy torturing him. It really made us think about how the different characters within the poem would have felt and behaved. It was great!"

Thank you to all the children and staff for making our visitors feel so welcome and making the workshops such a positive and fulfilling exercise. I hope we can welcome Gloop, Chime and Pop back next year.

Mrs MacDougall



Can you hear me at the back?

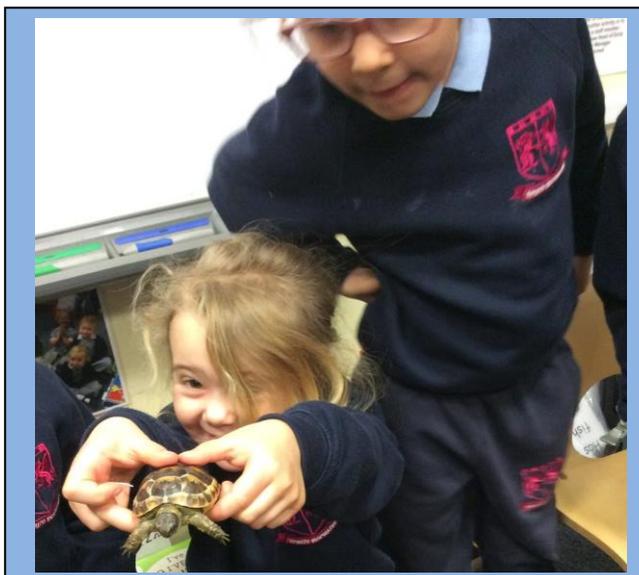
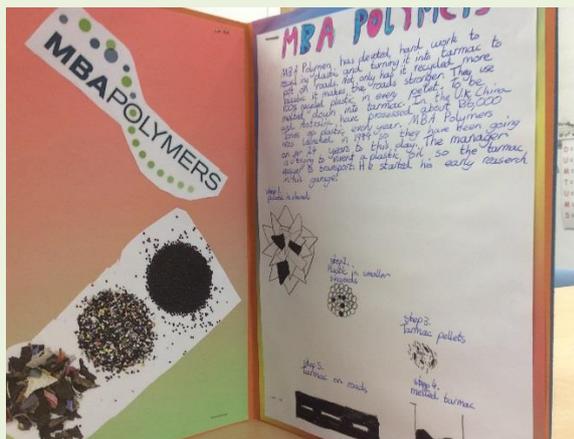
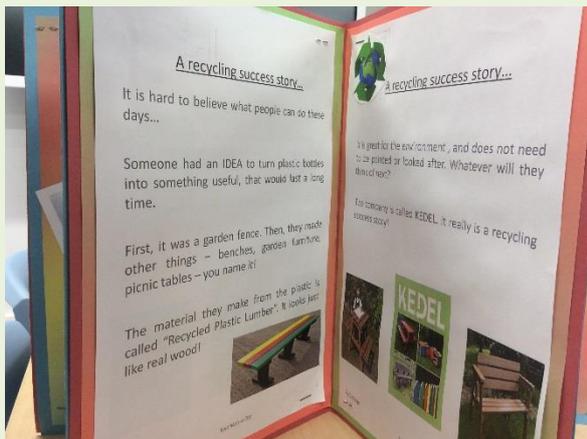
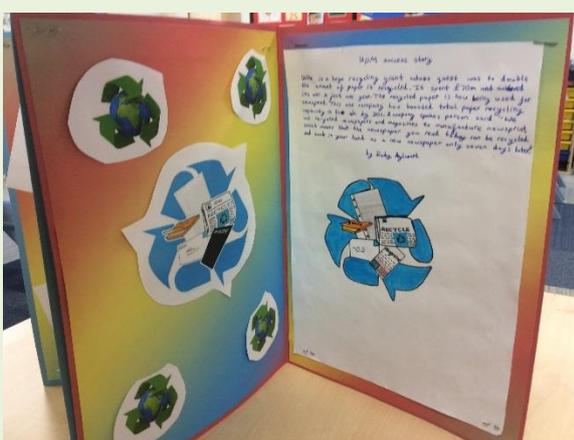
This week Year 4 have been exploring how sound travels. The children were given some string and two cups and told to make string telephones. They then went down to the tree house to test them out. They discovered that the tighter the string the better the quality of sound. We even tried to cross the strings so that more people could have a conversation.



Thanks go to the Lego After School Club for entertaining and impressing our Open Morning visitors with their design, engineering, building and collaborative skills. Liam and Daniel found plenty of reasons to love Jaffa Cakes but couldn't decide (or agree) whether they were in fact cake or biscuit!

Eco-Schools

5J have been busy this week investigating recycling 'success stories'. The children created a fantastic 360 degree booklet presenting their findings. They discovered some fascinating and encouraging stories about how others recycle with their waste. Well done 5J.



The children in Oak Reception enjoyed making dancing puppets to celebrate the Year of the Dog. The arrival of Imogen's Mediterranean tortoise was greeted with equal excitement.

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.

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.



The menu on Wednesday was distinctly oriental with the children tucking into noodles, prawn crackers and Kung Po Chicken. Chopsticks were optional!

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.

Notice Board

Communication sent home this week

The Communications listed below are now available to view on the School website (not PIP), in the Parents' section under "Parent Communications":

Years 1-8 World Book Day - Reminder

Years 1-8 - ABRSM Music Exam Timetable is now available in the Music Section

Quidditch Fixture - letter sent under separate cover to individual parents

Percussion Group - letter sent under separate cover to individual parents

Key Events for Next Week

Monday 26 February

2 Weeks Fair Trade Fortnight begins

1515 Rugby: U10 A-C v Yardley Court (H)

1630 Swimming: U10-13 v Reigate St. Mary's (H)

Tuesday 27 February

1330-1815 Year 6 Play Rehearsal

1700 Lower School and Year 6 (Surname A-H) Parents' Evening

Wednesday 28 February

All Day Year 1 Trip to Leeds Castle

All Day Year 3 Trip to Butser Farm

1430

Rugby: 1st and 2nd XIII v Hilden Grange (H)

Rugby: U11 A-~~C~~ B v Hilden Grange (A)

Rugby: **U13A, U12A** v Hilden Grange (H)

Rugby: **U12/13 mixed touch rugby** v Hilden Grange (H)

Netball: U13 A-C v Hawthorns (H)

Netball: U11 A-B v Caterham (H)

~~Netball: U11 C-D v Walthamstow Junior School (A)~~

Netball: U10 B-C v Russell House (A)

Thursday 1 March

All Day Netball: U11 IAPS Netball Qualifier at East Grinstead (A)

All Day World Book Day

1430

Rugby: U8 A-D v Yardley Court (H)

Netball: U9 A-B v Granville (A)

Netball: U8 A-C v Derwent Lodge (H)

1700 Lower School and Year 6 (Surname J-Y) Parents' Evening

Friday 2 March

All Day Netball: U13 IAPS Qualifier at East Grinstead (A)

1330-1815 Year 6 Play Rehearsal

Saturday 3 March

1000-1300 Rugby: U9 A Holmewood House Tournament (A)

1330-1800 Year 6 Play Whole Cast rehearsal



After a very exciting trip, Year 2 have made it safely back from the Jurassic period! More to follow in next week's nutshell.

A business card for Linda Lewis Planting Design. The card features a purple border and a background image of white flowers. In the top left corner, there is a logo consisting of a stylized dandelion seed head. Below the logo, the text "linda lewis" is written in a large, lowercase, sans-serif font, with "planting design" in a smaller font underneath. To the right of the text is a close-up photograph of several white flowers with yellow centers. On the left side, below the logo and text, there is a list of services:

- Garden concepts
- Planting design
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