The Nutshell Hazelwood School

Welcome back and to those of you who visited sunnier shores over the Easter break, thank you for bringing back the sunshine. It makes such a difference to see the children outside enjoying the fresh air, working in class groups on the treehouse and actually having to wear their sports caps to keep the sun out of their eyes as they practice their batting technique. As well as the brilliant pre-season coaching, I am sure that the sun spurred the boys to a 100% success rate in their inaugural cricket matches of the season. May such sporting prowess, and the sunshine, long continue.

One person who will be wishing the sun takes a vacation (for one day only) is our very own Mrs Louw who is lining up for the London Marathon on Sunday. She is hoping for cool and overcast conditions to accompany her on the grueling 26 mile course. Personally I do not see the appeal of putting yourself through such an ordeal, nor can I understand how, with preparing the Chapel Choir for their successful visit to Prague and all that she does for the school and her family, she has found time to do all the necessary training. Mrs Louw is running the Marathon for MacMillan Cancer Support and I know she is grateful to all those Hazelwood families who have already shown their support by sponsoring her. If you would like to send her on her way with her fund-raising target surpassed, please visit https://www.justgiving.com/Lindie-Louw Good Luck to Mrs Louw and parents of the school (Mrs Oxley-Evans is also suffering from temporary insanity) for whom Sunday could be the end of a long standing relationship between themselves and their toe nails!





So far I have only caught sight of a few TED projects but from what I have seen, the children are to be congratulated on some wonderful and far ranging work. There have been a multitude of interpretations of the 125 Year Anniversary theme. The ones I have had the good fortune to read have been fascinating. Well done to everyone. As part of our anniversary programme we are hoping to create an exhibition of Nutshells and photographs from the school's archives. I think it would make a fitting addition to this display if the best of the TEDs brought the time-line bang up to date and shared the views and aspirations of Hazelwood pupils in 2015. Leo and Thomas' work is captured below.





The excitement is mounting towards the 125 Anniversary celebrations. We have had an excellent response from past pupils to join us for the Gala Concert and the HPA are working hard to create a magical Midsummer Night's Dream Ball. We have heard from a good number of alumni who are travelling back to share their memories of the school with us and Mrs Twyman has secured the necessary sponsorship from local businesses to send our intrepid cyclists on their 125 kilometre Memorial Cycle Ride to France to visit the grave of Lieutenant Cather VC, a past pupil of Hazlewood. Please continue to encourage neighbours, friends and families of Hazelwood, past and present, to check out the website and to get involved in an event. The more the merrier. A warm Hazelwood welcome awaits one and all.

News from The Nursery

We are saddened to announce that Dalia Morsy will be leaving us at the end of August to take up a position as Nursery Manager at St.Stephen's School in Godstone. Dalia has been with the Nursery since we opened and we will be very sorry to see her go. She was the first Room Leader in Wrens before moving to Wagtails two years ago. She is, of course, well known to many of you and her lovely welcoming manner and professional approach will be greatly missed by staff, children and parents alike. I am sure you will join me in congratulating her on her appointment and wishing her well in her exciting new role.

Amid much excitement the Skylarks children started their swimming lessons at the Hazelwood pool this week. The confidence they showed, in the water with their teacher for the first time, was very impressive. For many however their first ride on the minibus was the biggest thrill!

Thank you to all our parents who completed this year's Happiness Survey. The feedback and action document is being prepared currently. It will be distributed to all parents next week.

Could we please ask that parents make sure that every item of children's clothing is clearly marked with their name. With such a large and flexibly used site such as ours, unmarked items can be very difficult to track down if they become mislaid.

News from Hazelwood

Welcome to Holroyd Howe

The school and nursery would like to extend a warm welcome to Holroyd Howe, our new catering partner. Julie Dyer has started as our new Catering Manager working with the team to prepare the delicious breakfasts, lunches and after school teas. Service got underway in earnest on Tuesday and already we are receiving glowing reports from parents, staff and children. To get in touch with Julie, please email her on catering manager@hazelwoodschool.com





"My three are in raptures (so far) about the new menus and food and how much choice there is and how they're allowed to have fruit, yoghurt and jelly!!"



"My son came home todav absolutely brimming with excitement about the new school meals! He said his lunch was 'like a king's lunch' today and it looked much nicer than in a hotel! I just wanted to pass that on! He never normally notices things so it must have been outstanding for him to take this much notice! am quite iealous!"



Hazelwood hits the ski slopes

Up, up and away! Having climbed to the lofty heights of our lovely hotel at 1883m the group settled in nicely after the transfer from Gatwick - a long day made all the better to see thick snowflakes falling throughout the night. The first morning madness of ski fitting is always something I look forward as I aim to reduce the number of ski boots I have to strap up every morning.

Needless to say the children acquired this skill very quickly as they were all super keen to get out on the slopes and enjoy the fresh powder. We were very lucky to have Franca, Eugenio and Mauro instruct us throughout the week and taking us on some wonderful adventures; carving new lines off piste, jumps in the snow park, glacier skiing and the whole group taking on the glacier black run back into town!

If skiing all day wasn't enough we embarked on some fun après activities in town with the snow tubing park and a dip in the local pool. Reflecting on all of the activities form the week makes me wish I could settle down for one of Mrs Housego's infamous games of cards and one of those Aaaaaamazing hot chocolates.....only 350 days to go!!!!



















Full marks to Mr MacDougall and the children of Irving for creating and inspiring this wonderful House It certainly display. brings the Dining Hall alive and I am sure will soon be joined by silverware won by the children in this term's Interhouse contests. Equally stunning is the display created by Dr Orr inspired by this term's Jane Simister character trait, empathy.





In preparation of their project on Dinosaurs, Year 2 have been masks and trying to guess their secret identities. Can you spotasaurus anyone you recognise?



Hazelwood Senior Schools' Fair takes place on Saturday 12th September from 10am until 12 noon. Thirty top Independent Senior Schools are coming along. Are you?





Fit to burst

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This summer it's our birthday. We've been enthusing pupils with a love of learning for 125 years. That's a lot of children and a lot of inspiration. We're so proud and excited, we could pop!

www.hazelwoodschool.co.uk. Contact Nick Tappin on 01883 733841

The wind up to the 125th Anniversary celebrations begins with the school's next wave of advertising in a selection of local magazines. Breaking onto a newsstand near you soon.













What a talented bunch of artists Year 6 clearly are. Creating 'self to а portrait' brief, the range of styles, content and expressions are both endless and impressive. Fabulous!

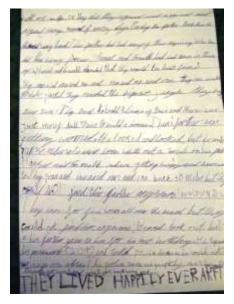
Year 6 Self Portraits



Congratulations to Philip Hellman on sailing through his exam to gain British citizenship. Philip and his family now know more facts about British history, customs. institutions and laws than all of Hazelwood put together. Great people to have on a quiz team!



Daniel (Y2) was well and truly 'stickered' by Mrs Shaw on Day One of the new term. Mrs Shaw had been reading the 'sequel' to the Frog Prince to the children in Chestnut. She challenged the children to take another favourite story and write a 'What happened next?' Overnight Daniel put pen to paper and finished off the story of Hansel and Gretel. Mrs Shaw was impressed at the speed, quality and amount Daniel had written. Fantastic!



Cups for Engraving

If you have any cups or trophies that you would like engraved please bring these in to the office early next week, with a note showing what should be engraved. They will be delivered to the engraver on Tuesday 29 April.

Turning left out of the school car park

At busy times of the day, those parents wishing for a quick getaway choose to turn left rather than get snarled up in the congestion on Wolfs Hill. Their best intentions are scuppered if cars have parked down the hill to the left of the school exit. Please can parents refrain from parking here. This section of the road needs to be kept clear so that the whole of Wolfs Hill does not slow to a total standstill.

Little pots of love raise £375.00 for Marie Curie

Well done to the children of Chestnut who raised pots of money for Marie Curie as part of their Daffodil Appeal. The children nurtured daffodil bulbs in small pots throughout the spring term, taking them home in return for a donation. Hopefully as well as raising lots of money for a very worthwhile charity, they brought a lot of happiness to the homes of the Year 1 and 2 children.





The children from Mrs Bean's Easter DT Course created a wonderful array of textiles and 3D model figures. Watch this space for news of more holiday courses for you to explore your creativity in design and technology.

Hazelwood Fun Clubbers go on an EPIC adventure

Hazelwood Fun Club enjoyed their usual two weeks of fun, play and relaxation this Easter. The good weather was fully taken advantage of with daily trips to the Treehouse play area, bottom fields and woods as well as all the favourite activities such as den building, board games, cooking, football and crafts. The highlight for most children was our trip to Bedgebury Forest where we followed the 'Superworm' Nature trail and made use of the wonderful climbing equipment before having a picnic lunch next to the adventure playground. The children's verdict on the way back: 'That was EPIC! When can we go again?'





The Fun Club will be back in action for the May Half Term (Tuesday to Friday). Booking forms on-line













Hazelwood Fun Club at Bedgebury

HPA Boden party - A huge total raised of over £800!

A big thank you to all the Boden shoppers at the HPA Boden party and afterwards using the HPA code. You have generated a massive £806.20 for the HPA paid to us by Boden. This is a fantastic result from our first ever Boden party so thank you very much to all shoppers and the helpers on the day.



HPA Scooter afternoon and scooter fundraising

Thank you to all those who joined the scooter afternoon at the Nursery on Monday. A hot and sunny afternoon of scootering was enjoyed in equal measure by the cautious and the fearless! If you are planning to buy a scooter for your child or yourself at www.microscooters.co.uk, please enter the Code 125386 at the checkout to generate free commission from Micro Scooters to the HPA. Thank you from the HPA.





These wonderful wall displays are to be found in the Chestnut Building and have been designed to support EMPATHY by asking the children to put themselves in each others' shoes to better understand how people may feel, how they can help be a good friend and how people see the same events from very different angles and perspectives. Appropriately enough, the displays are in the changing areas outside the Year 2 classrooms.

FILM NIGHT THE BOOK OF LIFE

FRIDAY 8TH MAY

4.30pm - 6.30pm

Year 1 upwards

Tickets: £5.00



It's film night again at Hazelwood. We would love for your little ones to join us for a special HPA showing of the film, The Book of Life, on Friday 8th May for Year 1 and upwards. The children will meet at the entrance of The Hazelwood Room at 4.30pm and the film will finish at approximately 6.30pm. Tickets are priced at £5 per child and include snack, drink and a sweet treat to take home. If you would like to attend please return a completed form with payment to the school office clearly marked 'HPA Film Night' by Wednesday 6th May. Email confirmation will be sent out so please make sure email addresses are clear. Any queries to Natalie Thomas on hazelwoodhpa@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.



Please support the HPA at no extra cost to yourself when you shop through:



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www.northbrookfundraising.co.uk Code: HAZELWOOD SCHOOL (RH8 OQU)



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www.easy2name.com
Code: HAZELWOOD SCHOOL RH8



www.yellowmoon.org.uk Code: SHA1208

| Number of seats required at £5 each: | (Please make cheques payable to "HPA") |
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Skylarks get out in the sunshine for a spot of bug collecting and nature trailing



Hazelwood School Nursery and Early Years Whilst in Oak, it's all about measuring and weighing trying out different sized buckets filled with sand.



ABRSM PRACTICAL MUSIC EXAMINATION RESULTS SPRING TERM 2015

| Pupil Name | | Instrument/Voice | Grade | Result | |
|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|-------------|--|
| Andrews | Норе | Voice | 2 | Distinction | |
| Back | Kristian | Voice | 3 | Merit | |
| Briggs | John | Violin | 4 | Merit | |
| Cumming | Felicity | Flute | 1 | Merit | |
| Davies | Holly | Flute | 1 | Merit | |
| de Vere Hunt | Holly | Piano | 1 | Merit | |
| Dean | Alex | Voice | 4 | Pass | |
| Dean | Louis | Clarinet | 6 | Pass | |
| Ellis | Jessica | Piano | 3 | Pass | |
| Fletcher | Jasmine | Piano | 1 | Merit | |
| Furness-Black | Ethan | Piano | PT | Pass | |
| George | Eddy | Voice | 3 | Merit | |
| Georgiou | Eva | Voice | 2 | Pass | |
| Kekwick | Emma | Violin | 1 | Distinction | |
| Kekwick | Emma | Piano | 1 | Pass | |
| Lawson | Holly | Voice | 1 | Merit | |
| Lendon | Joshua | Piano | 1 | Pass | |
| Lewis | Alice | Voice | 2 | Pass | |
| Lowe | Harriet | Piano | 1 | Pass | |
| Malhotra | Shyam | Voice | 6 | Pass | |
| Pfaff | Molly | Voice | 1 | Pass | |
| Rasalingam | Kalai | Piano | 4 | Pass | |
| Riley | Francesca | Clarinet 2 | | Pass | |
| Slade | Emilia | Piano | 1 | Merit | |
| Tait | Alexandra | Flute | 1 | Merit | |
| Taylor | Jade | Piano | 4 | Pass | |
| Wynn | Lily | Violin | 1 | Merit | |

News from the Kitchen

Please don't forget that next week's menus for both The Larks and Hazelwood are now on the website under The Parents' Section.

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 put in the folder on the wall in the PE office. They are then collected by the captain on Monday morning to be read out in assembly. 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.



'Bridge Dominate Leicester Tigers' Challenge

England and Leicester's Louis Deacon hands out three winners trophies to Edenbridge RFC when the club took Bognor by storm over the weekend of 10th - 13th April by taking three titles and one runners up spot across the five age groups. A number of Hazelwood School children were taking part in this momentous occasion.

The under 8s repeated their success from last year by winning all but one of their games. Despite that, the only defeat came with the title already wrapped up due to an incredible points difference. Once again, it was a performance based on keen defence, frustrating opponents and pouncing on every opportunity to run in the tries. Contact rugby awaits and they are so ready!

The Under 10s, once again, proved what a formidable force they are. They combine big strong players upfront with fantastic ability in the backs. They romped to victory in this tournament and rarely looked troubled! It was a fantastic team display – defensively they were very strong and their attacking rugby was a delight to watch with every boy playing their part. In the 5 matches they scored 24 tries and conceded only 3 which reflects the dominance. Some of these boys have been playing rugby together since they were 7 and it showed in the way that they supported and encouraged each other.

| Chang Grou | Change Group Butlins Bognor Regis, 10 - 13 April 2015 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Group 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pos. | Team | Р | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts | | |
| 1 | Edenbridge RFC | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 15 | 105 | 25 | | |
| 2 | Daventry RFC 2's | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 100 | 35 | 65 | 20 | | |
| 3 | Chichester RFC | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 55 | 75 | -20 | 15 | | |
| 4 | Melton Mowbray RFC | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 85 | 70 | 15 | 10 | | |
| 5 | Aylesford Bulls RFC | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 65 | 100 | -35 | 5 | | |
| 6 | Daventry RFC 1's | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 145 | -130 | 0 | | |
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Finally, the Under 11s proved that big strong players are no match for technique, guile and determination. This was a real graft over the two days. Whilst there were a couple of big wins (an overall points difference of 110 doesn't lie), this

doesn't lie), this tournament was won in real arm wrestles against big,

tough teams who were happy to ruck and maul all day long.



Hazelwood boys Ethan and Hugo proudly hang onto the U10 and U8 trophies wearing smiles almost as big as the trophies themselves



There were a lot of sore bodies at the end of this one, but the dry and firm conditions suited our pacy and crafty team. Five wins and one draw secured the title by two points from Lisburn Warriors.

In addition, the Under 9s gained a superb 2nd place and the Under 7s were magnificent throughout.

If there are any budding rugby players out there who would like to try out please contact John Masterson on 07958542028

Congratulations to Harry, Jonny, Joseph, Henry, Joshua, Ethan, Matty and Sam (U10) and to Liam, Louis, Morgan, Zac, Ryan and Jack (U11) and to Hugo our sole representative with the U8's. Sounds like it was an exciting tournament.





A busy Easter holidays for Ethan

As well as helping the Edenbridge U10s to victory in Bognor, Ethan swapped his rugby boots for football boots and represented Fulham Football Club's Performance Advanced Centre in a match against Colchester United FC. Another victory (19-3) and a great experience to add to his half term match against Brighton and Hove Albion. Double well dones Ethan!

Match Days for Summer Fixtures

Please will parents note that the New Field gate will be open every Wednesday and Thursday afternoon of the summer term for fixture parking. All visiting teams are being asked to park here and there will be members of the staff team out in the car park to direct and to police. With match teas for rounders and cricket being served in the Pavilion, the New Field is far more convenient and avoids you having to walk up the hill. Thank you and fingers, toes, legs and arms crossed it works!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ

Notice Board

Stepping Stones Crèche: Volunteers Wanted

St Peter's Church is looking for volunteers to help run the Stepping Stones Crèche (under 4s) held in the church each Sunday from 10am - 11am. No childcare experience is required, just the ability to keep a few little ones happy and entertained (and perhaps wipe a nose or two!).

A number of Hazelwood mums, dads and grandparents already support this but it would be great to have a few more.

Whether you are able to commit to once a month, or as little as a few times a year, they would be very grateful for your support.

Please contact Mary Beeton (<u>marybeeton@live.com</u>) OR Sarah Ching (<u>sarahxwilliams@btinternet.com</u>) if you would like to find out more.

Thank you.

Tea and Cake in support of Eve Appeal

Dear Hazelwood friends,

A few of us local mums are hosting a tea party to raise funds, via a raffle and promote awareness for the Eve Appeal, the only national gynaecological cancer research charity in the UK. Currently funding world class research to save women's' lives.

Please do drop in and learn more about the charity whilst enjoying a cup of tea and some cake.

Date: Friday, May 1st Time: 3.00 – 5.00 pm

Venue: The Bull, Limpsfield High Street

Information: https://www.eveappeal.org.uk

Please feel free to circulate to other friends or just bring a friend along.



These letters have been sent home this week. If you have not received any which are relevant to you, please contact the school office.

Letters Home

These letters have been sent home via email this week. If you have missed any and wish to receive a duplicate copy, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Year 1 Chessington Zoo Trip
Years 3-8 Tennis Assessments
Year 5 French Institute Trip
Year 6 Maths groups

Year 7 Information & Audition Pieces – Year 8 Play

Year 8 Residential Trip Payment Reminder

Music Pupils Notification of ABRSM Certificate Presentation – Spring

Term Exams

Forest Skills Club Club Information

Hazelwood Scholarship

Applicants (Year 6) Acknowledgement and timetable of assessments

Key Events for Next Week

Monday 27th April

All week Hazelwood Scholarships

2000 HPA Meeting

Tuesday 28th April

1800 Governors' Meeting

Wednesday 29th April

O915 Form Reps (Nursery & Early Years)
1430 Cricket: U13 4th XI v Hurst Prep (A)
1430 Cricket: 1st XI v Holmewood Hse (A)
1430 Cricket: Colts A v Rose Hill (H)
1430 Cricket: Colts B&C v Rose Hill (A)

1430 Rounders: U13 A&B v St Michael's (A)
1430 Rounders: U11 A&B v St Michael's (H)
1430 Rounders: U10 A&B v St Michael's (H)

Thursday 30th April

1430 Cricket: U9 A&B v Rose Hill (H) 1430 Cricket: U8 A&B v Rose Hill (A)

Friday 1st May

All day Y2 trip to Natural History Museum

All night Y2 Dinosnore sleepover 0845 Form Reps' Meeting (Prep)

1300 Cricket: Hazelwood U13 6-a-side tournament (H)



The Limpsfield Decorative and Fine Arts Society is having a dinner at the Reform Club in Pall Mall, London on 22 May 2015. Friends and prospective members are welcome. Contact Chairman@LimpsfieldArts.org



The Reform Club is one of the finest Victorian buildings in the country. It was designed in 1841 by Sir Charles Barry, who took his inspiration from Michelangelo's Farnese Palace in Rome. A recent restoration of the decoration and paintings reveals the original glorious decorative scheme. The Club had a major impact on the political, intellectual and literary life of Britain for a century following the Great Reform Bill of 1832.



FREE TASTER SESSIONS FOR LADIES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

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 - TUESDAY 12TH MAY AT 10.00AM (COFFEE 9.30AM)

THE TASTER SESSION WILL BE A FUN INTRODUCTION TO LEARNING GOLF INCLUDING REFRESHMENTS WITH LADY MEMBERS.

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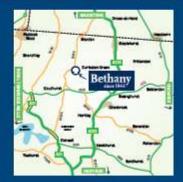
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