

# The Nutshell



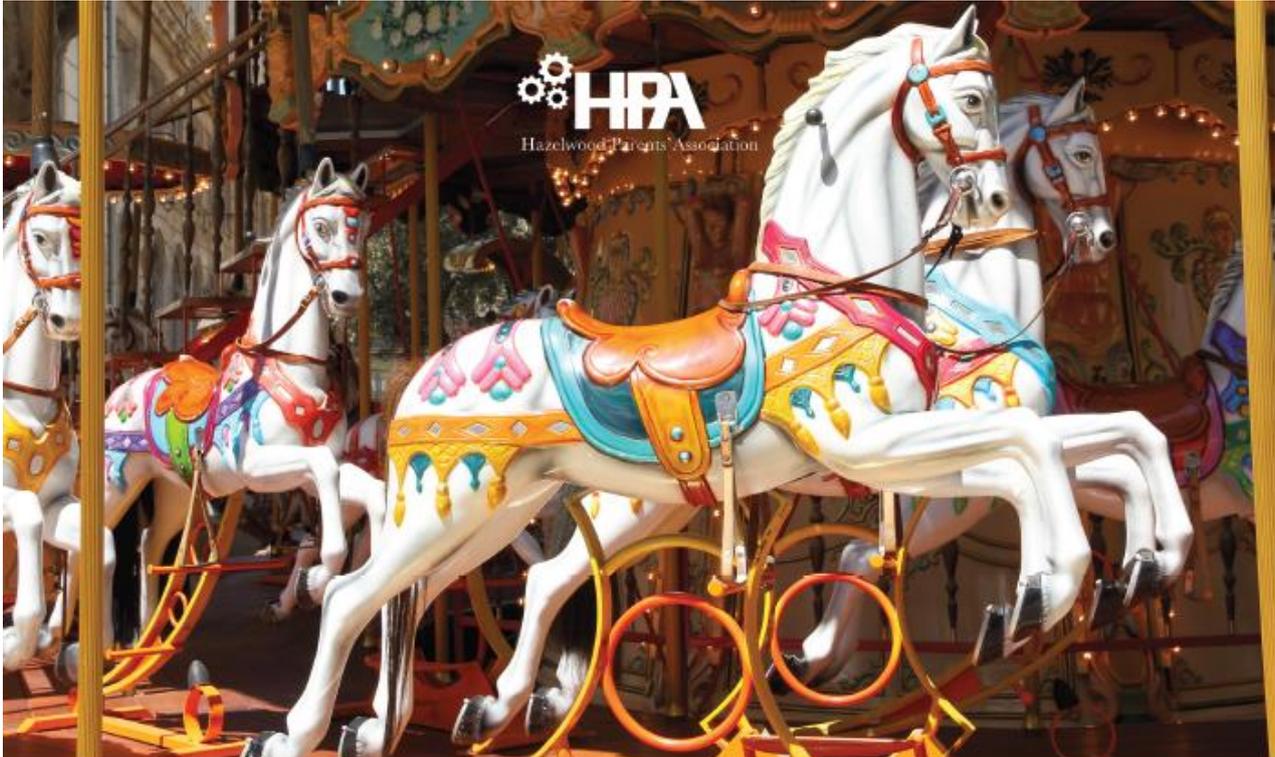
Hazelwood School

This week I have been so impressed with what I have seen as I, accompanied by members of the teaching staff, have carried out some recent 'Learning Walks' around the classrooms. These walks are designed to share best practice and to identify fresh and innovative approaches to teaching which can be shared amongst the whole staff. What we saw was wonderful. Fabulous teaching made even more rewarding and satisfying by the focus and enjoyment of the children. They were all actively engaged in their learning, confident to participate yet sensitive to the needs of each other. I am a firm believer in a balanced curriculum, giving children the chance to shine in music, drama, food tech, forest skills and sport but have an equally strong commitment to rigour and excellence in the classroom. What I saw as I toured the school, visiting classrooms across the Hazelwood site, assured me that we are delivering in this essential regard. I have high hopes for the Year 8 children next week as they sit their mock CE exams and for those Year 7s who have recently sat their ISEB on-line assessments as the first step in their acceptance to their senior schools of choice. I am confident that they will do themselves and the school proud.

This thread of strong academic excellence is evident right the way through the school, from the Nursery up to the departing pupils in Year 8. Last year's results from the Early Years Foundation Stage assessments are quite remarkable and worthy of sharing on the front page of the Nutshell. At the end of Oak Reception, children are assessed against the seventeen Early Learning Goals (ELGs) in order to create their Early Years Foundation Stage profile. The key benchmarks are for the children to be achieving a 'good' level of development and for them to be 'at expected levels or exceeding levels' in all their seventeen Early Learning Goals. I am delighted that the pupils who transferred up to our Year 1 in September did extremely well. 90.2% showed a good level of development (against a Surrey average of 70.7%) and the same percentage (90.2%) had achieved or exceeded expected levels for their ELGs (against a Surrey average of 69%). These figures bear huge testament to the work carried out on the Early Years site with our youngest learners. The children are engaged and inspired, their energies and foci channeled by high quality and imaginative teaching. Thank you to all the staff on the Early Years site for doing such a wonderful job. Every child receives the very best start on their educational journey, laying strong foundations for this adventure of discovery to continue up on the Wolfs Hill site.

These same Year 1 pupils will be demonstrating on Tuesday that they have time too to put down their phonics and mathematics books when they take to the stage next week to perform their Nativity. They, and the teachers, have been working hard to finesse their telling of the Christmas story. It is our first Christmas event, followed soon after by the equally magical and captivating Robins' Christmas concert. I look forward to both performances and they, this year, will put me in the very best of festive moods ahead of the Christmas Fair on Saturday. This year's extravaganza is bigger, with more sparkles and glitter, than ever before. Every inch of space in the Sports Hall has been filled with stalls and sideshows; activities to make the children happy and things to tick off your Christmas shopping lists. Santa's Grotto has been given a Narnia makeover and the Form Reps are, as usual, filling the legendary Raffle truggs with prizes of mono-coloured delight and wonder! It truly is an event that the whole family can enjoy so I hope as many of you as possible will join us on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 12pm. Please bring family and friends along too. They are most welcome. Let's make it a very special Hazelwood community event and show our support to the HPA, and those school parents, who are working incredibly hard to put on quite a show! See you there.





# Christmas Fair

Carousel, Santa's Grotto, cafe serving hot food, gift stalls, festive games for children!

All families and friends welcome.

**Saturday 2nd December**

**12.00pm – 3.30pm**

**Hazelwood School**

Details of how to book a visit to see Santa to follow.

Remember to book your Santa's Grotto tickets by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Raffle tickets and monies should also be returned to the School Office on Monday. Toys and books can be handed in at Uniform Shop on Monday and Wednesday and at morning drop off on Thursday and Friday.

## News from The Nursery & Early Years

The mornings may have turned darker but the smiles around the nursery have brightened things up this week. It is always fascinating to hear what the children think of their learning and what they have been doing. Here is just a small selection of quotes that sum up the week in the words of the children here at HNEY.

"I liked cracking the ice to find treasure. It melted."

"I counted all the way to 100."

"I liked doing adding and writing the sums to the bottom of the page."

"I love maths and finding the missing numbers."

"I read lots of words today."

Please continue to read for a full round up of the week's activities in each room.

Fledglings 1 have had a fabulous week doing fruit printing and exploring cornflour with sequins. We have also been doing some sponge painting and playing with different hats in the role-play area. The children love glitter and have been making their own sparkly wands.



This week in Fledglings 2, we have been exploring different textures. We have made large Gruffalo using lots of different materials, and individual touch and feel books. We have mixed the ingredients to make flapjacks and begun our Christmas craft activities.



Lower Robins have been looking at fairy tales and princesses. We have had a small world fairy garden which the children have enjoyed exploring. We have also been finding treasure in ice, making thanksgiving turkeys and creating life size princess paintings.

This week in Upper Robins we have been talking about healthy foods, our home corner became green grocers, which the children really enjoyed. We have been practising for our Christmas concert, which has put us all in the Christmas mood. The children have also decorated their own headband ready for our Christmas concert next week.

Skylarks have been focusing on Goldilocks and The Three Bears this week. They have enjoyed making patterns and copying letters and words in porridge oats as well as learning about size with the compare bears. They have been remembering our Three Bears Rules and practicing their maths with counting bears, bowls, chairs, and beds.

Oak have continued with the theme of space this week. The highlights were creating amazing aliens from plasticine, going on space adventures in the role-play area (following on from watching video clips of real astronauts) and using the junk material to create rockets.

Oak are also working hard in rehearsals for their Nativity play and are looking forward to their performances.



Next week at HNEY:

Friday 1st December- Robins Christmas Concert- 9.30am

Friday 1st December- HPA Wreath making workshop- 10.30-12.30



**Congratulations** to all the staff and children at the Nursery who raised £128.39 for Children in Need last week. Together with the main school, over £850 has been raised excluding the monies collected by the pupils' doing their own sponsored silences. Well done to everyone – a real team effort!

**Christmas Gift Shop at the Nursery** will be taking place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. The deadline for return of Monday and forms is Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Contact [gemmalfbaron@gmail.com](mailto:gemmalfbaron@gmail.com) for

**Nutshell next week**

As Mr Tappin will be attending a two-day H&S training course next Thursday and Friday, the Nutshell will be a skeleton publication only. Any requests for information to be included will need to be with him by Wednesday morning. Sorry for any disappointment.

## News from Hazelwood



**Thank you to everyone** who donated coats to the recent appeal. Mrs Ford was able, but only just, to fill her Discovery up with 121 coats which was the biggest ever single donation that the Collection Centre in Chiswick had ever received. As a result of your generosity, many individuals, adults and children, less fortunate than ourselves will be able to cope with the colder winter temperatures.



**Congratulations to hssp Architects** for scooping Best Commercial Project in last week's G17 Glazing Awards for The Baily Building. The school is delighted that their sleek design caught the eye of the judges. It is hoped that this will be the first of many well-deserved accolades.

### 'Question for the Queue'

Each week I put a question to the children to consider before they go into lunch. This week the question was: **How would you not like to be described?**

The children came up with very thoughtful responses. Here are some of them.

As a bully  
Selfish

Ungrateful  
Unfriendly

Spoilt  
As someone who  
doesn't listen

Untrustworthy

Disrespectful

Not a good learner



The responses show that our children are aware of acting in a positive manner towards each other and being good friends. We will take the findings and ensure we continue to promote the positive messages during Form time and lessons.

Mr Walton

**“On Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of November the Onatti Theatre Company** visited our school to perform their play *Le Château*. It was about a young English knight visiting France to find a suitable wife for King Henry VIII. He arrives in France, however he does not know any French, so he has a tough time understanding the locals” Artie



“I was completely blown away at how amazing the play was! Before the play started I was a bit worried that I might not understand the French but when the play started I found out how much I had learnt!” Henry

“The play was all a very funny adventure and lots of interaction with the audience. My favourite bit was the ending when the servant took the wring painting to the king. Overall I really enjoyed the play” Eddie Hyatt

### **Blue Post Box**

Please remember that there is a blue post box attached to the wall of the Sports Hall, by the noticeboards. This box is emptied every day and is there to save you the long walk to the school office. If you want to bring your letters to Ms Roberts and Mrs Powell, they would be delighted to see you but just in case you are short of time, the blue post box is there to make life easier.

### **Car Park Spaces are there to be filled**

Please can parents try to fill the empty car park spaces before they revert to double parking or queuing in the double stream pick up zone waiting for a child who has not yet made it to the central

area of the car park. This will help keep the traffic moving at a pace faster than a snail's and save the backing up of traffic on Wolfs Hill. On Wednesday night, when it took some parents up to 25 minutes to reach their pick-up, there were spaces galore achingly empty to the left and right of the gnarled central area. If you are parking to pick up your child in person, it is imperative that you use one of these empty spaces. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

### **Hazelwood pupils victorious in Caterham 'Poetry Live!' Competition!**

Holly L, Sebastian L, Camilla S and Henry L represented Hazelwood in the grand final of Caterham School's 'Poetry Live!' competition. The pupils had been selected, on the strength of their poetry recitation skills, to take part in a morning of poetry workshops and then to compete in a poetry recitation grand final. The children enjoyed a morning of poetry writing and recitation of their own work with Aisling Fahey, Young Poet Laureate for London. After a hearty lunch and building some friendly acquaintances from amongst the pupils of other schools, the grand final began. Parents, pupils and staff joined the children in Humphreys Hall for the 'Poetry Live!' final. The standard was incredibly high and pupils from all schools entertained the audience with an impressive selection of dramatic, humorous and serious poetry. So fierce was the competition that Aisling took quite some time deliberating and giving feedback to the pupils. However, we were delighted that Holly, Camilla and Henry were highly commended for their performances and that Hazelwood School was declared overall winner of the 'Poetry Live!' shield in its inaugural year. Congratulations again to Holly, Sebastian, Camilla and Henry and thank you to the parents and staff who attended to support the children.



### **Careers Speakers Invited**

As part of our wide and varied curriculum, we continue to welcome visitors to talk to the pupils about their own lives, jobs or experiences. If you, or anyone you know, would be willing and able to spare some time to come and talk to our pupils in Years 1-8, either to an individual year group or a wider cohort, please let me know. We very much enjoy welcoming visitors from varied backgrounds. Please contact Miss Clayton at [claytont@hazelwoodschool.com](mailto:claytont@hazelwoodschool.com)

# A Big **THANK YOU**



## Hazelwood School

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Your donations make a BIG difference  
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Dear Hazelwood School

Thank you so much for your wonderful donation of harvest gifts to Caterham Foodbank. We really appreciate your support in helping us to continue doing the valuable work that we do, in helping those in need in our communities.

Since the foodbank opened in Caterham, over 3,000 emergency food supplies have been given to people in need and nearly 40,000kg of food has been generously donated. Caterham Foodbank gives three days' worth of non-perishable food to people in need.

Thank you for supporting Caterham Foodbank, Attached is a poster for you to display.

Kind regards, Gill Bailey, Project Manager

### **Knole Run –Young guns go for it!**

On our visit to Knole Park, our young Cross Country squad, were greeted with beautiful sunshine. The U13 event is aimed at year 8 pupils but on this occasion we elected to take a younger squad to test them against the best runners in the South East.

After a good warm up and walk of the course, the girls took to the start line. 280 girls competed in the race. Hannah Rh finished as our top performer in 78<sup>th</sup>. Georgie L and Felicity C both ran well and were supported by our young trio of Karlijn R, Iona D and Sofia B. The girls can be pleased with their final ranking of 27<sup>th</sup> from 61 teams.

Our boys then set off in a field of 302 runners. All 6 of our squad finished inside the top half with Luke D (Year 6) and Daniel A (Year 5) leading the way with 11<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> finished respectively. Perhaps the greatest achievement, and hopefully the start of a promising running career, was the 78<sup>th</sup> finish by Harry T. Captain Richard C, Harry W and Alex P all ran well which enabled the team to finish an excellent 13<sup>th</sup> out of 61. An outstanding achievement for such a young squad.

Well done to all. We now look forward to the National Under 11 Championships next term.



### Bottle Tombola Collection

Parents will be standing by at drop off on Monday 27<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November to collect all donations for the ever-popular bottle tombola. They would love a range of different bottles from festive fizz, to bath time bubbles, to cooking oils to soft drinks and squashes. Families attending the Nursery can drop their donations into the Nursery Office. They will be picked up by the organisers from there. The bottle tombola is always a popular stall at the Fair. All help is very much appreciated. Thank you.



We are sorry to be saying a fond farewell to Emily Gash, our wonderful LAMDA teacher, who is leaving Hazelwood due to relocation. Emily is adored by all the children who are inspired by her and will be missed. We wish her and Alfie much future happiness. Her shoes will be filled by Victoria Pettitt, a local teacher of drama and actress who was outstanding at interview and brought out the very best in the pupils she worked with.



## First Night Away! Poems by Year 8

The fire burns like the sun,  
Each spark of light is a bright small ribbon.  
Everyone is watching it,  
What are they waiting for.  
It pops, sizzles and goes,  
Where did everyone go?

All there is, is a moon,  
I can't move, am I in a room?  
The moon is going too,  
Pitch. Black.

Leaves rustle around me,  
I hear a crack of a twig,  
I freeze, however no breeze.  
I'm scared out of my skin,  
Jumping off me.

The moon is back, I go to my bed.  
I've never done this before,  
I don't want to stay anymore.  
I turn on my light, a shining sun.  
Mum, Dad, I'm lost in this world,  
Help me, I'm frightened...

Dark becomes light, with a click, of a finger,  
Everyone's here, watching me now.  
On my first night away,  
I'm never doing this again!

I run, trip, scream.  
Crack goes my knee.  
Damn it, I'm stuck.  
Help...

I crawl back, my friends watching  
From a distance, through the damp leaves  
and misty air.

It feels like one hundred hours,  
Long as a rope, but how long is that rope...  
My first night away, I hate today!  
Too foggy and misty,  
Damp and dark

**Henry HR**

Room 13 was what I approached,  
isolated from all the other rooms,  
the door was wooden, old and gloomy.  
I was ready for future doom.

I crept in hoping to see another face,  
but no, the room was bare,  
I looked in the mirror,  
and gave myself a deep, dark glare.

Eventually others arrived,  
but we had no time to spare,  
The bell chimed nine!  
We had to forget about our cares.

The first day felt like months,  
we had to venture back to room 13,  
hours went by, tick tock, tick tock,  
Suddenly the clock chimed midnight.

I felt as if I could close my eyes,  
and go back home,  
I miss my old life,  
I feel lost forever...

**Francesca C**

I packed up the few items I had left,  
A burned photo, a tattered teddy,  
And a few memories I had kept

That night the fire burned, burned bright,  
So destructive, yet magnificent  
Setting the whole home alight

It's a wonder how life can strip you of  
everything  
How all I can do is look back,  
Remembering

What's worse is, I had always found a  
reason to stay  
I was scared, petrified  
As this was my first night away.

**Izzy J**



Flying through the air,  
Then with a brutal thump hitting the ground.  
My ears ringing with sirens all around.  
Then everything goes black...

All I can see is white,  
I try to move my head but it hurts.  
There's blazing infernos in my legs that burn.  
Voices shouting he's awake.  
Then everything goes black...

Dancing, lights flashing,  
Feeling free, letting my feelings overcome me.  
We made a bet.  
For who would take the car.  
I lost.  
Me, the youngest at seventeen was to drive,  
In charge of all those lives.

VROOM! The car engines start!  
Making the pounding headache worse.  
I feel sick like I am going to throw up,  
Stop being such a scaredy pants they say.  
I drive slowly at first because everything's spinning.  
Drive faster they say,  
So I turn up the engines.  
Seventy at seventeen.

Minus five degrees,  
Shaking knees.  
Going around a corner.  
Tyres slip on ice.  
Screaming voices all around.  
Then everything goes black...

In the white room, again,  
A man dressed in black,  
Worried lines cover his face.  
The ringing in my ears will not cease.  
The voice comes out,  
As his voice gets through the sentence his volume  
increases.  
But all I can hear is two dead.  
Questioning?  
Court?  
Jail?  
Lawyer?  
As I try to piece the jumbled puzzle together.  
The ringing increases.  
Then everything goes black.

**Maddie H**

The first train was at nine  
I stepped on to this death trap  
Telling myself this prison would be  
fine  
a bang, a halt, a jolt a gap

the grey everything darkened like a  
mist  
I caught a glimpse of myself in the  
window  
a sad, hollow face, I could not resist  
this feeling of being alone, I was  
doing this solo

The past four months without her  
went quickly  
yet my heart still yearned for her  
my mother her skin still prickly  
the funeral was a bore all it did was  
spur

the sadness from all our pain  
she was our rock, our everything, my  
everything  
now I board the train to Maine  
preparing for my new life my heart  
was beating

**Annabel CF**



The sirens rang out a piercing sound,  
I immediately felt my heart start to pound.  
We ran to the shelter as fast as we could,  
We had to get to a place which was safe and good.

The shelter was cool and damp,  
The first night away was nothing like the school camp.  
Not many people were silently sleeping,  
There was too much crying, howling and weeping.

I could hear the monstrous wind howling,  
and the sound of the falling bombs growling.  
I could smell smoke from above me,  
I could see disgusting, dirty debris.

I felt as worried as you could possibly be,  
I felt a rush of anxiety running down me.  
I sat there in my bunk bed shaking very nervously,  
I yelled "What if we are trapped in here and  
never get like free"

Every time I think about the bomb,  
I hear devils screaming 5,4,3,2,1...  
BOOM, SPLAT, CRANK  
Everything I could see was dark and blank

**Holly de VH**



My first night away began with a ding dong,  
Then the door opened with a clunk.  
I was greeted warmly, to make me feel safe.

I entered the room like a hawk,  
Keeping in an eye out I started to talk.

My first night away was a fear I must face.

No-one there to make me warm milk,  
No-one there to help me with my hard homework,

It felt like I was in a cell

But the hosts were treating me quite well.

They gave me some food, which I enjoyed

Better not tell mum, because she'd get annoyed.

She thought her food was nice,  
But it could be like rolling a dice.

It wasn't so bad without mum after all.

Soon it was time for bed,

Which was the part I thought I'd most dread.

My bed was comfortable, which was great.

I hoped I'd stayed up longer,

However it was already quite late.

The next morning I woke,

Greeted by pancakes for breakfast.

Then my mum came and I was taken away,

My first night away wasn't so bad

It was rather ok, and quite enjoyable.

**Austin T**

Suitcase shut, platform 15, 2:53am, Bang hoot!  
The rickety train dragging me away from the city  
From the bridge, my photo album opened before me,  
my friends, family, my first day at school, the clock tower  
Oooh, I can almost smell the bakers bread from here...

Slam! A new world opened before me  
dark lands, never-ending hills, skeleton trees, lost shapes  
An owl screeching sent pain to a score in my memory score in my memory of a family  
screaming after a blitz bomber raid  
A wave of smiles greet me but I don't recognise anyone  
I tried to smile back but the string holding my tag was digging into my skin  
A winding path led to a building with no lights but many eyes glared at me from  
unfamiliar silhouettes  
A log fire burned but seemed like a roaring flam ripping apart blocks of houses  
The fork didn't fit well in my hand. The pillow wasn't right, the curtains didn't cover the  
window

The light shone bright brilliantly through clear glass windows  
the duvet kept me warm and snug  
birds tweeting sweet songs from colourful trees  
maybe everything wasn't so bad  
The sudden roar of an engine startled with me so I ducked down under the bed like I did  
in the drill but then I realised it was only a tractor and then peace, peace and quiet

**James L**

Forest canopy  
The Luminous Moon shone down from the black sheet of sky  
over the forest canopy.  
The vast trees towered overhead like mountains.  
The stars sprinkled across the sky like candles in a church.  
Whispering woods could tell no lie.

The campfire burnt like a sun  
we told stories one by one.  
Stories of adventure, stories of fear  
darkness came over, a black blanket consumed the sky.  
The evil night was near.

I rolled around terrified in my tent.  
My sleeping bag was my prison, restraining me from  
movement.  
The Devil his soldiers sent,  
howling voices outside.  
The wilderness was against us, we must abide.

Sun shines through the tent door.  
Blessing me with its radiance.  
From last night, there was no evidence.  
Birds singing gracefully,  
The night was gone, the sun shone.

**Finlay B**



Neil and Karina Cartwright would like to say thank you to all staff and parents who have welcomed baby Sienna with kind messages and gifts. They have been touched by your generosity. She is doing very well and has already moved up to the next size in baby-grow!



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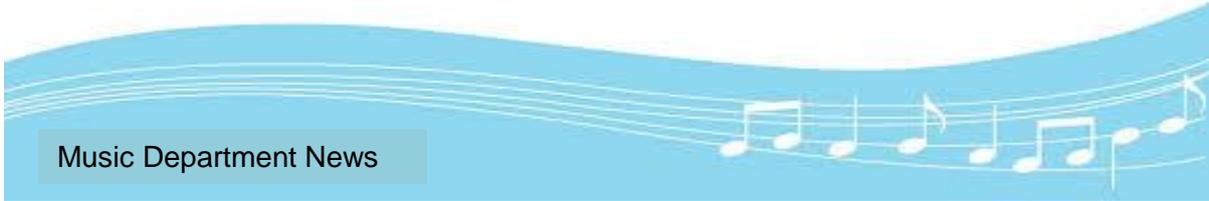
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**Hazelwood School Xmas Fair**  
**Dining Room**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> December, 12:00 - 15:00**

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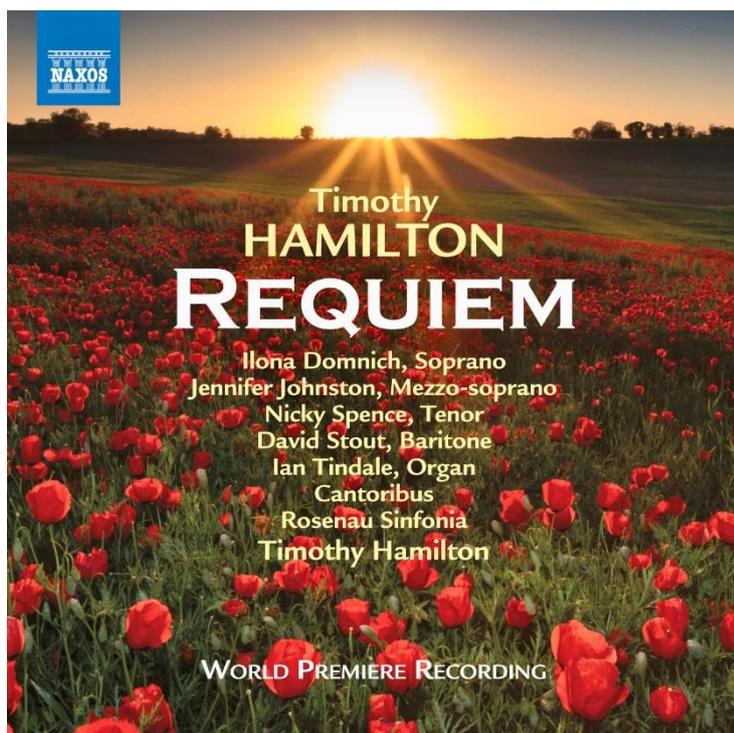
## Music Department News

This week we are going 'all out' in our concert preparations, and rehearsals are stepping up in frequency.

Please check the music timetable for times of practices and be aware that there are additional practices in place.

It is very important that our pupils are on time and have their instrument in school for these rehearsals - if one of our team is absent it changes the experience and learning for everyone else so please, do your utmost to be on time, with your instrument if applicable, and ready to work jolly hard for these next two weeks!

Other news: This week saw the ABRSM exams take place with Hazelwood also hosting Cophthorne Prep and their Head of Music, Sandra Janman, as Cophthorne came to Hazelwood to use our examination centre and enjoy our wonderful new examination piano. We wish all the candidates from both schools every success for their results.



Steve Clark (Piano) has gone to pantoland - as he is Musical Director of the Darlington panto. We are very fortunate indeed, however, to have managed to secure Tim Hamilton from Newton Prep in Battersea as Steve's replacement for 3 weeks. Tim is also a highly respected and well known choral composer and recording artist, and his biography and most recent record release details are below. Please check out his Requiem - No 4 in the Classical Music charts last week!

**Timothy Hamilton is a composer and conductor** who is known for his accessible and communicative writing style. His debut album 'Vision', released on Stone Records in 2014, won widespread acclaim and firmly established him as an exciting composer of the English music tradition.

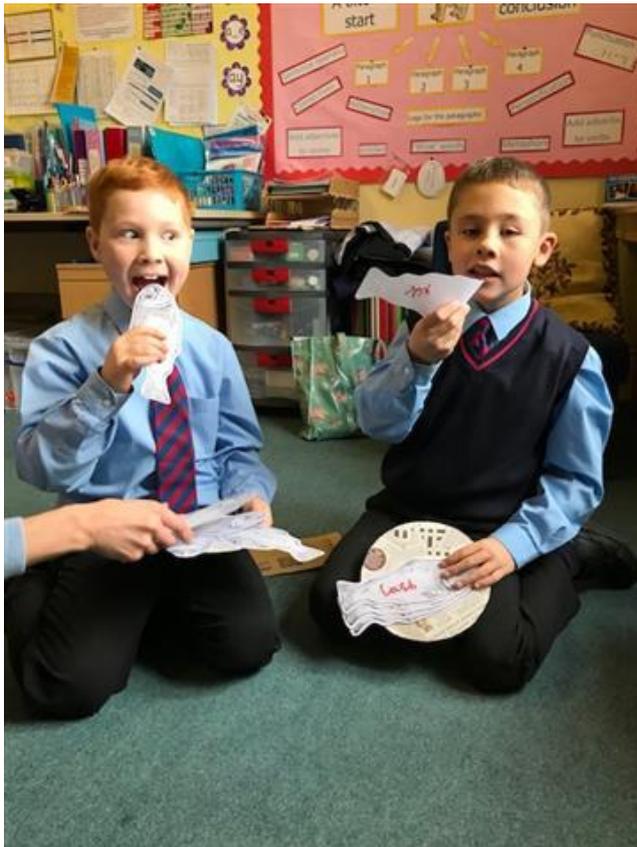
His latest recording 'Requiem', released a couple of weeks ago on the Naxos label, entered the Classical Specialist Top 50 charts at No.4 and is already proving to be very popular in the U.K. And USA. It is available from all the usual outlets, including Amazon and iTunes.

You can also hear it on Spotify and other streaming services. For further information, please visit: <https://t.co/bMD4T82iQj>

In 2012, Timothy founded Cantoribus, an exciting vocal ensemble comprising operatic voices with extensive choral training and experience. The result was a series of highly successful concert performances, culminating in the recording of 'Vision' and, subsequently, 'Requiem'.

Timothy is also in demand as a composer and arranger for other genres, and has written for companies as diverse as Nokia, Odgers Berndston and BNP Paribas.

For further information visit [www.timothyhamilton.co.uk](http://www.timothyhamilton.co.uk)



### Eating their words

Today was Fish Friday for Daniel and Liam as they digested this week's vocabulary. It's a great way to ensure that the words stay on the tip of their tongue!

Extremely comfortable and stylish sweater, with understated 'sparkle'. A very lightweight and fine sweatshirt style that's super soft, and almost jumper-like. It has a large crew neck and set-in drop shoulder sleeves. Not too bulky to wear under a jacket with jeans and a heel, or with a big statement skirt. A great all-rounder for the party season.

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# Eco-Schools

8B have been busy investigating Biodiversity at Hazelwood. They went to various classrooms across the whole school site and asked the classes how they made use of biodiversity within their learning. They then made use of the beautiful autumnal leaves to create a fantastic mind map of their findings. A lovely entry 8B well done!

Stay tuned for 1M's exciting 'Less waste' posters next week!



**Switch off Fortnight** started on Monday. This is a great Eco Campaign which raises awareness of how much electricity we use and waste around school. The Eco reps have been completing an energy audit throughout the week and they will run another one next week to see if there has been any change in our collective behaviour. Results will be published in a Nutshell edition soon.

Also, the whole school has been taking part in an Eco treasure hunt. Every child has the opportunity to search for the elusive Zingy and find out 10 fascinating energy facts. They can return their recording sheets to Mr MacDougall's classroom and win an official Switch off Fortnight certificate. The completion runs throughout the Fortnight so there is still time to get involved! Just ask your form teacher or Mr MacDougall for a recording sheet. Enjoy and Good luck!

### HPA Christmas Gift Shop

One of our most magical events of the year is just around the corner! Many of you will be familiar with the excitement generated by this event and how the children love to take part in this special shopping experience. Please read below for further details as there are a few changes for this year.

#### Friday 8th December - Bring in a Gift Day (Wolfs Hill Site)

Each child comes to school bringing with them ONE or TWO unwrapped gifts (for male and female recipients dependent on how many gifts they intend to purchase on the Monday) to donate to the Christmas Gift Shop. These should be new and unused and to the value of about £5. It is very important that the quality of the gifts is something you would like to receive in return from your child. The gift choice nowadays is endless: mugs, books, candles, tea sets, DVDs, gloves, scarves, hats, umbrellas, car equipment, walking ideas, pamper ideas. And so the list goes on. Last year, the gifts were wonderful. Please note, however, that there should be no alcohol, nuts, glass or knives /blades. It would really be appreciated if everyone could please follow these guidelines to avoid some of the difficulties that have occurred in the past. Mad Hat and Hair Day is taking a well-deserved rest this year.



**FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**BRING IN A GIFT DAY!**



**Bring in two presents  
for the  
Christmas Gift Shop**

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**MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY!  
CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP!**



**Bring in £4 to spend in  
the Christmas Gift Shop**

**Choose two gifts for  
your family for £2 each.**

**These will be wrapped up for you  
all ready to give at Christmas.**



#### Monday 11th December - Christmas Jumper and Gift Shop Day

Each child should bring in £4 to choose two gifts (or £2 to choose one gift if they brought just one gift in on Friday) for their parents / grandparents etc. from the Gift Shop which will be in TOSH. These will then be wrapped up for them to take home and give at Christmas.

This event is extremely popular with the children - especially the younger ones - who all like to participate and it is run chiefly for their benefit. This is a special day for the children but if you do not want your child to take part, please could you discuss this with them before the day as it is very difficult to cater for disappointed children who feel that they are missing out on all the excitement with their friends.

If you are able to help set up the Gift Shop in TOSH on Friday 8th and/or to wrap up presents on Monday 11th, please contact Lizzie Stephenson [lizziestep@gmail.com](mailto:lizziestep@gmail.com) or Natalie Thomas [nethomas4@gmail.com](mailto:nethomas4@gmail.com)

### **HPA - Black Friday, Christmas shopping and free commission for the HPA**

With all the Black Friday shopping deals around, Christmas coming up plus your normal shopping, please also generate a free cash donation for the HPA with every purchase you make online via [www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk](http://www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk). There are over 2000 of the most popular stores taking part in the scheme making it easy for you to make a difference without it costing you a penny more than the normal purchase price of your items. The shops involved in the scheme include Waitrose, Sainsburys, John Lewis and Amazon, to name but a few. You can open a new tab for The Giving Machine just before you check out and your basket should be waiting there for you to generate money for the HPA! Details are at <https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/hazelwood-school-56917/> or our code at the checkout is "Hazelwood School".

The HPA also has free commission codes set up with Easy2Name, Northbrook wrapping paper and cards, Micro-scooters and Stampstastic so these are all great ways for the HPA to generate funds at no cost to you.

Thank you for your support.

**A reminder to bring any items you have for the grotto** this Thursday at drop off. All items will be named and returned to you, if you have items but cannot make Thursday please reply to [ruthbrundle@btinternet.com](mailto:ruthbrundle@btinternet.com) and we can arrange another time (only for non electrical items, any electrical items need to be tested which can only be done on Thursday morning).

All Santa and Elf positions have been filled!

A reminder of items required:

Anything you might find in Narnia e.g.  
Woodland or arctic animals - perhaps garden ornaments  
or light up Christmas variety  
A lamppost would also be great! (we have a lion)  
A poster of Aslan the lion  
Artificial trees and / or stands  
Fairy lights / light up trees / stars / anything Christmassy!  
Large throws (no more rugs required)

**Please reply to [ruthbrundle@btinternet.com](mailto:ruthbrundle@btinternet.com) if you can help!**  
**Thank you, from Oak and Year 3 Reps**



## 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.

We wish Dave, our Head Chef, a speedy recovery from a recent operation. He is likely to be recuperating until term starts again in January. In the meantime, we are delighted to welcome back experience chef, Dawson, to Hazelwood.

## 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](mailto: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 following letters have been sent home this week. If you need a duplicate copy, please contact the School Office.

Years 1-8	Letter from Russell Shepherd
Year 2	Paddington Trip to London
Year 4	India Day
Year 7	Parents' Evening Invitation

## Key Events for Next Week

### Week 13

#### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November

All Week      Year 8 Mock CE exams

#### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

0930      Year 1 Nativity (full dress rehearsal)  
1630      Swimming: U8-U11 Gala v Caterham (A)  
1700      Year 7 Parents' Evening

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November

0930 Year 1 Nativity  
1430 Netball: U13 A-B v Sevenoaks Prep (H)  
1430 Netball: U13C & U11A v Radnor House (A)  
1430 Rugby: U12/U13 Mixed team v Rose Hill (A)

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November

0930 Year 1 Nativity  
1430 Rugby: U9A-D v Hilden Grange / Rose Hill (Away at Hilden Grange)  
1430 Rugby: U8A-C v Rose Hill (Away)  
  
1700 Year 7 Parents' Evening



Charlie (Y8) found a novel way of revising his capital cities, countries, rivers and mountains over the half term in preparation for his mock exams next week. He sat down and each day completed a section of his world map jigsaw. Justly proud of his accomplishment, Charlie has preserved the jigsaw by gluing it down to a framed board. Let's hope the information is as committed to his memory ready for next week.

Kate Tulett's  
Xmas Art & Craft Workshops

2017



*Art & Craft for all*

A different project each day from decorations, small canvas,  
decopatch & sewing

Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	10am to 3pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	10am to 3pm

£45 per day 10am – 3.00pm  
( Bring NUT FREE packed lunch & snacks)  
All ages welcome

Contact :Kate Tulett on [katetulett@gmail.com](mailto:katetulett@gmail.com)

or

Tel: 07815 918511 for more details  
Cheques payable to Kate Tulett, cash & BACS



TIS THE SEASON TO GET CRAFTING

**CHRISTMAS  
TEXTILE  
DECORATIONS & FELT  
WREATH WORKSHOP**

**YR 5 - YR 8**

**£50.00**

**MRS STARR**

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2017 • 10AM - 3PM  
PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH



**Christmas Forest Skills**  
**Cooking and Activity Day**



**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017**



**We will be cooking a Christmas dinner -  
sprouts optional!**

**Woodland Christmas Decoration making**

**Morning Session suitable for Years 1 - 4**

**9.00am - 12.00pm**

**Afternoon Session suitable for Years 4 - 8**

**12.00 pm - 3pm**

**Please contact Mr Walton for more details for to book.**

**[waltonj@hazelwoodschool.com](mailto:waltonj@hazelwoodschool.com)**

**Cost: £40 per session**

**Numbers limited due to Health and Safety.**

**All equipment and food provided.**



# ALONE AT HOME

(WORKING TITLE)

## What would happen if you left your children alone at home?

What would they do with a long weekend to themselves?

Do you wonder how capable and independent your children are growing up to be?

We are looking for families with children aged 8-16 who want to participate in a unique experience that explores issues around parenting and child freedom.

Alone At Home (working title) is a new series for Channel 4. In each episode, the home featured will be fitted with remotely operated cameras that will film 24 hours a day with the aim of observing the children's experience. Working with respected senior child development psychologists, the series will explore how the children deal with increased freedom and responsibility and will show the children's ability to cope. There will be designated spaces in the home for privacy.

**For more information, please email  
families@electricray.com  
or call 020 7061 8924**

The children will be monitored by chaperones and psychologists to help safeguard their physical and emotional welfare.  
All data will be processed in accordance with Electric Ray's privacy policy.  
An expression of interest does not guarantee participation in the series.

**ELECTRIC RAY**

Come and make  
Christmas decorations at

# Messy Advent



SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER  
2.30-5.30pm



St Peter's Church Hall, Limpsfield

A fun and festive afternoon of crafts for  
children and adults, with a short celebration  
and meal.

plus

Messy Church Sports Club  
on the Glebe Meadow



A contribution of £3 per family would be appreciated from those who can.  
Please let Caroline know if you are coming, if you can: [comms@ltrim.org.uk](mailto:comms@ltrim.org.uk)



St Peter's  
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# children's Church



Monday 27 November  
St Andrew's Hall, Limpsfield Chart  
3.15-4.45pm

## making nativity cribs

For all children up to the age of 10  
with their parent or carer

Under 5s from 3.15pm  
older children from 3.45pm

Crib Festival  
at St Andrew's  
from  
10th Dec

**St Andrew's** Limpsfield Chart



WE DELETE BLOOD CANCER

DKMS launched in the UK in 2013 with a mission to increase the pool of registered potential blood stem cell donors. Blood cancers affect the function of your blood cells. For many blood cancer patients, a blood stem cell donation is their only chance of survival.

Blood stem cell donations provide lifesaving treatment for people with blood cancers by replacing their unhealthy cells with healthy blood-forming cells.

#### BEAT THE ODDS

To be considered a match, the donor and patient must share the same tissue characteristics (HLA). Because only one in three find a matching donor in their own family, a lot of patients must look for an unrelated donor with a similar HLA type.

With more than 17,000 characteristics that can occur in millions of combinations, finding a match isn't easy. It is especially difficult for black, Asian or mixed race patients because it's likely that a matching donor will share the same ethnicity but there are substantially less ethnically diverse potential donors on the UK aligned stem cell registry.

#### GET SWABBED

You can register at a donor event or online. The registration process involves filling out a form and swabbing the inside of your cheeks to collect cells to be analysed to determine your HLA.

#### CAN YOU JOIN THE REGISTRY?

To register you must be between 17 and 55 years old and in good health. Your HLA characteristics will be listed anonymously on the UK aligned stem cell registry for potential matching with patients, and will be available for patient searches internationally until the age of 61.

#### IF YOU ARE A MATCH

If you are a suitable donor, you will be asked to donate in one of two ways. You should be willing to donate using either method:

##### 1. PERIPHERAL BLOOD STEM CELL DONATION

Stem cells are collected via the blood stream. To increase the number of cells in the blood stream, for four consecutive days prior to the collection, donors receive a daily injection to stimulate stem cell production (G-CSF).

On the day of donation, the donor's blood is collected and passed through a machine that separates the stem cells (apheresis). The remaining blood is returned to the donor.

This is a non-surgical outpatient procedure that takes around four hours. **90% of the donations are given by this method.**

##### 2. BONE MARROW DONATION

Marrow cells are collected from the pelvic bone. This is a 1-2 hour inpatient procedure under general anaesthetic. **10% of the donations are given by this method.**

[dkms.org.uk](http://dkms.org.uk)

020 8747 5620  
[donor@dkms.org.uk](mailto:donor@dkms.org.uk)

