

The Nutshell



Hazelwood School

First of all, a huge thank you for everyone who supported our two Harvest Festivals this week. Whether you donated produce or came along to join the services, your help in celebrating all the good things we have to offer at this time of year was very much appreciated. I feel that the harvest baskets and parents' generosity in supporting both The Community Fund and the Caterham Food Bank grows year on year. We raised over £585 for the Fund and the mini bus left soon after the last parent departed laden with canned goods, bags for life and our best wishes. Playing our part in the local community is so important so that we maintain a healthy perspective on life both at and beyond Hazelwood. Occasions such as Harvest allow us that engagement and involvement.



Wow! This wonderful Harvest pumpkin-face was created by Tom P in Year 2. It sits very proudly in the window of the Baily Building Art Room.



Equally, so does the Community Fund which was set up last year after the 125 Anniversary to say 'thank you for having us' to those living in and around Oxted, Limpsfield and the neighbouring villages. Each year, we invite grants of up to £750 to support organisations to deliver their planned activities and staff training. This time last year, we were able to help

twelve applicants with a total of £8,000 being distributed to groups such as Piranhas Swimming Club, Oxted Cricket Club, Bloomin' Arts, Unique and Parkside Riding for the Disabled, Homestart and Tandridge Village pre-school. The Fund is generated through school fundraising activities and funds raised from one of the events from the HPA's annual calendar. I hope it will remain part of the school for many years to come.



The poster features a large, dark, circular graphic in the background that resembles a coin or seal. The text 'HAZELWOOD' is visible on the left side of the circle, and 'UNITY FUND' is on the right. At the top center is the school crest, which includes a shield with two lions and a banner below it. Below the crest, the text 'Hazelwood School' and 'COMMUNITY FUND 2017' is displayed. The main headline reads 'Applications are invited for grants up to £750'. Below this, there are two columns of text. The left column describes the fund's purpose and history, while the right column provides details on how to apply, the closing date, and terms of the grants. At the bottom, the school's website and email address are listed.

Hazelwood School
COMMUNITY FUND 2017

Applications are invited for grants up to £750

Hazelwood School are inviting local and community organisations to make applications to its Community Fund for grants up to £750 to support events or activities with an educational aspect. The Community Fund was set up as part of the school's 125th Anniversary as a way of saying 'Thank you for having us' in the community since 1890. In 2016, grants totalling over £8,000 were awarded to twelve different local community groups. So if you are in need of staff training, looking for your members to learn a new skill or want to take them to a museum or place of interest, then The Hazelwood Community Fund could help make that happen.

Full details can be downloaded from www.hazelwoodschool.co.uk. All local organisations are eligible to apply subject to stated terms and conditions.

Closing date for applications is Friday 3rd November 2017.
The panel's decision will be final.
Up to ten grants of £750 (maximum) will be awarded.
Money will be available from end December 2017 and must be put towards activities happening after, and within six months of this date. All organisations who made an application (successful or otherwise) in 2016 are eligible to re-apply.

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Next week, in the County Border News, we are launching the second wave of Community Fund applications. Do please encourage any organisations you are involved in to consider making an application. Equally, feel free to spread the word amongst friends, family and neighbours. Applications must in to the school by Friday 3rd November. The necessary application form can be downloaded from www.hazelwoodschool.co.uk Organisations who applied last year can re-apply this year. The school has been pleased to establish some new community links through the Fund and to hear news over the year of how the money has been put to excellent use. We will soon bring you news of a link we are developing with a school in Tanzania through the charity Champion Chanzige. It is hoped that this association will broaden the school's outlook even further, taking it onto an international plane. It will be an exciting development and one which I am very excited about.



Determined running and winners' smiles added to the sense of occasion and purpose on Monday afternoon during the inter-schools cross-country relay event at Hazelwood

On Monday afternoon, the school's sports fields came alive with the running of the annual inter-schools cross-country relays event. With twelve of our closest neighbours sending along teams, it is always a logistical challenge to ensure that competitors, parents and marshalls arrive on the starting line for the right race! Mr Reay, Mrs Falconer and their army of staff and pupil helpers should be congratulated on an event which, this year, had a touch of the carnival atmosphere about it thanks to Mr Lloyd's musical soundtrack playing through the PA system. The children, from across the school, however are the true heroes. The ones who streaked ahead and seemed to conquer the tough course with ease. The ones who dug deep to chase down the runner in front of them in a bid to boost their team's finishing place. And those runners whose enthusiasm for cross country was killed off by the first ascent up Treehouse Hill. The Hazelwood runners happily fell into the first two categories and, without stealing Mr Reay's thunder (his report appears later in the Nutshell), they all did very well with the U13A girls' squad hanging on for victory in their keenly contested race. Well done to all our runners who are in action again today in the Thomas Trophy at Sevenoaks. I am tired just thinking of how much some of them have done this week. I hope they have the stamina to keep doing their very best.



And finally, a very well done, but commiserations to the U13 football side who lost out to a side from Parkside who came impressingly alive in the second half of Round II of the Surrey Cup. The Hazelwood boys got off to a storming 2-0 advantage in the opening ten minutes and resolutely held onto their lead for most of the remaining match minutes. Parkside's winning goal hit the back of the net with ten minutes only to go. Hazelwood battled to level the score but on this occasion, the grit and focus was not repaid with an equaliser. They do however advance into the Plate competition and are in action again this weekend in the 6 a-side New Beacon tournament. The many spectators shared the boys' disappointment but were proud of their efforts. Well done boys!

For a list of emails/letters/texts sent home each week please see the 'Notice Board' further down the Nutshell.

News from The Nursery & Early Years

It has been another wonderful week at HNEY. It was great to welcome the Oak parents to our curriculum evening on Tuesday. I hope that you enjoyed exploring some of the activities your children participate in on a day-to-day basis. As promised, I will be sending out some

dates for after half term where you will be invited to attend a parent workshop on reading and how you can support at home.

It is always lovely to walk the site and see the children hard at work learning new skills. A highlight for me this week was walking into an Oak classroom yesterday where I was greeted with a huge smile by a little girl who had just blended some words together for the first time. A fabulous achievement that shows true perseverance. Please see below for a roundup of all the rooms' busy weeks.

This week in Fledglings 1, we have been having fun with bubbles and exploring the glittery water play. We have also had fun having a Teddy Bears picnic. All of the children helped to sponge paint a giant Teddy Bear.



In Fledglings 2, we have enjoyed making animal headbands and identifying some animal sounds. The children have loved playing on the soft play equipment in the hall and have been involved in lots of messy play activities this week.

We started our week off in Top Robins by finishing off our fairy tale and fantasy board and completing our gingerbread cottage. We have also had fun making dens for our garden and fishing in the water, with our fishing game. The children have enjoyed blowing lots of big bubbles with straws as well as making fairy cakes!

This week in lower Robins we have continued to look at colours and have made coloured jelly cups, coloured pasta necklaces, gone on colour hunts and constructed a jungle den out of lots of different materials.



Skylarks have continued to look at shapes in the environment this week. We have been on a shape hunt in the garden, finding rectangle water trays, circular tyres and a triangle roof on the house. Skylarks garden has had some exciting new equipment added and the children loved watching their new fort assembled.

What's on at HNEY next week?

Tuesday 3rd October- HNEY Reps' meeting

Wednesday 4th October- 5.00-5.45- Phonics workshop for Robins and Skylarks parents.



The story "The Tiger who came to tea" was the stimulus for learning in Oak this week. Activities included acting out the story, hot seating in which the children had the opportunity to ask the tiger questions, writing a list of food for the tiger, painting tigers and researching real tigers. Perhaps the Oak children will have a surprise visit from a tiger next week as the theme continues?





Mrs Louw enjoyed breakfast with the Prefects on Tuesday morning. The pupils regaled her with their ideas on how to develop the school in a considered and mature way. They were full of suggestions which will be considered by the SLT. Sadly, for reasons of Health and Safety, not all their ideas will see the light of day!

News from Hazelwood



Freddie keeps his head at the Hever Castle Triathlon

Freddie enjoyed his first open water triathlon, as he sped past spectating dad on his bike, he did say "wow that was cold water"! At least it woke him up and set his heart racing.

Freddie managed the 200m swim in 05:33, the 4km bike in 16:44 and the 1.8km run in 12:02. An overall time of 38:53 (even allowing for the first transition which is pretty long out of the lake and into a large transition area). He seemed pleased and his mum and dad were really impressed as he was racing against 11-12 years olds by virtue of the fact that he will be 11 (just!) at the end of this year.

Well done Freddie. Excellent effort and great result. Joe and Oliver McC also completed the same event. Their report and pictures appear later in the Nutshell.

Please note that the presentation made at last week's Y8 Information Evening, is now hosted on the Parents' Section of the school website.

Thank you to the organisers of the annual HPA Quiz Night which was a great success. Answering Mr Walton's taxing questions better than all the other teams was the Don't Ask Us team who beat the teachers into 2nd place by 1½ points. Special thanks go to Mrs Stephenson and Mrs Barry for the event and to Mr Garlick for asking the questions.



These beautiful and innovative hand-decorated squash created a stunning and very unusual Harvest display. They are the work of Years 5 & 6 and the inspiration of Mrs Tulett who is, once again, enjoying teaching the Y5 children.



Puppy love (with a little help from Mrs Phillimore's class on probability!)

Loyal readers of The Nutshell may remember a report during the summer term of a Year 5 Maths class in which the children looked at the concept of probability. They were asked to calculate the probability of an event which was close to their heart.

Alive P calculated the probability of her getting a dog at 70% even though she knew that mum was not that keen.

Well six months on and Alice's probability calculations have been blown out of the water with the arrival of Scrumpy, a miniature Golden Doodle. Far from 70%, the probability has turned out to be a 100% certainty. But what parent could not resist those puppy dog eyes and pleading smile – and Scrumpy is pretty irresistible too!

U9A Yardley Tournament

On Saturday 23rd September, the U9 A team had another tournament at Yardley Court with 12 teams taking part.

Our group consisted of six teams with the top three moving on to the finals. A slow start unfortunately saw us lose 1-0 to Yardley Court from a scrappy goal but the boys didn't let themselves get down, producing a dominant performance over Dulwich Prep, winning 2-0 with goals from Harry E and Alex B.



Another tough loss followed to Holmewood House who beat us 1-0 in a tight match. Despite 2 disappointing results, the boys remained positive and this was displayed in a 5-0 win over Shrewsbury House B team with Frazer A-L, Leo B, Alex B each scoring and Harry E scoring twice. The final game of the group was a vital game against Hilden Grange as only a win would see Hazelwood through to a final. Despite coming up against a side that was top of the group and had not lost, Hazelwood controlled the game and two superb goals from Harry E gave us the 2-0 win.

The result meant that Hazelwood had come 3rd in the group, narrowly behind Hilden Grange and Holmewood House by 1 point, therefore qualifying for the shield final. The opponents were St Michael's. The boys once again dominated the opening play but despite hitting the bar twice and the post once, the score remained 0-0 until the start of the second half when Leo B tucked away a one on one with the keeper. The boys defended well and kept their 1-0 advantage until the last minute when a penalty was awarded to St Michael's. However, a

fantastic save by Jack E meant that the score remained 1-0 and gave Hazelwood the thoroughly deserved shield. What a way to start the weekend!



This delicious-looking lasagne was prepared on Monday by Year 3 in Food Tech with Mrs Bradshaw. It contains ham and has goats cheese sprinkled on the top ready to melt and brown in the oven. Move over Jamie O, there are new masters in the kitchen!



Timely Reminder

Can parents please note that children, unless they have a specific reason to be so (eg Early Morning Swimming, Girls' Football), should not be on site until the clock has tolled 8am. This is for their own security and protection as we cannot guarantee to have staff available to supervise them. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.



Thank you to everyone who took part in last Friday's Jeans for Genes Day. The total raised was an impressive £452.60 across both sites. Equally enjoyable was European Language Day this week with special activities laid on with a distinctly continental flavour! The beef bourguignon at tea time was a particular hit. Thanks to Madame LeFloch for all her organisation.





Well done to all the runners who dug deep during the Interhouse Cross Country races last week. Hazelwood is developing a real strength in this discipline as shown by the improving times, participation and performances in all cross country races. Well done to Baily, Baily and to Irving who clinched the cups for the Junior and Middle Interhouse races respectively. Individual results appear later in the Nutshell.

Determined runners give their all

In contrast to last year, the Hazelwood Cross Country relays 2017 took place on a damp surface following heavy weekend rain. The course was altered slightly due to the conditions but the hilly challenges remained (not so) firmly in place.

Our U9 girls were first to take to the grass, gravel and muddy banks, both the A and B teams performed with a determination and the A team of Ella M, Annabelle N, Jessica L and Florine R finishing in 4th place. The U11 team too performed with determination and effort. Our sides finished 2nd and 5th. The A side of Iona D, Karlijn R, Sofia B and Holly L have so much potential and I look forward to seeing them compete as a team in future events.

As the U13s took to the now muddy start line we knew a strong performance would be good enough to propel the girls squad into a top 2 finish overall. A 1st place finish and Derwent Lodge failing to finish in the top 3 and we would be declared overall winners. The A side of Lucy L, Hannah R, Felicity C and Natasha B secured a fantastic 1st place. They were pushed all the way by the B team of Hannah R, Holly DvH, Georgie L and Camilla E. Unfortunately,

the B team were pipped in the final straight by a determined Derwent team and pushed down into 3rd. Derwent Lodge taking the overall title by just 2 points.



The boys' category was just as exciting. The races were fiercely competitive and Hazelwood found it tough going with many more teams producing strong squads this year. The U9 boys were first out and set the tone for a positive afternoon. George A, Sam L, Woody J and Harry E were neck and neck with Hilden Grange as the final runners reached the home straight. Unfortunately, we couldn't quite take the win and settled for a well-deserved 2nd place.

History of the U11 boys' race told us that there would most likely be three teams fighting for 1st place. Yardley Court, Hilden Grange and Hazelwood have all shown their pedigree in previous meetings.

True to form these three sides took the medal places.

From the outset it was clear that a very strong Hilden Grange side would win the race. With each runner their lead extended slightly further. Hazelwood and Yardley were fighting hard for 2nd place. Only 12 months ago in the same race Luke D had been neck and neck with the Yardley runner coming down the home straight. On that occasion, Luke managed to pip his opponent on the line. This time round, he battled with the same determination but the result was reversed. Yardley taking 2nd and Hazelwood 3rd. Our U13s had a tough time. The course by this point was extremely challenging and there were several strong teams in the field. Hazelwood under the guidance of team captain Richard C battled hard to 6th and 10th place finishes. This was enough to secure a 3rd place overall for the boys. Hazelwood can be extremely proud of their efforts, every competitor showed real determination and resilience. Of the 12 schools competing we finished a fantastic 2nd place in the girls and 3rd in the boys categories. Well done everyone.

Well done to Hunter K who was the first to send in ten words beginning in FUN. Hunter chose some excellent words although his last word, FUNeral, did not seem to have quite the same level of JOY! He was presented with his prize earlier this week. Hunter's ten words were Funny, Fungus, Fund, Funnel, Funky, Function, Funniest, Funfair, Fundraiser and....Funeral.

Thank you to everyone else who submitted an entry. Keep your eyes peeled – there will be further spot prizes and competitions over the coming weeks hidden within the pages of the Nutshell.





Have your cake and eat it!

Isla and Grace look very pleased with their Sunny Carrot Cakes made in Food Tech on Tuesday. The not-so-secret ingredient, pineapple, is what gives the carrot cake its sunshine name and sunshine taste. Word from home was that it took only one bite before being transported to a faraway beachside paradise with the sound of waves gently crashing.

Congratulations to Joseph and Oliver

Another double Hever Triathlon success to celebrate. This time it was the turn of the McCusker brothers who competed and completed the local event last weekend. Joseph completed his 4th Triathlon and Oliver completed his 3rd- including a lake swim (pond weed included), cross country bike ride and finishing with a cross country run.

Joseph, now competing in the "age 13 to 15 category", finished in 58 minutes 17 seconds – and Oliver finished his "8 to 10 category" in 39 minutes 40 seconds.



Music Department News

The Music Department has been singing out this week: our Harvest Festival at Oak on Thursday was a wonderful celebration of smiling faces and super singing and our parents joined the children in a wonderful rendition of 'Big Red Combine Harvester': a Hazelwood 'classic'! We felt the children were confident enough to take away the vocal track on the CD accompaniment and were delighted when they sang joyfully (and in tune!) just with an instrumental backing track. We continued with our Harvest celebration on Friday in the Bawtree Hall with over 200 children performing, including Year 1 delightfully singing at the

Harvest Festival for the first time. Year 2 sang with real confidence, watching really carefully and we were delighted with Chestnut's lovely contribution to our service. Junior Choir in their first outing of the year put a terrific performance from all the children involved singing in two parts and then Mrs Louw's Chapel Choir sang with clarity in three parts, a fast and complex madrigal - stunning. Training choir, with over 150 children then performed 'Sing out with praise' with gusto and precision before our community hymn and Reverend Wendy's prayers and blessing - a terrific celebration of the Harvest all round. Special thanks go to Doug Hewitt our much-respected accompanist, who played the Yamaha grand sublimely, entertaining the parents and supporting our choirs.

Our ABRSM entry is now complete with a requested exam date of Friday November 24th: all candidates must attend free extra aural on Tuesdays from 1.20-1.50 in the Baily Recital Room.

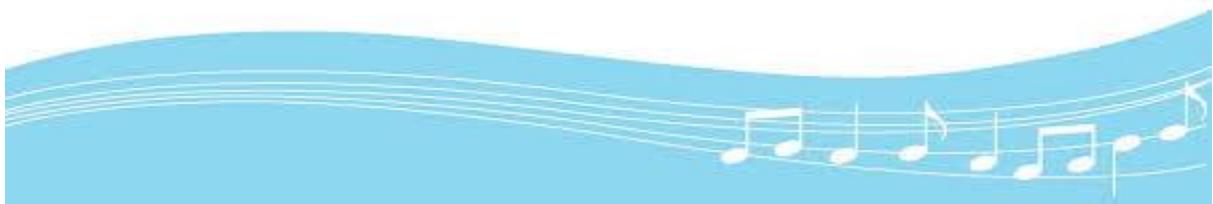
This week we are delighted that one of our peripatetic teachers, Susie Asli, will be performing a concert with violinist Zoe Eborn in the Bawtree Hall on Saturday 30th September at the very child friendly time of 6pm-7.30 pm: a lovely opportunity for your child to see some top quality string playing - please bring them along!

Our other peris have also been busy outside of school and our Saxophone and Clarinet specialist Henry Melbourne was performing at Chichester Cathedral this week. Henry is making a real difference to our woodwind provision and we are thrilled to have him working at Hazelwood. Here is his biography:

Henry Melbourne is a musician and teacher of clarinet, saxophone and piano who lives in Surrey. He graduated from Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance in 2014 and won the Wilfred Hambleton Clarinet Competition whilst studying. He has played with classical and contemporary groups all over Europe, in varied events ranging from the Proms in the London to Shambala, and Wilderness music festivals. In September, he will be playing at the Coliseum in London with Docklands Sinfonia in a world premiere of Roy Budd's score to the Phantom of the Opera.

Growing up he held leading positions in the National Youth Wind Orchestra of Great Britain, City of Birmingham Youth Symphony Orchestra, and the Trinity Laban Symphony Orchestra. Henry is passionate about teaching, coaching and conducting youth groups and regularly accompanies his students in concerts. As a recitalist, Henry enjoys exploring new repertoire with his long-term friend and Duo partner Ben Socrates. They have recently performed the Poulenc and Howells Sonatas for Clarinet and Piano in St Alfeges Church, Greenwich and Chichester Cathedral.

Sara Young, Director of Music



Counting cars not sheep!

Last Thursday the sun was shining and 4P were ready to show off their map reading skills in Westerham. Off we set, intrepid explorers, ready to answer some questions and different locations. All the children were incredibly well behaved and worked very well in their groups. As it was international peace day it was Liam's idea for our class to pose showing the peace

sign. We had thought a lot about this at school and it fed into our trip too as we counted the traffic to see how busy Westerham was. A great trip for all year four classes, we can't wait for the next one!



3R had lots of fun in science on Thursday learning about the bones in the body? Can you guess which Year 3 child is hidden behind the cut out?



Gus in Year 2 created the most amazing harvest box in the shape of a Venetian gondola. Packed full of Italian goodies, the gondolier's very own speech bubble was 'singing' "Just one more lasagne" Bravo Senior Giuseppe!



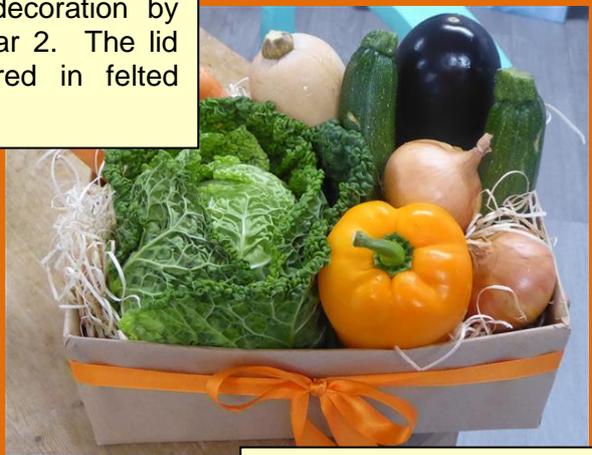
Fantastic Mr Fox

Florine R is pictured with the amazing fox head sculpture which she lovingly crafted over the weekend. Made from a ball and papier-maché snout, the model is so life like it almost looks like its watching us from the pages of the Nutshell!

Thank you for a most wonderful Harvest!



Beautiful decoration by Eva in Year 2. The lid was covered in felted vegetables



Delicious home-baked flapjacks from Rocco in Year 1. Perfect with a mid-morning cup of tea!



As part of the new Lunchtime Activities, Miss Parr and Mrs Steele are leading the children in skipping workshops on the Baily terrace. Judging from these photos there's a little way to go before the school can challenge for the World Skipping Finals. We certainly win hands down with the view from the skipping arena!



Year 5 Food Tech this week was an introduction to Sushi. The secret is masterminding a tight roll so that the rice and ingredients stay within the seaweed wrap. Luca and Sierk seem to have the knack. Let's hope they tasted as good as they looked.

Le petit déjeuner: miam miam!

There can't be a special French day without croissants. Pupils who were lucky enough to have breakfast in school were delighted with this unusual treat. Amongst the choice of foods was also the very well-known croque-monsieur. But who knows what is an croque-madame?

Year 6 have worked on researching language and cultural facts about their chosen European country this week. A brilliant opportunity for collaborative work while enjoying the arrival of the iPads.

In Year 7, Lucy is the undisputed winner of the book cover presentation. A superb mix of history and artistic talent.



Do you know the person on the picture? Who was she, when was she part of French history, and what happened to her in the end?

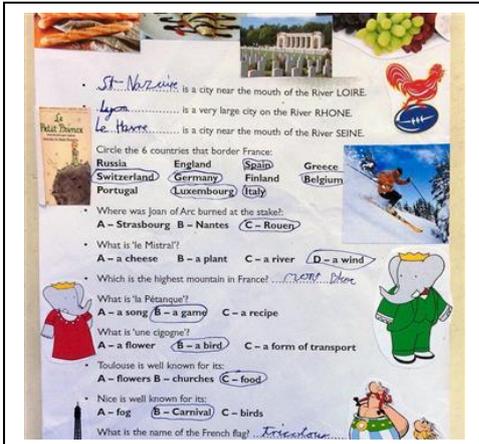


This week has been very busy and full of research on culture following Tuesday's European Language Day.

Each year group have worked on their special projects.

Congratulations to Grace, Phoebe, Sofia, Oliver, Lola and Eloise for their brilliant research to answer and decorate the FRANCE CHALLENGE task.

Look in the classroom to see if your work is on display!





Stamping out albatross deaths

Over the summer Brea and Oliver Miller-Smith found out about the plight of the Albatross and the RSPB project that has been launched to help. Brea wrote this lovely letter to Mrs Louw asking if Hazelwood could get involved and that is exactly what we are going to do.

Brea's specially designed stamp collection box can be found outside Mr Shepherd's office, so please do bring in any used postage stamps to support this project.

<i>Who was the first Mrs Brad Pitt?</i>	HPA Quiz Night 2017
<i>Who was the second man on the Moon</i>	
<i>Which 2 countries have the letter 'x' in them?</i>	
<i>"You were working as a waitress in a cocktail bar..." is the first line from what song. (Band and Song title needed for a full point!)</i>	
<i>Number of legs in the famous five multiplied by the number of legs of contestants at the start of the quiz show hosted by the late William G Stewart.</i>	
<i>Which Basketball player was featured in the Nutshell and was the subject of Mrs Louw's opening assembly of the term.</i>	
<i>Who do the following people owe their lives to: Ronald Regan, Cher, Liz Taylor and Goldie Hawn?</i>	
<i>What is 'dot dot dot beep beep dot dot dot' in Morse code?</i>	
<i>What is the largest type of dolphin?</i>	
<i>What popular game was introduced to the world in 1926 and has its origins less than 20 miles from Hazelwood School and most of us have played this in the original playing location.</i>	

Try your hand at some of the questions asked last night at the HPA Quiz. If you get on well, why not come along next year and see if you can lift the coveted trophy!

For those of you who were not there last night, Mr Walton has the answers!

National Poetry Day Workshop

Due to accidents on the roads, our poet, Joseph Coelho, couldn't reach us in time for his planned performance in Assembly. Such a shame, but never mind, he went on to give three great poetry workshops to Year 5. Starting off by reciting his wonderful poem, 'If all the world were paper', he engaged our pupils immediately with his natural performing ability. Refreshingly, he asked the children to move about with lines of poetry they were creating, to say them out loud to each other, in different voices and so to perform the beginnings of their poems themselves.

This worked so well - by not confining the children to their seats for an hour, they really participated in the value of saying words out loud. Poetry is very often brought to life only when read out loud. They drew spider diagrams using different central themes of their own choice; so instead of paper, they might choose 'metal', 'wood', 'animals', 'junk' etc and from the main spider's body, they had to write down words associated with their chosen theme, and then finally to begin to write a few lines of a poem with those words.

It was particularly lovely to see some children who are otherwise quite shy putting their hands up to want to come up to the front of the classroom to say their lines of poetry. Joseph also recited his poem, 'M.O.R.E.R.A.P.S. This cleverly lists eight poetic techniques by way of a poem, for example, M is for metaphor and E is for emotion. He wanted the children to use a few of these techniques in their poems, and so went through each with them asking them to help him with examples. The pupils knew these poetic tools well and were very vocal and enthusiastic in helping Joseph.



We left the Year 5 pupils to finish their poems later in the day with their form teachers as Joseph moved onto to meet some of the Year 7s and Year 8s in their English lessons with Mrs MacDougall. It was interesting to watch how he moved effortlessly into talking about far more serious poems with the older children; how a few pointers start him off thinking about an idea for a poem, and then this leads onto the 'poetic licence' to expand those ideas into fully imagined pieces of writing. Our pupils listened really well as he spoke and performed a few of his poems. 'Miss Flotsam', 'Red Ruby Rings', 'The Watchers', 'Grandfather's Seal' and 'Light-Bringer - Prometheus 1' were performed with the poet explaining a little of how they came to be written. 'If all the world were paper' was performed too, as it is such an enticing poem, and comes to life brilliantly for all ages when spoken by Joseph.

Finally, Joseph managed to go to Chestnut for a few poems and interaction with the Years 1 and 2! They responded brilliantly to his humour and energy. He ended up reading them his just published book **Luna Loves Library Day**. All his copies were bought in a flash. Earlier in the day his two poetry books, **Werewolf Club Rules** and **Overheard in the Tower Block** went down very well too. His books are available on Amazon or in good bookshops. He is definitely a rising star on the children's and young adult poetry scene. Roger McGough, one of our finest living poets, wrote of him: 'Joseph's collection showcases his work as a fresh new voice in children's poetry'. He left Hazelwood in his camper van with a suitcase full of his books to drive on up to Newcastle to perform at the National Centre for Children's Books, a world famous venue for children's writers. Watch this space

Mrs Dymoke



The organisers are gearing up for the second Hazelwood **GIVE A WIG** event which is scheduled to take place on Sunday 12th November. Four long-haired, courageous souls have already signed up and it is hoped that many more will take the plunge and join in. Further details will be released next week including the Just Giving Fundraising page AND news of a head-shaving event for the boys who want to support this wonderful charity. Last year the event was a tremendous success in terms of funds raised and hair donated. Let's make this year's morning equally successful and supportive.



Who should be king? The BIG debate!

In history lessons, Year 5 have been learning about life in 1066. This week we were campaigning and voting for who should be the next king of England. With four potential kings, (Edgar, William Duke of Normandy, Harald Hardrada and Harold Godwinson), it was a big debate!



We all made a poster on coloured card for our king and had to include a speech in support of him. All of us worked extremely hard on this and we all wanted to win the vote. We all waited and waited until the big excitement bubble burst, so at about 12:15 it happened, the teachers decided who won the campaign battle... it was... William Duke of Normandy! Yayyyyyyyyy, and the winner for the best decorated poster was..... Edgar! Yayyyyyyy! **By Lola B 5.**

Cave writing in Year 4

Last Friday, the children of 4m arrived to school to discover a mysterious cave had appeared right in the middle of the classroom. During our English lesson, eerie cave sound effects played as Mr MacDougall invited those brave enough to enter 'the cave'. After some exploring, the children returned from their adventure and were invited to describe what they had experienced using powerful adjectives and verbs to paint a picture for the rest of the class. The resulting writing from this active was fantastic!

The cave was dark with an eerie feeling about it. With ever burning fire everywhere and it would burn everything in its path. As the inferno spread, the lava lake would rise and as the lava lake grew, the moss outside would smolder in the heat.

The stalactites and stalagmites were like teeth at the mouth of the huge cave. As I got deeper into the cave the sound of flowing lave expanded. I also realised that with every step the terrain got rougher. Adding to that, it got hotter and murkier. The cave was so deep that every sound I made would echo and then hundreds of tiny eyes would appear as the Fire Imps stared at me...

By Caspar S

I was walking through a deep dark cave. There was a roaring noise in the distance. It sounded like a bomb exploding. It was wet and damp and the further I went the hotter it got...

By Isaac J

The dark stormy cave is scary and quiet. I walk slowly and quietly. My heart bangs hard in my chest. I can hear the water rushing. It is very creepy. I hear myself trembling. I am very cold...

By William S

I strolled through the cave alone as I got deeper into the cave there were diamonds glimmering, colossal ones. Finally, I got to the burning, colourful fire. As I went closer I could hear a noise...

By Autumn L

The cave was scary and damp, it was misty and foggy. Water was rushing everywhere and there were passages leading everywhere. I walked on and there was a rumbling sound...

By Oscar S-L





Boden Party

Monday 9th October

3.00 – 5.00

TOSH (The Old School Hall, Hazelwood)

20% off everything

plus free delivery and free returns to your home

The party ordering code will be circulated to all Hazelwood and Nursery parents and staff so that you can enjoy the benefit of the discount even if you cannot get to the party itself.

Boden will pay free commission to the HPA on anything ordered using the code so this is a great fundraiser for the HPA and a good discount for you too!



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.

Music Timetable

The weekly music timetable can be viewed on the Music Notice Board outside the Dining room in the courtyard. I will endeavour to have the coming week's music timetable on the notice board by the end of the school day each Friday. Please ensure that your child brings their instrument and music in on the relevant day. It is also important for them to take these books and instruments home when they do not need them in school.

Sports Department

Match Reports should be taken to Mrs Greenwood or emailed to her on headspa@hazelwoodschool.com by Friday afternoon ahead of assembly on Monday morning. If your child is nominated as captain, please encourage them to write the report in time for the assembly. The children do like to share their successes with the rest of the school. Thank you.

Category	Pupil Name	Interhouse Position	House
Junior	Florine R	1	Baily
	Autumn L	2	Baily
	Annabelle N	3	Baily
Middle	Holly L	1	Baily
	Karlijn R	2	Baily
	Iona D	3	Baily
Senior	Hannah Ri	1	Parry
	Hannah Rh	2	Parry
	Felicity C	3	Baily
Junior	Harry E	1	Baily
	Woody J	2	Parry
	George A	3	Baily
Middle	Luke D	1	Dowling
	Daniel A	2	Dowling
	Harry W	3	Irving
Senior	Oscar AL	1	Parry
	Thomas H	2	Baily
	Richard C	3	Baily

Match Results

Sport	Team	Opposition	Result	Teacher I/C
Monday				
Cross Country	Mixed-U13A	Hazelwood Relays	See report	Mrs Falconer
Cross Country	Mixed-U11A	Hazelwood Relays	See report	Mrs Falconer
Cross Country	Mixed-U9A	Hazelwood Relays	See report	Mrs Falconer
Tuesday				
Football	Boys-U9A	St Michael's School, Kent	Won	Mr Mike Kemp
Football	Boys-U9B	St Michael's School, Kent	Won	Mr Duncan Fotheringham
Football	Boys-U9C	St Michael's School, Kent	Won	Mr Nick Head
Football	Boys-U9D	St Michael's School, Kent	Draw	Mr James MacDougall
Football	Boys-U8C	Aberdour School	Lost	Mr Martin Nicholson
Football	Boys-U8D	Aberdour School	Draw	Mr Russell Shepherd
Hockey Sevens	Girls-U9A	Reigate St Mary's	Won	Mrs Lowe
Hockey Sevens	Girls-U9B	Reigate St Mary's	Lost	Mrs Hardgrave
Wednesday				
Football	1st Team	Sevenoaks Preparatory School	Won	Mr Jon Jarvis
Football	2nd Team	Sevenoaks Preparatory School	Lost	Mr Russell Shepherd
Football	3rd Team	Sevenoaks Preparatory School	Lost	Mr Ed Kemp
Football	Colts A	Sevenoaks Preparatory School	Won	Mr Will Fagg
Football	Colts B	Sevenoaks Preparatory School	Won	Mr Michael Whelan
Football	Colts C	Sevenoaks Preparatory School	Draw	Mr Martin Nicholson
Football	Colts D	Sevenoaks Preparatory School	Won	Mr Tom Lloyd
Football	Colts E	Sevenoaks Preparatory School	Won	Mr Duncan Fotheringham
Football	Colts F	Sevenoaks Preparatory School	Draw	Mr Nick Head
Hockey Sevens	Girls-U13A	St Michael's School, Kent	Won	Mrs Falconer

Hockey Sevens	Girls-U13B	St Michael's School, Kent	Draw	Mrs Bilbrough
Hockey Sevens	Girls-U13C	St Michael's School, Kent	Lost	Mrs Bradshaw
Hockey Sevens	Girls-U11A	St Michael's School, Kent	Draw	Miss Dancy
Hockey Sevens	Girls-U11B	St Michael's School, Kent	Draw	Mrs Hardgrave
Hockey Sevens	Girls-U11C	Russell House School	Lost	Miss Lloyd
Hockey Sevens	Girls-U11D	St Michael's School, Kent	Lost	Mrs Clark
Hockey Sevens	Girls-U10A	St Michael's School, Kent	Won	Mrs Lowe
Hockey Sevens	Girls-U10B	St Michael's School, Kent	Won	Mrs Ford

Thursday

Football	1st Team	Parkside School	Lost	Mr Jon Jarvis
Football	Boys-U9A	Solefield School	Won	Mr Mike Kemp
Football	Boys-U9B	Solefield School	Draw	Mr Duncan Fotheringham
Football	Boys-U9C	Solefield School	Draw	Mr Nick Head
Football	Boys-U9C	St Michael's School, Kent	Draw	
Football	Boys-U9D	Solefield School	tbc	Mr James MacDougall
Football	Boys-U8A	The Hawthorns School	Won	Mr Tom Lloyd
Football	Boys-U8B	The Hawthorns School	Won	Mr Michael Whelan
Football	Boys-U8C	The Hawthorns School	Won	Mr Martin Nicholson
Football	Boys-U8D	The Hawthorns School	Won	Mr Russell Shepherd
Hockey	Girls-U9A	The Hawthorns School	Lost	
Hockey	Girls-U9B	The Hawthorns School	Lost	
Hockey Sevens	Girls-U9A	The Hawthorns School	Lost	Mrs Lowe
Hockey Sevens	Girls-U9B	The Hawthorns School	Lost	Mrs Hardgrave

Notice Board

Communication sent home this week

The following letters have been sent home this week. If you need a duplicate copy, please contact the School Office.

Year 8	Canterbury Tales
Year 4	Dental Project
Years 1-5	Lower School Parents Evening



Lost, found but not claimed

This bright ball that bursts into noisy life when dropped or bounced is currently the plaything of Mrs Powell in the school office. If you wish to reclaim it, please do so quickly so she can go back to

Key Events for Next Week

Week 5

Monday 2nd October

Tuesday 3rd October

- 0900 HNEY Form Reps' Meeting
- 1403 Football: U9 & B v Copthorne (H)
- 1530 Hockey: U8 A-C v Reigate St Mary's (A)
- 1800 Lower School Parents' Evening

Wednesday 4th October

- ~~1200 Hockey: U11A Hoebridge Tournament (A)~~
- 1430 Football: 1st XI, Colts D, E & F v Hawthorns (A)
- 1430 Football: 2nd XI, 3rd XI, Colts A/B/C v Hawthorns (H)
- 1430 Football: 4th XI v Handcross Park (A)
- 1430 Hockey: U11B v Reigate St Mary's (A)
- ~~1430 Hockey: U11 C-D & U10 C-D v Derwent Lodge (H – Edenbridge Leisure)~~
Derwent Lodge cancelled ☹
- 1630 Hockey: U13 A-C v Woldingham (H – Edenbridge Leisure)

Thursday 5th October

- 0835 House Meetings
- 1330 Hockey: U9A Hawthorns Tournament (A)
- 1330 School Council
- 1430 Football: U9 A-D v Hawthorns (A)
- 1430 Football: U8 A-D v St Michael's (H)
- 1430 Hockey: U9B v Russell House (H – Edenbridge Leisure)
- 1545 Dr Amy Bebbington Choral Masterclass
- 1800 Lower School Parents' Evening

Friday 6th October

- ~~All-Day Hockey: U12 IAPS at Hurstpierpoint (A)~~
Date change to 8th November 2017
- 1400 Year 8 Play Rehearsal

Saturday 7th October

0930 Hockey: U11 Hawthorns Tournament (A)

1000 Football: 1st XI Willington Tournament (A)

Sunday 8th October

1330- Year 8 Play Rehearsal

1800



Another secret skeleton to identify: who is hiding behind the latest recruit to Y3? And another group of wannabe Y4 map readers enjoy their time in Westerham picking up traffic calming and directing skills to bring back to the Hazelwood car park!



Half Term Forest Skills Day
Bonfire Fun and Smokey Science Snakes!

Monday 23rd October 2017

Morning Session suitable for Years 1 – 4

9.00am – 12.00pm

Afternoon Session suitable for Years 4 – 8

12.00 pm – 3pm



All equipment and food provided.

Please contact Mr Walton or more details for to book.

waltonj@hazelwoodschoo.com

Cost: £40 morning session £40 afternoon session

Numbers limited due to Health and Safety.



Charity Coffee

And Open Gallery

Proceeds from drinks and cake sales will be donated to Myeloma UK (a cancer charity close to my heart). 10% of all artwork sold will also be donated. Come and see what we have to offer (much more than just paintings). Maybe get a bit of early Christmas shopping done?

*Saturday 14th October 10am – 12.30pm
Poultons Lodge, Moor Lane, Dormansland, Surrey, RH7 6NX*

Hollyhocksart.co.uk



Apple Fest



Saturday 7th Oct



10:00_{am} – 2:30_{pm}



**Rickards Hall & Yard
Edenbridge
Free Entry**



Live Music from Morris's Friends,
A Cappella & VRB (unplugged)



Hog Roast



Stalls & Activities
Bring your own apples & containers
Make your own juice



Wednesday 4th October 2017 : 7.30pm-10pm : Crockham Hill Village Hall



Alive with Flavour presents...

Choctails @ Crockham Hill

Join us for a night of chocolate... and cocktails.

Learn how to taste and pair different chocolates, while enjoying a cocktail, or two!

Roll up your sleeves and make your own delicious truffles, to take home and enjoy.

Sample savoury and sweet chocolate canapes, and show off your skills while shaking your own cocktail.



Tickets: £30 (includes chocolate canapes, truffles, two cocktails / mocktails & a glass of sparkling wine on arrival)

To secure your tickets telephone Jo Banks on: **07909 774893**
or email: **jobanks@alivewithflavour.com**
Credit cards accepted

St Andrew's Limpsfield Chart

SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER

HARVEST



Festival service

St Andrew's Church, 11am

Harvest Lunch

St Andrew's Hall, 12.45pm

Shepherd's Pie & Apple Crumble

Vegetarian option available

Lunch Tickets

Adults £6 / Children £3

Includes glass of wine
or fruit juice

For tickets contact Michael: 01883 713683 / michaelrainbird@btinternet.com

