



Hindlip CE First School NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th March 2024 Spring Term Number 8



Monday W/C 11.3.24	Blue Class Gardening Year 3 & 4 Swimming			
Tuesday	Red Class P.E. Blue Class P.E.			
Wednesday	Blue Class P.E.			
Thursday	Red Class P.E. Reading Morning Kiddi Harriers for Yellow and Orange			
Friday	Yellow Class P.E. Orange Class P.E. Red Class Gardening Easter Bonnet Parade			
Attendance	Red	Blue	Yellow	Orange
W/C 4.3.24	89%	96%	95%	96.2%

Red Class: We have our visit to Avoncroft Museum on 20th March. Payments for this trip are due by 15th March. Permission slips must be returned to the office to enable us to take your child.

Blue Class: We are holding a Phonics Test meeting on 11th March 3.15pm-3.45pm for parents/carers. This will be held in Blue Class.

Year 3 Aztec: Please return completed Aztec paperwork to the office by Friday 12th April. Please pay by Friday 26th April.

Year 4 Pioneer: Please return completed Pioneer paperwork to the office by Friday 22nd March.

Reading Morning: The next Reading Morning is on 14th March. This is held from 8.50am-9.10am in your child's classroom. All parents are invited to come into school to read with their children. Please wait in the playground until we register your child. Red Class will be in the hall.

Easter Service: Please return your permission slip for the Easter Service so we know how many pupils will need the coach back to school and who is being collected from the church.

Easter Bonnet Parade: We invite pupils to create an Easter bonnet to wear at our Easter Bonnet Parade on 15th March. Parents are welcome to stay in the playground after drop off until invited into the hall to watch. Prizes will be awarded to pupils for the most creative and innovative design. There will be a prize for each class winner.



Please see page 2 for diary dates and page 5 for After School Club.

Firstly, a big thank you to everyone for the wonderful world book day costumes. The children have had a brilliant week of celebrating reading. On Monday the workshops with Poet Debra Bertulis which have resulted in some amazing poems written and recited by the children. Yesterday's book swap was a big hit and a lovely way to extend the lives of books the children no longer want. The children also enjoyed a 'masked reader' collective worship (see page 9 of this newsletter) - can you guess who is behind the mask? A big thank you to Minister Porter and the team at Fernhill Heath Baptist Church who invited all our classes to the church today to take part in 'Stations of the Cross', a workshop teaching the children about the different aspects of the Easter Story. This included being walked to the Church by Jesus's disciples, arts, crafts and biscuits! A final thank you to the National Grid who have accommodated our request to move the planned loss of power to Saturday 16th March. I am therefore VERY pleased to announce that school is open as normal next Friday so we will be able to enjoy the Easter Bonnet parade. Have a fantastic weekend, Mr Gromski and the team.

Summer Term Menu: The Summer Term menu has now been published on ParentPay. Please be aware that you can only order 10 weeks in advance so keep a note of where you have ordered up to so ensure you don't miss any weeks out.

Science Week: For the whole of week commencing 8th April we are celebrating science with a week of experiments, Investigations and a whole lot of fun. We invite you to dress as scientists on Thursday 11th April.



Achievement Awards

Head Teacher's Awards

Red Class: Rosie Blue Class: Bligh
Yellow Class: Poppy Orange Class: Yara

Value Awards

Red Class: Harry E Blue Class: Luke
Yellow Class: Mollie Orange Class: Hope

Readers' Awards

Red Class: Isaac Blue Class: Nathan
Yellow Class: Elijah Orange Class: Harrison

Fine Diners

Red Class: Rosie & Josh Blue Class: Daisy & Austin
Yellow Class: Amelia & Isaac
Orange Class: Hope & Eva-Mai

Dates for the Diary

11th March	Blue Class Phonics Test meeting 3.15pm - 3.45pm
14th March	Reading Morning 8.50am—9.10am
14th March	Let's Dance years 2-4 3.15pm - 4.15pm.
15th March	Easter Bonnet Parade 8.50am - 9.10am
20th March	Red Class trip. Payment and permission by 15th March
21st March	Easter Service 1.45pm - 2.45pm. Payment by 15th March
21st March	Easter Fair at Salwarpe Village Hall. 2.30pm—4.00pm see poster page 10
21st March	Let's Dance performance 3.15pm - 4.15pm
22nd March	End of term
8th April	Term Starts with Science Week
11th April	Dress as a Scientist Day
15th April	Blue Class to Warwick Castle - letters out 29.2.24. Payment by 10.4.24
24th April	Orange Class trip—details to follow
25th April	Orange Class—Bell Boating details to follow
1st—3rd May	Year 4 Residential
2nd May	Year 3 Activity Day letters out 23.2.24. Payment by 26.4.24
9th May	Year 4 Bikeability details to follow
6th June	Class and Leavers' photos
14th June	Year 3 & 4 Three Counties details to follow
1st July	Year 4 Westacre/Witton transition day
4th July	Sports Day am (details to follow)
11th July	Sports Day (reserve date if weather is inclement on 4th July)
17th July	Whole School Summer Show-Pirates vs Mermaids 2.30pm and 4.30pm
22nd July	End of Term



Yellow class have been celebrating International Women's Day by reading the story of Amelia Earhart.

One pupil said it had inspired her to become an adventurer!



Weekly Gardening Timetable	Spring Term 2024
Red Class	Friday
Blue Class	Monday



Gardening: Pupils who do gardening should come to school in old clothes that you don't mind them getting dirty. All pupils should bring wellies in a named bag that they will change into for their gardening session. A weather appropriate coat should also be worn.

This week 'Attendance Ted' has been awarded to Yellow Class for their 100% attendance last week.

Normal Weekly P.E. Timetable	Spring Term 2024	
Red Class	Tuesday	Thursday
Blue Class	Tuesday	Wednesday
Yellow Class	Monday	Friday
Orange Class	Year 3 & 4 Swimming Monday	Friday

P.E. Kits: P.E. kits should be brought into school on the first day of term and we ask that they are left in school until half term. All pupils need navy P.E. shorts/skirts, white t shirt, navy joggers and navy sweatshirt. Girls that wear tights should also have a pair of socks. Elasticated pumps are advised unless pupils can tie their own laces. All items should all be clearly named and in a named bag. We are unable to return items if they are not named.



Well done to all of our Head Teacher award winners.



Job Vacancy at Tibberton CE First School

Teaching Assistant

Start date: Summer term 2024

Part time permanent contract

5 days per week (4 days 8.45am-12pm, 1 day 8.45am-3.15pm / 18.5 hrs per week)

Grade: TA2/SCP 5-6, £10,321.20 - £10,493.81 per annum

Our school Federation is seeking to appoint a suitably qualified Teaching Assistant to work at Tibberton CE First School. This is an exciting opportunity working predominantly in KS1. The role will be part time on a permanent contract, term time only: 18.5 hours over 5 days per week, made up of five mornings and one afternoon.

The successful candidate will:

- Have experience of supporting children within the primary age range/school setting;
- Have experience/interest in working with children with specific and/or complex needs;
 - Have high expectations for our children's progress and overall achievement;
- Take an imaginative and creative approach to curriculum learning that captures the children's interest;
 - Be flexible, forward thinking, innovative and highly energetic;
- Have an understanding of how children learn, including social/emotional development;
- Have a passion for quality teaching and learning, enabling the best outcomes for our children;
- Be able to work well as part of our whole school team, school federation and the school community;
 - Be willing to undertake relevant training
 - Support our Christian ethos as a church school

We can offer you:

- The opportunity to work alongside a dedicated, friendly and committed team of staff
 - Children who are enthusiastic, well behaved and eager to learn
- A supportive school community of staff, parents and Governors where everyone is valued
 - A commitment to your professional development

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Shortlisted candidates will be asked to provide a self-declaration of their criminal record or information that would make them unsuitable for the position. The successful applicant will need to complete an enhanced DBS check and additional safeguarding checks prior to taking the position.

If you are interested in this position, then please contact the school on 01905 345284 to ask for an application or download one immediately from www.wmjjobs.co.uk and send to office@tibberton.worcs.sch.uk **Closing date: 17.4.24**

SCHOOL DAY CLUBS

Lunch Time Choir Tuesday lunchtimes from 12-12.20pm. This is very informal and does not require a permission slip. There will be many uplifting songs to march us into Spring. Years 2—4.

Doodle Club Doodle Club will run on Monday lunchtimes for years 2—4 from 12- 12.20pm. Pupils can drop in when they wish so there is no need to book.

Singing and Recorder Club This club runs every Monday starting on 15th January from 3.15pm - 4.15pm for years 2 — 4. This is at a cost of £18 for 9 weeks. Pupils will use their learnt songs to perform at school functions. There is also extra practice on Wednesday mornings at 8.15am if you are able to make this. Permission slips are available at the office.

Dance Club Spaces are still available for Dance Club. It runs on Thursdays 3.15pm—4.15pm. This is open to Years 2 and above. Permission/payment slips are available from the office. £5 per session. Starts 11.1.24.

Multi-Sports Club Monday—Friday lunchtimes run by AJB sports coaches. No need to sign up, unlimited places available, children should take a sports bib and line up at the entrance to the game on the playground.

LITTLE DEERS- AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our afterschool club has some fabulous new clubs to offer you.

Monday 3.15pm - 4.15pm ART & CRAFT CLUB

Tuesday 3.15pm-4.15pm SCIENCE CLUB.

Wednesday 3.15pm-4.15pm COOKING CLUB

Thursday 3.15pm-4.15pm GAMES CLUB

Friday 3.15pm - 4.15pm GARDENING CLUB

Each club is £5 per child for the hour. Paid half termly in advance. Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis. Please complete a booking form with your requests.

After School Club: Please note that the best way to make adhoc After School Care bookings/ changes is directly with Mrs. Rogers and not the school office. The new After School Care mobile number is 07462580143. This number can be text directly to book in; Mrs Rogers is busy in her teaching assistant role during the day, so is unable to text back, however, this phone is checked at 3:00pm every day so your child will have a space.

Please state your child's name when communicating via text. There is a new portable black doorbell at the front office, please press the bell button, wait for a response, then hold the talk button to talk.



What an amazing day we had working with a 'real author' - thank you Debra Bertulis for sharing some inspirational poetry with us.



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We love our team of amazing volunteers. The children really benefit from the time they spend reading or with Matty the PAT dog.



World Book Day





The whole school took part in a 'Guess the Teacher' quiz. Each disguised teacher read an extract from a book giving pupils a clue to who was behind the mask. 🔍



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FRIENDS OF HINDLIP INVITE YOU TO

EASTER SERVICE FAIR

21 MARCH 2024

14:30 - 16:00

SALWARPE VILLAGE HALL

EASTER DECORATING & CRAFTS

FESTIVE FOOD & DRINKS

MUSIC & GAMES

FACE PAINTING

This event will be run by our Friends of Hindlip and will start straight after the Easter Service.
Please remember that parking is limited at Salwarpe Village Hall but you are able to park at Churchfields and walk through via the public footpath.
All monies raised will go towards enhancing your child's time at Hindlip.
Your support is much needed and appreciated.

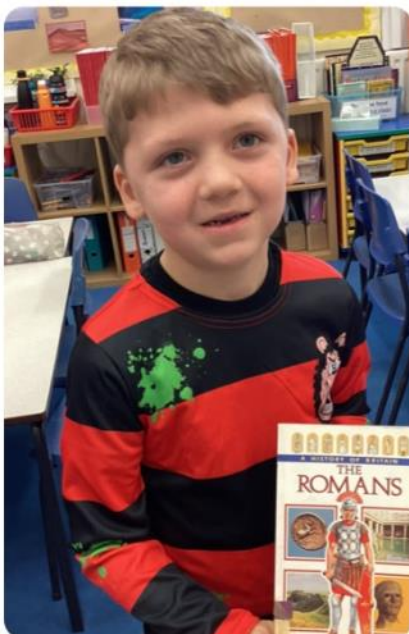


World Book Day
at playtime.





School council organised a very successful book swap! It's so exciting to get new books to read 📖



PIC COLLEGE



Painting our canopic jars
using acrylic paint



Observational drawing of
desert animals





The making process using clay to form the head and paper mache to create a surface that will allow a material to stick.



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Ladies Fashion Show **AND** Pop-up Shop!

**SHOP YOUR FAVOURITE HIGH STREET BRANDS
AT 50% OFF OR MORE!**

Colours.

**[FUN]DRAISING
FASHION SHOWS**



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INSPIRING WOMEN

Monday 15th April 2024
In aid of Fernhill Heath WI
& Hindlip C of E First School
(for outdoor space equipment & reading books)

Fernhill Heath Memorial Hall, 73 Droitwich Road, Fernhill Heath, WR3 8RJ

Doors open 7pm, show starts 7.30pm

Tickets: £5

Tickets to be purchased in advance.

Raffle: FABULOUS prizes to be won at the show!

For tickets and more information please contact:

Dee - 07970910776 - fernhillheathsec@wfedwi.org.uk

Tickets available at the Post Office / Costcutter

