



# Hackwood News

## 22nd December, 2021



Dear Hackwood families,

Exciting learning has been taking place at Hackwood this half term, from Traditional Tales in Squirrels and Rabbits, Dinosaurs in Woodpeckers to the Stone Age in Owls, the Romans in Foxes, not to mention Beyond England (Africa) in Hedgehogs and Space in Badgers!

January 2022 has been a time of high covid rates in our community and we know how difficult this has been for families. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the fantastic staff at Hackwood for their commitment and dedication, in working together during what has been a challenging month. Thank you also to parents for your understanding. Where a member of staff has been unwell or off work we are doing our best to provide staffing stability either with our existing staff or supply and of course aiming to keep classes open. I am sure you can understand that this isn't always easy but the needs of the children is always our first priority.

If your child is at home due to covid and well enough, then don't forget that they can access the home learning grid which is part of the half termly homework sheet on our website. Additional work may also be posted on Seesaw or Purple Mash. If you would like further support with learning at home (if your child is self-isolating) then please get in touch and we will do our best to get back to you.

Kind regards,

Mrs Rolfs

Executive Principal

### **Trips:**

We look forward to enhancing our curriculum with a range of trips. Please see the table for an outline of the trips for each year group. Each class will receive further information about their trip nearer the time.

Year Group	Date/ Half term	Location
<b>Nursery</b>	throughout the year	visitors linked to topic
<b>Reception</b>	Summer 2	Crich Tramway Museum
<b>Year 1</b>	10th March 2022	White Post Farm
	May tbc	Seaside
<b>Year 2</b>	May tbc	Seaside
	16th June 2022	Conkers
<b>Year 3</b>	Spring 2	Magna Sheffield
	Summer tbc	Church visit
<b>Year 4</b>	Summer 2	Stratford Upon Avon
	Summer tbc	Hindu temple visit
<b>Year 5</b>	7th February 2022	National Space Centre
	Summer 2	Sleepover tbc
	Summer tbc	Mosque visit



## **Celebrating Learning**

At Hackwood we like to celebrate and share all the fantastic learning taking place. Last term we introduced our end of topic Sharing Learning Assembly where each class presented their topic learning. We have also introduced our weekly Proud Learner certificate for those children who have persevered and succeeded in their learning. This is in addition to the Star of the Week certificate so there are even more opportunities to acknowledge children's great attitudes to learning.

To find out more about PROUD learning at Hackwood and how this is an integral part of our curriculum please visit our curriculum website page.

<https://www.hackwood.theharmonytrust.org/page/curriculum/55803>

## **Safeguarding**

Safeguarding@hackwood.theharmonytrust.org

Out of school hours/school holidays contact - The Initial Response Team (9am - 5pm) 01332 641172

At all other times concerns can be discussed with - Derby City Careline (social care) 01332 956606

Further information about Derby Safeguarding procedures are available at <https://www.ddscp.org.uk/>

## **Parking**

We have had a number of local residents complain about the parking outside their homes. We aim to be good neighbours so we ask that parents and carers are mindful of where and how you park.

Many thanks.



## **NSPCC : Speak Out Stay Safe!**

This week the children took part in the NSPCC—  
Speak out. Stay safe assembly.

- abuse in all its forms and how to recognise signs of abuse
  - that abuse is never a child's fault and that they have the right to be safe
- where to get help and the sources of help available to them, including our Childline service.

We will be recapping this later on in the year as we know this is an important message and a number of children have been absent from school due to covid.



### **Diary Dates:**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February- NSPCC Number Day

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February- Year 5 National Space Centre Trip (please arrive at school at 8.45am promptly)

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February-Safer Internet Day- (All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online)

3<sup>rd</sup> March- World Book Day (Nursery- 2<sup>nd</sup> March as well)

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Consultations

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March- Red Nose Day

### **INSET Days:**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022

