

Dear Parents / Carers

Our children at Hackwood are amazing! They have made a great start to their learning this half term and have produced some great artwork, writing, excelled at Maths and had fun along the way! We have already had some WOW days with children in EYFS having a DREAM READ day. It was great to see so many of you enjoying reading with your child. Year 2 had a SPACE Day which they loved! There are so many more exciting things to look forward to this half-term with trips, workshops, raising money for Children in Need, Anti-Bullying Week and a book fair. That's even before any end of term festivities begin!

As always, we thank you for your support in making sure the children are in school every day with the correct uniform and living by the Hackwood Expectations: ***'Being Respectful, Persevering and Taking pride in all that they do'.***

We hope you and your child enjoy the fantastic learning taking place this half-term.

Mr Miah
Principal

Parent Survey and Feedback

As you are aware this is my first full term as Principal at Hackwood and I have been delighted with the progress made by the school to date. We have incredible staff who always put children first and take pride in what they deliver every day. However I am keen to listen, take on feedback and hear your views so that we can be even better.

It has been great to be able to speak to so many parents in my first term and see so many of you at our Key Stage Welcome Meetings, Parent Forums, Parent Consultations as well as Assemblies and Special Events. Over the next week you will receive a link to a Parent Survey via the School Spider App. I would be grateful if you could complete the survey to provide us with some feedback that we can take on board and move forward with. Thank you as always.

Mr Miah





















Curriculum Newsletters and Home Learning Challenges







At Hackwood Primary Academy, we believe that learning is a two-way partnership, involving school and home. Every half-term we send out a Curriculum Newsletter which provides an overview of the learning taking place from our inspiring curriculum. You will see what your child is studying over the half term. Please take time to read through and discuss this with your child. We also send out half-termly home learning challenges for you to support your child with. These activities are designed to strengthen the learning that takes place in school as well as provide opportunities for them to extend their learning.

Both the Curriculum Newsletter and Home Learning Challenges are sent out via the Spiderapp as well put on the School Website under your child's class page. Here are some examples below of a Curriculum Newsletter and Home Learning Challenges.

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Science In Science we are learning about our body parts and senses. 	History N/A – This term our main topic driver is Geography based. 	Geography We will be observing and describing our local area. We will create maps of the classroom, school grounds and learn about compass directions. 
Shared Reading We will be reading a variety of texts linked to our topic to build our reading skills. We will read poems and fiction stories this half term. 	Enrichment The children will go on a local area walk to explore the area near Hackwood Primary Academy. 	Outcome Understand how to be respectful, show perseverance and take pride in everything we do. Improve our reading, writing and mathematical skills. 
Writing Opportunities We will write: Our own story called 'Lost in Hackwood' based on the 'Lost in the toy museum' book by David Lucas. We will innovate our own verse for a poem called 'Walking in the Jungle'. We will perform 'Whats in the toy box?' by Trevor Millium. 	Key Texts Lost in the toy Museum by David Lucas. What's in the toy box by Trevor Millium. Walking through the jungle by Stella Blackstone. 	Maths In maths we will: Consolidate our numbers to 10. We shall then start to add numbers to 10 and deepen our understanding of 'place value'. Throughout lessons we will be exploring the different number bonds of 10. 
Year 1 Autumn 1 		
Key Question/Topic: Me and my world.		
PSHE In PSHE we are focusing on celebrating differences. We will look at the groups we identify with and explore how we are all unique. 	Harmony Pledge. To be expert learners 	
Music Through Music Express we shall explore ways to use our voice expressively while singing. 	Computing In computing we will learn about e-safety and how to use Seesaw. 	Art/DT In art we will develop our skills and produce some self portraits. 
PE In PE we will improve our rugby skills with an emphasis on fitness. 	Phonics We will continue to learn about Phase 3 graphemes and smooth blending. 	RE We will learn about Christians and what they believe. We shall look at Christian symbols and images/ 

Year 1 Home Learning Challenges

Hackwood Primary Academy Year 1 Topic Home Learning Challenges This half term's topic is 'Me and my world'  	
These are the home learning challenges that link to the learning we will be doing in school. We would like you to complete as many of the tasks over the half term as possible. Please upload your completed activities onto Seesaw or bring it into school as you complete it. It would be great to share with the rest of the class.	
Reading: Read for 10-20 minutes everyday. This can be your reading book, a book from home or your library book	Spelling: Practise your weekly spelling that are in your reading record diary and on Seesaw.
Maths: Practise counting to 30 and writing your numbers to 30.	
The knowledge organiser and class newsletter has lots of information and facts for you to use and help you with your learning too.	
Science: This term we are learning about our body parts. Draw a picture of yourself and label the body parts. 	Geography: Can you use your sketching skills to make a detailed sketch of your home? Remember to redraft your sketch too! 
Writing: What information can you find out about Hackwood Primary Academy? Can you write a small fact-file about Hackwood Primary Academy? What would you have done differently if you were on the building team?	Art: We will be creating and evaluating our own self-portraits this half term. Use a mirror to help you draw your face and then paint your drawing using paint. Can you mix the paints to create the colour of your skin tone? 
PE: Join in with a Joe Wicks workout on YouTube!	About you: Can you create a wonderful drawing of your favourite toy? 
We believe in ourselves, to achieve our goals and succeed !	

If you do have any questions about our INSPIRE Curriculum please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher.

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This Anti-Bullying Week,
let's come together and reach out
to stop bullying.

**REACH
OUT**

Monday 14th to
Friday 18th November
#AntiBullyingWeek
#ReachOut



Anti- Bullying Week – Reach Out (14th November to 18th November)

We will be taking part in the national anti- bullying week. The theme of the week is Reach Out. The children will learn about different types of bullying, how they can help themselves and others and make pledges alongside their class mates to STOP bullying.

Breakfast Club Changes - IMPORTANT

From 1st December we will be updating our booking system for the Breakfast Club.

Bookings for Breakfast Club will have to be made at least 3 whole days in advance. **No booking will be taken after the deadline. Please look out for the letter explaining the changes to Breakfast Club which will come out next week. Thank you**

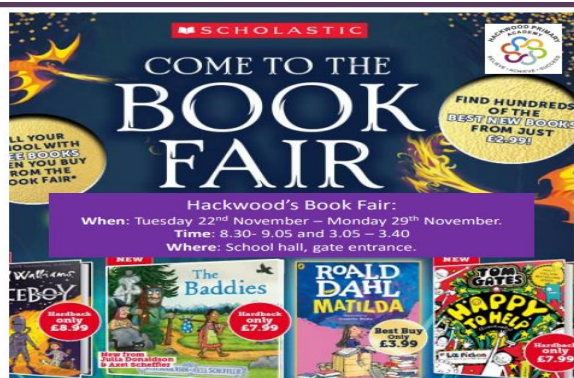
Read, Achieve, Succeed – Scholastic Book Fair Hackwood's Book Fair:

When: Tues 22nd Nov – Mon 29th Nov

Time: 8.30- 9.05 and 3.05 – 3.40

Where: School hall, gate entrance.

Contactless payment available.



Dates for the Diary 2022 -23

W/B 14 th November	Anti-Bullying week (Reach Out)
Wednesday 16 th November	School Photographs
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need – dress in spots / yellow
Tuesday 22 nd – 25 th November	Scholastic Book Fair in school
Tuesday 22 nd November	Year 6 trip to National Memorium
Tuesday 29 th November	Y2 trip to National Space Centre
Tuesday 29 th November	Y6 Parents SATS and Residential Meeting
Wednesday 30 th November	Y1 Great Fire of London Workshop
Tuesday 6 th December	Reception trip to Matlock Farm
Thursday 8 th December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 13 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Wednesday 14 th December	EYFS Winter Extravaganza



Thursday 22nd December

Monday 9th January 2023

End of Autumn Term (Break up for the Holidays)

Children return back to school for the Spring Term

Have your say!

parent Forum - Autumn Term 2022

Through our Parent Forum Meeting we have listened to your views and this is what we have done in response.

You Said

We Did

You said you would like homework communicated to yourselves and for children's effort to be acknowledged and rewarded.

We upload the Home Learning for a half-term onto the school website, send it out via the Spiderapp as well as send it out to your child via Seesaw so that you can support your child to extend their learning beyond the classroom. Teaching and Learning staff will celebrate and acknowledge pupils work through discussions, stickers and recognition in our Achievers Assembly when appropriate.

You would like the messaging function on the Seesaw app for sharing work that your child has completed.

We have enabled the message function so that parents can like and share content. We would like to remind parents that communication with teachers should be done in person by making an appointment with the teacher or through the school office. We are always happy to help!

You would like us to consider the costs of the wraparound care for those pupils who attend a curriculum based after-school club like Choir or Tag Rugby and join Wraparound Club from 4.15pm – 6pm.

We are looking into amending the prices and providing 2 options on Parent Pay. One from 3.15pm – 6.00pm if your child is not in another club and another from 4.15pm – 6:00pm. We will communicate the amended price and process as soon as it is confirmed using our usual channels.

You said you would like to see a PTA established for Hackwood

We have launched 'FANS of Hackwood' (Families and Neighbours) which will have its first meeting in November!