

HOOTON PAGNELL

ALL SAINTS PRIMARY

May School News

Looking forward to May

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our fabulous Year 6 pupils good luck for their SATs tests next week. They have worked extremely hard and we just know that they are going to do amazing!

Can I also thank Mr Horton for his hard work and dedication to these pupils during their preparations, and all the other support staff who have helped to make sure the children are fully prepared.

During May, the year 2 pupils will also be completing their SATs, although we try our best to make sure that they do not really know that they are even doing them. Likewise, the year 1 pupils will be having their phonics screening.

Thanks to Mrs Sanderson and the Pathfinder support staff for working so hard to make sure that the children are ready to take on these challenges.

CEOP - <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

CEOP helps keep children and young people safe from sexual abuse and grooming online and you can make a report directly to them if something has happened to your child online which has made either you or your child feel unsafe, scared or worried. This might be from someone they know in real life, or someone they have only ever met online.

If you make a report to them, it will be read by a Child Protection Advisor, who will get in contact with you on the phone number or email address that you give to us to talk about what you have reported, to make sure your child is safe and discuss what will happen next.

What can I expect from CEOP Child Protection Advisors?

A CEOP Child Protection Advisor is someone who:

- Will help you deal with your concerns
- Will provide you with practical advice on how to talk to your child and how to keep them safe
- Will help make sure your child is safe
- Will make decisions with you
- Will explain what happens next
- Is experienced in this field of work and has helped lots of other parents

For more information relating to keeping your child safe online and supporting them if something has happened to them online, you can visit the Thinkuknow website for parents and carers.



E Safety



Minecraft Legends was released last month and is available across a variety of platforms. It is rated as 7+ by PEGI with a further content descriptor of 'violence.' When rating games, PEGI do not take into consideration the communication features of a game. Minecraft Legends does include a chat facility, which adds further risks of seeing inappropriate language/content. This can be switched off.

What should I be aware of?

Multiplayer – children can interact with others (including strangers). You can switch this option off within settings or choose to play offline.

Additional purchases – be aware of in app purchases and the purchase of additional items to support (although not needed) game play. You can set up appropriate parental settings to restrict/prevent purchases.

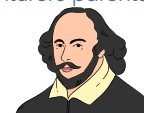
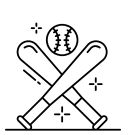
Block and report players – if your child is playing with others, make sure they know how to block and report players within the game.

You can find out more in this article: <https://www.esrb.org/blog/what-parents-need-to-know-about-minecraftlegends/>



Key Dates

- 08/05 – Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation
- 09/05 – 12/05 – Year 6 SATs Statutory Assessments
- 15/05 – Worship with Mark
- 18/05 – JMAT Football competition
- 18/05 – Some pupils to plant tree in village
- 18/05 – Consultation period for FS1 provision ends
- 19/05 – Class Newsletters on dojo
- 22/05 & 23/05 – Road Safety for years 4, 5 and 6
- 25/05 – Zoo Lab for Adventurers
- 25/05 – JMAT Football competition
- 26/05 – Last day before half term
- 05/06 – Back to school
- 05/06 – Pathfinders visit to Austerfield
- 05/06 – Bible Assembly
- 07/06 – 09/06 – Year 6 Residential to Kingswood
- w/c 12/06 – Phonics Screening Check Week for Year 1
- 12/06 – Worship with Mark
- 15/06 – Mayor to visit the Adventurers
- 16/06 – Navigators Rounders vs parents (Navigator parents NEEDED!)
- 19/06 – Year 6 PSHE lesson with school nurse on Conception and Birth
- 21/06 – 1 pm Pathfinders Stay and Play – Parents welcome
- 21/06 – 2.30pm Adventurers Shakespeare Concert pm – Adventurers parents welcome
- 29/06 & 30/06 – Uniform swap shop
- 30/06 – Explorers Forest School Activities – parents welcome
- 30/06 – Year 5 PSHE lesson with school nurse on Puberty
- 03/07 – Bible Assembly
- 10/07 – Whole School Sports Day (weather permitting) – parents welcome
- 14/07 – Worship with Mark
- 14/07 – Whole School Art Exhibition (parents welcome after school)
- 14/07 – Record of Achievements out to parents
- 19/07 – Leavers' Assembly (pm) – Year 6 parents welcome
- 20/07 – Explorers' Graduation Ceremony pm (Explorer parents welcome)
- 20/07 – Prom (after school)
- 21/07 – Final Day before the Summer Holidays



Learning Means the World

On 15th May (or about that time), all classes will start their new learning project, this time based on 'Conservation'.

Navigators are learning about sustainability and global environmental issues (e.g. waste and pollution), in their 'Global Warning' theme.

'Under the Canopy', is the name of the Adventurers' topic, and this is based on the rainforest, with a key focus on history and geography.

The Pathfinders' topic is called 'Going Wild', which has a science focus. They will look at living and non-living things and will learn about extinction, wildlife conservation, habitat destruction and endangered species.

Last, but not least, the Explorers will start their 'No Place Like Home' topic, where they will learn about their own homes, unusual homes (e.g. lighthouses) and animal homes.



Uniform

Please make sure that pupils are wearing PLAIN BLACK shoes or trainers on uniform days. On PE days, they can wear any suitable trainers.

Please can I remind you that the children should not be wearing jewellery for school. They are allowed to wear a watch and one pair of small studded earrings only.

Please make sure that all clothing (especially jumpers, cardigans and sports tops worn on PE days) are clearly labelled.

Looking Forward to June and July

As always, there are many events coming up over the final couple of months of this school year. Please see the Key Dates section on here, but can I ask that you watch out on dojo for any changes – we are still waiting for some dates for secondary transitions for our year 6 pupils so some of the dates might have to be changed.

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Council Cameras

Remember the council cameras are still up outside school. The cameras are operated during school times and will only be used for enforcement purposes on the keep clear restriction. Only trained Civil Enforcement Officers will review the footage to action.

