

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 this month. They have worked extremely hard and we just know that they are going to do amazing!

Can I also thank Mrs Hall and the other teachers from previous years, for their 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.

Last year, KS1 (year 2) SATs became optional and it is now up to schools to decide whether to administer them. We have these in school and will be using some of them with some of our pupils. We try our best to make sure that the children who are completing the tests, do not really know that they are even doing them.

Key Dates

- 06/05 - May Bank Holiday - School Closed
- 09/05 - Pathfinders visit to York museum
- 10/05 - Year 1 Safe Touch session with school nurse
- 13/05 - 16/05 SATS WEEK FOR YEAR 6 PUPILS
- 13/05 - Worship with Mark
- 17/05 - Class Newsletters on Dojo
- 20/05 - Bible Assembly
- 23/05 - Adventurers visit to Lyceum Theatre to see Madagascar
- 24/05 - Last Day before Half Term
- 03/06 - Back to School
- 03/06 - 14/06 Year 4 Multiplication check period
- 03/06 - Worship with Mark
- 05/06 - 07/06 - Year 6 Residential to Kingswood
- w/c 10/06 - Phonics Screening Check Week for Year 1
- 12/06 - Class and Y6 Leavers photos
- 14/06 - Navigators Rounders vs parents (pm) - Navigator parents NEEDED!
- 17/06 - Bible Assembly
- 21/06 - Explorers Forest School Activities (pm) - parents welcome
- 26/06 - Adventurers Highland Games (pm) - parents welcome
- 27/06 & 28/06 - Possible date for Uniform swap shop
- 02/07 - Year 5 PSHE lesson with school nurse on Puberty
- 04/07 - Pathfinders Titanic event (pm) - parents welcome
- 05/07 - Summer Fayre (3-4pm)
- 07/07 - Hooton Pagnell Village Fete - all welcome
- 09/07 - Whole School Sports afternoon (weather permitting) - parents welcome
- 10/07 - Year 6 PSHE lesson with school nurse on Conception and Birth
- 11/07 - Prom (after school)
- 12/07 - Record of Achievements out to parents
- 15/07 - Bible Assembly
- 17/07 - Leavers' Assembly (pm) - Year 6 parents welcome
- 18/07 - Explorers' Graduation Ceremony (pm) - Explorer parents welcome
- 19/07 - Final Day before the Summer Holidays

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.

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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.

Learning Means the World

On 13th May (or about that time), all classes will begin their new learning project, this time based on 'Conservation'.

Navigators are learning about energy (both renewable and non-renewable), in their geography-based unit, 'Full of Beans'.

'Picture Our Planet', is the name of the Adventurers' geography-based topic, and this is based on the physical and human features, traditions and customs and conservation issues in three contrasting localities: Brazil, Scotland and Fiji.

The Pathfinders' topic is called 'Light Up the World', which has a science focus. They will learn about the sun and other sources of light, as well as solar power, sun safety and nocturnal animals.

Last, but not least, the Explorers will start their 'What on Earth?' topic, where they will learn about the world of living things and habitats.

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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