

HOOTON PAGNELL ALL SAINTS PRIMARY

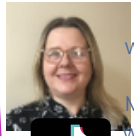
March School News

Looking back at February

As always, it has been a really busy month, which started with the Young Voices concert and finished with our preparations for World Book Day this week. Thank you to everyone who supported our events and activities yesterday. I hope you have enjoyed looking at the photos on dojo. A massive thank you to Claire Stubbs, for providing us with a lovely teepee and accessories for the children to use for the last two days.

Since Christmas, we have welcomed two new members of staff.

Georgia Shepherd is our new cleaner and she is doing a tremendous job of keeping our school clean and safe for the children and staff.



After February half term, we have been lucky enough to welcome a new teaching assistant, Mrs Wight (this has proved quite confusing at times as we now have a Miss White and a Mrs Wight). Mrs Wight comes to us with a wealth of experience working in school and has already proved to be an asset to our fabulous team.



E Safety - Tik Tok



You must be over 13 years of age to use TikTok. Some of the videos on TikTok may not be appropriate for your child to view and there is also the risk of strangers contacting your child. If your child is using TikTok then make sure the appropriate security/privacy settings are on.

[Account set up](#)

By default, accounts for people under 16 are set to private at the start and we would recommend keeping it as this. This means your child can approve follower requests. You can read more about the other settings available (such as switching off comments and switching on restricted mode) here:

<https://support.tiktok.com/en/account-and-privacy/account-privacy-settings/inappropriate-content-themes-and-challenges-on-tiktok>

Whilst against TikTok's guidelines, explicit and inappropriate content can be found on this platform, for example nudity/sexual content and hate speech. Viral challenges are often seen on TikTok, some of which can be dangerous. If your child is using TikTok, chat to them regularly about what they are viewing and to ensure they know not to try challenges they see online.

[Family Pairing](#)

This allows you to link your own account to your child's account. You can then set controls such as restricted mode (limit the appearance of content that may not be appropriate) and screen time management. You can find out more here:

<https://www.tiktok.com/safety/en/guardians-guide/>

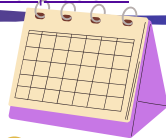
[Blocking and Reporting](#)

Ensure your child knows how to use the safety features available to them. You can find out more here:

<https://support.tiktok.com/en/safety-hc/report-a-problem>

Key Dates

- 06/03 - Bible Assembly
- 17/03 - Comic Relief/ Red Nose Day
- 28/03 - Dog's Trust Workshop for all classes
- 30/03 - Easter Bonnet Parade
- 30/03 - Easter Church Service (for children only)
- 31/03 - Last day of term
- 17/04 - Return to School
- 17/04 - Bible Assembly
- 24/04 - Worship with Mark
- 05/05 - School Celebrations for the Coronation
- 08/05 - Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation
- 09/05 - 12/05 - Year 6 SATs Statutory Assessments
- 15/05 - Worship with Mark
- 19/05 - Class Newsletters on dojo
- 22/05 & 23/05 - Road Safety for years 4, 5 and 6
- 25/05 - Zoo Lab for Adventurers
- 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



NSPCC

Parenting can be rewarding, but it can also be challenging. The NSPCC have got parenting tips for all stages of your child's life, as well as advice on how to deal with difficult situations.



Some of the topics include:

- * How to cope with tantrums
- * Talking about racism
- * Separation and divorce
- * Mental health and parenting
- * PANT: the underwear rule
- * Talking about difficult topic

Find out more at <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/>



Learning Means the World

On 20th February (or about that time), all classes began their new learning project, this time based on 'Conflict'.

Navigators are learning about conflicts, past and present, with a focus on the two World Wars, in their 'Wars of the World.' theme.

'Law and Order', is the name of the Adventurers' topic, and this is based on the concept of justice and democracy, with a key focus on citizenship.

The Pathfinders' topic is called 'Land Ahoy', which has both a science (sound, speed and motion) and geography (continents and oceans) focus.

Last, but not least, the Explorers have started their 'Help is at Hand' topic, people who help us and different ways we can help people in the community and ways to help at home (we hope that this works for you).



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.

Council Cameras

Please be aware that cameras have been installed outside the school drive to monitor the 'School Keep Clear' Markings.

The innovative camera technology is designed to promote a safer environment around school gates by reducing congestion, which, in turn improves air quality.

The cameras will be operated during school times and will only be used for enforcement purposes on the keep clear restriction. Residential properties will be obscured with a privacy filter, and only trained Civil Enforcement Officers will review the footage to action.



Next Newsletter - 31st March 2023