

HAZELBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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What a fantastic half term it's been – full of creativity, exploration, and achievement across our school!

A huge well done to all our Headteacher Shout-Out recipients this half term! Pupils were recognised for a variety of reasons, including outstanding effort, achievement, and the way they consistently demonstrate our school values. These superstars should feel incredibly proud of their accomplishments!



Our Early Years pupils have had a wonderful half-term, including an exciting Little City experience, where they immersed themselves in imaginative role play. Nursery families enjoyed a beautiful autumn walk, collecting seasonal treasures and joining in with cosy crafts, while our Terrific Twos had a joyful Teddy Bears' Picnic. Reception pupils began their Forest School sessions, with parents joining them in outdoor adventures, they also had a wonderful workshop which celebrated the Diwali story through dance, bringing the festival's traditions to life in an engaging and memorable way.

Across the school, Year 5 and 6 had an inspiring STEM Day, exploring science, technology, engineering, and maths through hands-on challenges, including designing rockets and gliders. Year 5 also worked with Thames Water to learn about protecting our rivers and oceans.

We were thrilled to welcome back Paul Lyalls, our official Poet-in-Residence, who inspired brilliant creative writing. Year 6 pupils met their new Reception buddies, enjoyed a magical trip to see "My Neighbour Totoro", and rounded off the half term with an exciting residential adventure!

Finally, a big thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support – from joining outdoor sessions and special events to attending Parent Consultations. Your involvement makes a real difference and helps our children thrive.

Wishing everyone a restful and happy half-term break!

Laura Pearce, Headteacher



HAZELBURY PARLIAMENT

We are thrilled to announce our new Class Councillors and Family MPs! Pupils voted after candidates shared speeches in Family Assemblies, canvassing for support. I look forward to working with them as they represent the voice of the pupils and help shape our school community. Well done to all those who stood for election – your courage, enthusiasm, and commitment to making a difference is commendable!



GLOBAL GOALS



We are excited to share that our school is now learning about the Global Goals and how our actions impact the wider world, inspiring pupils to think globally and act responsibly. Every class has received a beautiful illuminated globe and an atlas, presented by Laura, to help our pupils explore and understand the world. This fantastic gift will be a brilliant tool to support their learning about global issues and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

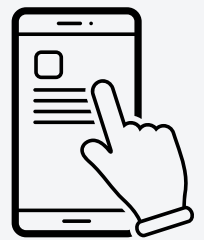
HAZELBURY SPORTS NEWS

Our Year 5/6 Boys' Football Team have started the season brilliantly! They won all three matches in their first tournament and are currently top of the league. Fantastic work – let's keep the momentum going!



SAFEGUARDING - ONLINE SAFETY

As we head into the half-term break, please take a few minutes to talk with your child about staying safe online. With extra free time, children often spend more time on phones, games, and social media.



A few quick reminders:

- Primary-age pupils are too young and not yet responsible enough to be part of social media group chats.
- Set time limits for screen use and check the age rules for apps like TikTok, Snapchat, and WhatsApp (all 13+).
- Talk with your child about what they're doing online and who they're talking to.
- Remind them not to share personal information or photos of themselves or others.
- Encourage them to speak to you or another trusted adult if they see anything that worries or upsets them.

Thank you for helping to keep our children safe online.

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