

Hazelbury Primary School

Latest News

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Welcome Back and Key Updates

Welcome back to another half term at Hazelbury. The year has started fantastically and all of the children have enjoyed their first learning quests. We are encouraging our pupils, through their learning, to become great citizens of tomorrow and they are excited at the prospect that 'The Future is Us!' We are all looking forward to another wonderful half term full of great learning experiences!

I would also like to take this opportunity to let you know that I am expecting a baby. I will begin my maternity leave at the February half term and am delighted to inform you that Mel Berry, who many of you may know as she is currently a Deputy Headteacher at Hazelbury, will be the Headteacher during my absence.

Laura Pearce - Headteacher

Hazelbury Parliament

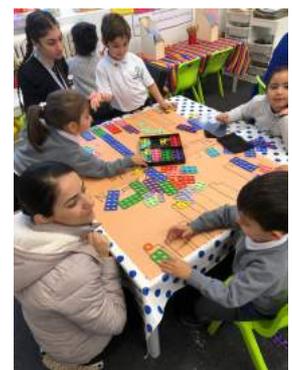


Last half term the children made their decisions about who they wanted to represent them in our Hazelbury Parliament. Each family has two MPs and a class councillor who are voted for by the children. Year Six, who have the coveted MP responsibilities, campaigned to their families in order to gain valuable votes on our polling day. This democratic process mirrors our British political system and is a great learning opportunity for the children. The results have been counted and MPs were announced to each family this week. MPs will be introducing themselves in the next newsletter!



Bring Your Grown Up to School

Thank you to all parents who attended the 'Bring Your Grown Up to School' this morning. We focused on times tables across the school and the children enjoyed showing their adults how and what they have been learning. It is important for your children to be practising their times tables at home as this is a vital skill in their understanding of mathematical concepts. Hopefully the sessions this morning gave parents some ideas about what they can do with their child to support them in their learning. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you would like more information.



Meeting Members of Our Community

Year Three children were delighted to meet members of their community when they visited our local residential home. The children shared their favourite books with the adults, explaining why they enjoyed them. The adults asked the children all about their learning and the children were able to ask questions about Enfield and their community as part of their learning quest.



A Visit to City Hall

Tchaikovsky class (Year 6) visited London City Hall on 8th October as part of their learning quest, 'Who runs the world?' Pupils learnt about the roles and responsibilities of the Mayor of London and the London Assembly. Children took part in a presentation, watched video clips and walked around the Chamber where the Assembly holds the meetings.



Our Sponsored Water Walk

Year Two have been learning all about how every child deserves an equal opportunity to education and how important this is. They supported the charity child.org by completing a sponsored mile walk around Hazelbury. Thank you to all who donated and well done to the teachers and children for supporting a fantastic cause.



"We were given a City Hall notepad and pencil so that we could take notes about City Hall and the history of London. We enjoyed it a lot because we went around the VIP areas in the building where no other people could go and we had an awesome view of London!" Amira, Tchaikovsky (Yr6)

Our Tower of London Adventure

Handel class visited the Tower of London to support their learning about rulers past and present. They thoroughly enjoyed finding out fascinating historical facts!



Technology Wizards

Year 4 pupils in Amazon class visited the Apple Store to learn about the development of technology as part of their Hazelbury Learning Quest - 'Tech: Destroyer or Future'! During the day they had the opportunity to programme robots and learn about coding.

"I loved visiting the Apple Store in Westfield Stratford because I learnt to use a coding app to control a Robot called, 'Sphero'. It was great fun!" Sonia, Amazon Class (Yr4)



"I have loved exploring the towers and prisons. I noticed 500 year old graffiti on the walls of the towers- that was really interesting. We've also seen a menagerie of fantastic beasts that King John created in 1215 the same year he signed the Magna Carta." Fareedah, Handel (Yr6)

Our Rights and Responsibilities

To help our learning about rights and responsibilities, Amnesty International visited Year 6 pupils. It was created in 1961 by Peter Benenson who believed that everyone had human rights and found it unfair when people's rights were refused. Amnesty International now has over 7 million people working and volunteering for them as they campaign about inequality and injustice all around the world.

Antonia, Mozart Class (Yr6)

Times Tables Rock Stars

We are taking part in a Time Tables Rock Stars competition running between 11th-16th November. At home children can log on to Times Tables rock Stars and answer as many questions as possible. The winning class will have the highest number of correct answers per pupil. Ask your child's class teacher for more details or visit:

<https://trockstars.com/page/mathsweekeingland2019>

Disco Dancing

Children in Year 4 and 5 enjoyed dancing the night away at their year group disco last half term. Thank you to the teachers for organising these events and the staff that attended. The money raised is spent on additional learning resources for the year group.

Parents - Come and Join Us!

This year we will be hosting monthly coffee mornings to help you get to know Hazelbury as well as offer support with your child's education. Our Parent Support Advisor, Sibel Emin, will also be on hand to chat too.

Please see below a list of sessions and guests that will be attending our coffee mornings. We look forward to seeing you there.

Date	Event/Guest
Friday 22 nd November	The Headship Team <i>Come and meet and chat to members of the Headship team whilst enjoying some refreshments.</i>
Friday 13 th December	End of Term Celebration <i>Get to know other parents over some coffee and biscuits</i>

Everyone has a Voice!

Year 6 have been learning about the charity WE and how they support people making positive changes all over the world. We have learnt that although we have a voice, some people are not as fortunate and do not have the opportunity to voice their opinions. Therefore on the 20th November we will be hosting our 'WE are silent' campaign to raise awareness. Look out for further information!

Enaya & Ceyla,
Mozart Class (Yr6)



Stepping Back in Time

Our class visited Hatfield House to step back in time to 1544 and meet Henry VIIIth. Lady Mary, his daughter, escorted us around the palace before we met the ruler himself. We learnt how to greet the King, facts about him that included his favourite hobby- listening to music and that his favourite drink

was mead. This is a beverage that is made out of honey and apples!



Malna & Muskan,
Mozart Class (Yr6)

Attendance

Winners for Week Commencing: 14.10.19

Year Groups	Winning Class	Attendance figure
Reception, 1 & 2	Potter	98.6%
3 and 4	Nile	99%
5 and 6	Bach	98.7%

Winners for Week Commencing: 28.10.19

Year Groups	Winning Class	Attendance figure
Reception, 1 & 2	Baker	98%
3 and 4	Kiwi	97.9%
5 and 6	Beethoven	99.3%

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