

# HAZELBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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I am delighted to share with you the Ofsted report following our recent inspection. We are very proud that the hard work and excellent education at Hazelbury has been recognised. The three inspectors that came to the school to conduct the two-day inspection were really impressed and gave very positive feedback. Please note that due to the new Ofsted reforms the school is no longer graded as part of the inspection, Ofsted only provide a written report.

Please see below some of the comments from the report that are particularly reflective of Hazelbury.

***Leaders aspire for all pupils in the school, whatever their background, to receive an excellent education.***

***The school has designed a broad and balanced curriculum which is ambitious for pupils across all subjects. The school has high expectations for pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).***

***Pupils learn keenly here. They are proud to be ambassadors for the school, and they are respectful of their peers. Pupils are enthusiastic to learn and behave very sensibly in class.***

***Pupils regularly make use of their learning from the speaking curriculum to listen intently, debate and build on others' thoughts.***

***The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. Those responsible for governance know the school well and meet with leaders, staff and pupils regularly to check that the school's systems are robust.***

Recommendations to the school included a focus on early writing. This is now a national focus for Ofsted during inspections. They were impressed with the work that had already begun at Hazelbury and stated that this should continue. The second area of focus for the school was with regards to pupils retaining key vocabulary. The inspector made it very clear in the verbal feedback that the wording of this would include the words 'occasionally' and 'a few pupils' as they felt they were talking about a very small minority.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff for their hard work and dedication. As a school we are always striving for the very best provision for our pupils and it is fantastic that this has been recognised. I would also like to thank the governors of the school, who have worked with leaders to ensure that the school is fulfilling its duty to pupils. If you would like to read the full report please [CLICK HERE](#). Finally we are immensely proud of our pupils, who continue to be creative, curious and determined learners with high aspirations for their future!

**Laura Pearce- Headteacher**

## ORACY CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

We have recently been sharing our fantastic oracy practice across the country. Laura was asked to present at the Enfield Headteacher Conference and Mel Bowman presented at the National Oracy Conference in Birmingham. As a result, we have many Headteachers and senior leaders visiting the school to see our amazing practice and implement this in their own settings. We are very proud and excited to be a leader of great educational practice.



## HAZELBURY PARLIAMENT



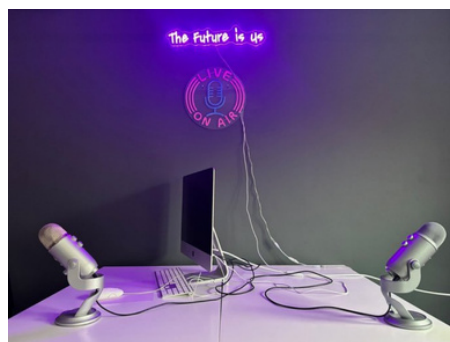
Our newly elected MP's had a meeting with Laura today to discuss their roles and responsibilities and give feedback on various aspects of school life. They were very proud to receive their new MP badges and look forward to representing pupils at Hazelbury to create change with their voices!

## KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE: ANTI BULLYING WEEK

All pupils took part in Anti-Bullying week learning about how to talk about bullying and keeping safe and how to talk to an adult if they are concerned.

The [Anti-Bullying Alliance](#) offers advice for parents, including information and tools to help you take the right action. This year, they have also produced a very useful [Parents Pack](#).

Click on the picture to listen to our latest school podcast which focuses on Anti-Bullying week and gives great advice and important messages.



**KEY DATE:** Hazelbury Winter Fayre: Monday 9th December @ 3.30pm

**REMINDER:** School closes at 2pm Friday 20th December

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