

HAZELBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



JANUARY 2025



It has been a wonderful start to 2025 at Hazelbury. In particular we have had some great success at differing sports events- well done to all of those children who took part and represented the school fantastically!

There are some exciting developments happening regarding our school dinners. Following feedback from pupils and parents the school has decided to tender for a new catering company to provide our school meals. Companies were invited to bid and three of these were selected and invited to the school last week to present about their service and provide a taster of their meals. Alongside senior leaders and governors, our school MPs were all invited to taste and score the food. Their opinion and feedback was invaluable and we will be finalising who will be taking over the catering shortly. The new catering company will begin service at the start of April and I will introduce the company and some exciting developments to our food and service in the next newsletter.

As part of the review of our catering offer, we are introducing a new system to identify and ensure children with special requirements regarding food receive what they have ordered. This will include children wearing lanyards with their photographs on, this adds an extra layer of reassurance that children will not digest anything that they should not. If you are aware of any allergy or there is a specific dietary requirement for your child that the school are unaware of, please ensure you contact the school office where we will record relevant details on our system and put arrangements in place for your child.

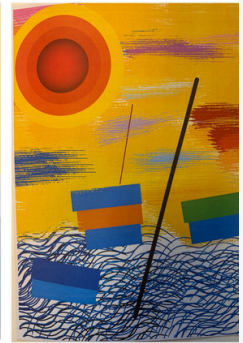
I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend and we look forward to moving into February for hopefully the beginning of a sunny Spring!

Laura Pearce, Headteacher



ART ATTACK

During the first week back we had a whole school Art Attack with children focusing on creating amazing works of art from modern British artists. They combined different medias including digital to create stunning pieces of art!



HAZELBURY PODCAST: THE FUTURE IS US

Click on the picture to listen to the latest episode of our school podcast: The Future is Us. We feature special guest Mr P who is a well known teacher and influencer who promotes the the use of technology in education to aid teaching and learning.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Home Alone?

Whilst there is no legal age that a child can be left at home alone, it doesn't mean that this gives parents the authority to leave any child at home alone. Certain factors need to be considered to ensure that the child is safe and the time they are left alone is proportionate.

The NSPCC have produced guidance on the responsibilities that come with making the decision to leave your child alone so that it is not deemed as neglectful. This includes an easy to use tool that parents can use to make this assessment. It also gives advice on how to manage them and rules to set.

REMINDERS:

- Reading books must be returned to school. Any lost book will incur a fine so that the school can replace the book.
- Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform. Pre-loved uniform can be purchased on Arbor.
- Please check the lost property if your child has a missing item of clothing. All clothing in the lost property that is unclaimed at the February half term will be used in our pre-loved shop.

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