



Fortnightly Focus

We Respect Ourselves - We Respect Each Other - We Respect Our School and Our Community

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a spectacular Science Week at HHJS! Here are a few examples of what's been happening across school.

Year 3 made planes and investigated how to make their planes travel further. They went outside to see how far the planes could fly. It was great fun! They have also investigated pendulums and whether changing the mass on the end of a pendulum affects the amount of time it swings for. Following on from this they discussed where they have seen real-life examples of pendulums.

Year 4 Willow have been looking closely at the behaviour of water and the effects it can have on materials that we use in everyday life. Their teacher asked them to predict how many droplets a coin could withstand before it spilled over the edge. Knowing that water is a liquid and can therefore spill quite easily, they predicted that a mere two drops was all it would take to spill over the edge. How wrong they were! They were amazed to find out that, due to the adhesive force between the water and the penny, the water droplets formed a dome and didn't spill over for 30 drops! Who knew that water was so powerful?

Year 5 explored how their heart rate is affected by exercise, some of them enjoyed a new discovery that you can actually count their heart rate once they have exercised! They also looked at the effect of different liquids on gummy bears, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

In Year 6, the children explored forces and experimenting with methods and objects which would protect a raw egg when thrown off the roof! They used a variety of material and have been really creative (and protective) of their egg. Theories explored included; slowing down the speed of descent, cushioning the egg with soft materials, and seeing if the size of the vessels made any difference. Children made predictions then observed the outcome. See some of the photos on here.



We are going to be hosting our Easter Discos at the end of term for all children, but this year this will take place **during school time**.

We'll send out more information about this closer to the time.

World Book Day Toilet Roll Winners

Mr Baird was thrilled with the creativity shown in school and at home. Thank you to everyone who entered!

Year 3 – Ted A for his BFG with Sophie

Year 4 – Rachel A for her Very Hungry Caterpillar

Year 5 – Layla Cannon for her Harry Potter

Year 6 – Oliver W for his Captain Underpants

Mr Baird will be handing out prizes to our

Exercise Around the World

Don't forget!

Miss Wilson's exercise around the world challenge! A virtual trip around the world when we cannot yet travel in real life.

Send the total number of minutes exercise you've done per week to her via her school email or on Class Dojo to add to the journey so far.

World Autism Awareness Week in schools

29 March – 4 April



Awards

We would like to congratulate all children for coming back into school with the most amazing attitude and energy—its fabulous to have you back!

Stars of the Week

3 Oak

Behaviour Award—Beau P
Learning Award—Whole Class

3 Maple

Behaviour Award—Carloleya S
Learning Award—Alfie T

4 Cherry

Behaviour Award—Luca M
Learning Award—Mateusz T

4 Willow

Behaviour Award—Lena K
Learning Award—Poppy P

5 Sycamore

Behaviour Award—Binta J
Learning Award—Hayden W

5 Birch

Behaviour Award—Gracie B
Learning Award—Oakley C

6 Pine

Behaviour Award—Andre C
Learning Award—Whole Class

6 Ash

Behavior Award—Whole Class
Learning Award—Alina N

Acoms

Behaviour Award—Jack M
Learning Award—D'Sher S

Achievements

Everyone who has contributed to Miss Wilson's challenge to exercise around the world so far.

Well done team! So far we've done 1256 hours and 50 mins out of the 8300 hour target.

We've Made the Press!

On Monday a story featured on the Rugby Observer website around our World Book Day celebrations at Henry Hinde Junior School in a joint celebratory article with our colleagues and family at HHIS.

If you didn't get a chance to read it I urge you to head to the website to check it out. The links now between Infant and Junior School are stronger than ever and I'm very proud we can share this celebration together.

The book boxes are still outside of the school gate if you have some left to donate.

Thank you!

Dates for your Diary (Or print this page for your fridge!)

March 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8 All children learning in school British Science Week	9 British Science Week	10 British Science Week	11 British Science Week	12 British Science Week
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29 Autism Awareness Week Yr6 Disco during school time	30 Autism Awareness Week Yr3 Disco during school time	31 Autism Awareness Week Yr5 Disco during school time		

April 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 Autism Awareness Week Yr4 Disco during school time End of Spring Term	2 Half Term
5 Half Term	6 Half Term	7 Half Term	8 Half Term	9 Half Term
12 Half Term	13 Half Term	14 Half Term	15 Half Term	16 Half Term
19 Start of Summer term	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30