12th December 2025

Hobletts Manor News

Headteacher Message



It has been a wonderfully busy and festive week in school! The hall, dining hall and classrooms have been filled with the sound of singing as our children prepare for their performances. It has been a joy to hear rehearsals taking place throughout the building. I was especially proud to accompany our KS1 children to St Barnabas church this week, where we were treated to a sneak preview of a few songs from next week's shows.

The children walked there so sensibly and, once inside, sang with real enthusiasm and signed beautifully. We are proud to be a school where everyone can communicate. Some of our pupils use signing as part of their daily communication, so it is incredibly important to us that all children learn to sign too. This helps ensure that every child can be included, understood and able to connect with their peers.

Can you help? Festive Food Parcels









We want to ensure that every family in our community feels supported. To help provide a little extra comfort over the holidays, our children's champions are putting together festive food bags for families who may need a helping hand. We would be extremely grateful for any donations you are able to offer. Suggested items include:

Tinned fruit, Custard, Christmas puddings, Jelly, Condensed cream, Packets of biscuits, Crackers, Crisps, Pretzels, Pickles/gherkins, Pickled onions, Gravy, Batter mix, Stuffing, Cranberry sauce, Red carrot sauce, Crackers to pull, Tinned vegetables, Breadsticks, Tinned ham, Tinned meat, Soups, Tinned beans, Tinned potatoes, Mince pies, Napkins, Cartons of juice, Rice, Pasta, Lentils

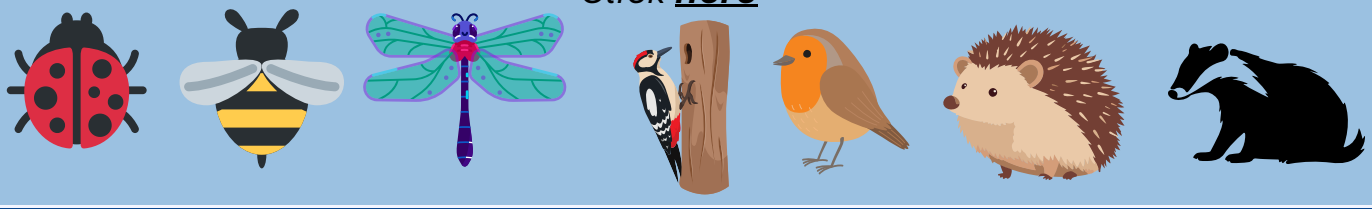
Please note that we cannot accept any alcohol.

If you are able to contribute, please send any donations into school. Even the smallest gesture can make a meaningful difference to a family in our community. Thank you, as always, for your kindness, generosity, and ongoing support.

CLASS BLOGS!

Read your class blog to find out what your child has been learning this week!

*Click **here***



Dates coming up soon:

- ***For the rest of the Autumn term dates, including the Christmas Dates, see the email sent out previously, click on the diary on the right to view on the website and look at the next page for next week's events.***



What's Coming Up Next Week!

Whilst we sent out the 'Autumn Term 2 Dates and Events' earlier in the term and put them on the website we thought that for the next few weeks it would be useful to put the events of the following week, and further details, in the body of the newsletter.



Tuesday 16th December 10am - KS1 Christmas Performances: (Robins & Badgers)

Wednesday 17th December 10am KS1 Christmas Performances: (Woodpeckers & Hedgehogs)

We look forward to welcoming lots of you to the festive performance! Here is some further information:

- *Please bring your tickets - this ensures we have the correct number of visitors*
- *You will be asked to sign in as we need to ensure we are compliant with fire regulations*
- *We will ask you to refrain from taking photos or filming as this puts some of our vulnerable children at risk.*
- *We will be posting lots of photos on the class blogs so you will be able to share these.*



Thursday 18th December 2.30pm Reception Christmas 'Stay & Play'
You will be invited into your child's classroom to hear some of the festive songs that they have been learning. You will then be invited to take part in festive activities in the hall.



Friday 19th December 1.05pm Last day of term
We will be finishing at 1.05pm. Please collect your child by 1.05pm.

Success of the Week - Forest School

Forest schools has been such a success this term! It has been wonderful to see the commitment to getting children outdoors and experiencing nature and understanding the world around them. It has been wonderful to see the staff exuberance for learning outdoors! This is definitely picked up on by the children. It has also been fantastic to see how inclusive sessions are and many of our children who can find it difficult to regulate have engaged so well. A big thank you to parents/carers who volunteer to support these sessions - your help is really valued! As one parent said to me this week 'These sessions are so well organised and great even I want to jump out of bed to get here!'



Thank you for supporting these sessions by ensuring your children are warmly dressed and ready to go!