6th February 2026

Hobletts Manor News

Headteacher Message



We have a number of projects taking place over half term break. The one that will have the most impact on the school community will be the extension of the perimeter fence. This is being put in to make the site far safer for children. We will let you know more details next week...

A gentle reminder for KS1 parents and carers at morning drop off; we know that it is lovely to see your child in their class after they have lined up and entered. However, waiting on the path to wave goodbye is causing a little congestion on the 'Planet Pathway.' We would really appreciate it if you could move swiftly along so that 'school traffic' can move by safely and swiftly. Thanks in advance!

Staying Safe, Staying Healthy!

Water Bottles Reminder



To support children's health and wellbeing, we ask that all water bottles sent into school contain plain water only. Some drinks may contain ingredients that pose a risk to children in the school with allergies if we are unaware of them. In addition, drinks such as squash, juice or flavoured water can contribute to tooth decay and poor oral health, especially when sipped throughout the day. Only children with a specific medical need, agreed in advance with the staff, should bring an alternative drink as we then monitor these closely. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe and healthy.

CLASS BLOGS!

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

*Click **here***

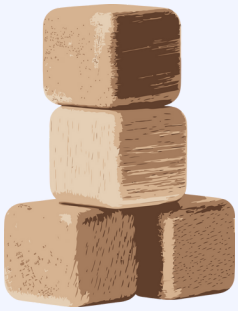


Dates coming up soon:

- ***Tuesday 10th February - Safer Internet Day -Reception and KS1 will have an assembly on the theme 'Smart tech-safe choices - Exploring the safe and sensible use of AI'***
- ***Friday 13th February - Break the Rules Day!***
- ***Half-Term: Monday 16th - Friday 20th February***

Spotlight on the curriculum Block Play !

We are delighted to let you know that we are using some of the money raised from fundraising to purchase open ended blocks for Nursery, Reception and year 1 (there will be an update on what we will purchase for year 2 next week!) This is in response to the interest children have shown in designing and building using open ended resources.



Block play provides high quality learning experiences for all children. Through building, designing and problem-solving, children naturally develop skills across many areas of the curriculum, including mathematics (shape, space, measure and pattern), science (balance, stability and cause and effect), and design and technology.

Block play also encourages imagination, creativity and resilience when structures don't go to plan. As children grow, block play becomes more complex, offering rich opportunities for deeper thinking, teamwork and independent learning.



We look forward to sharing some creations with you!

FOHMS - Break the Rules Day ! Next Friday!



Next Friday we are joining with the juniors for a 'Break the Rules Day!' It will be non-uniform and children are welcome to break the rules for a small sum of money. Please see the poster sent out by email earlier in the week!

Success of the Week!

This week some amazing food technology too place in the Nursery. Our talented Ladybirds made fantastic fruit kebabs. After reading 'Each Peach Pear Plum' our budding chefs explored a variety of fruit. They cut, chopped, peeled and made decisions about what they wanted on their fruit kebab- we hope that Ladybird parents and carers got to enjoy the finished product!





