14th November 2025

Hobletts Manor News

Headteacher Message

Thanks to all of you who responded to the Autumn Term survey that closes today.

What next?

- ***Monday*:** the senior leadership team will look through the results and every comment will be read and considered. Senior leaders will spend time considering suggestions/tweaks/changes in response to your feedback
- ***Tuesday*:** headlines will be shared with the staff team for feedback and responses.
- ***Friday*:** All feedback will be shared here on the newsletter.
- **1st *December*:** All information will be shared with Governors and will be discussed at the next full governing body meeting in December.

Please look out for this feedback next week!

Hobletts Foodbank – Can you help?

We are so grateful to you for the many generous donations for our foodbank. We have a number of families who use this each week and it really is making a difference and helping them at a difficult time. If you do have any capacity to donate any of the following we are running low on:



- sanitary products,
- shampoo and conditioner
- shower gel
- toothbrushes and toothpaste
- laundry products (for example washing powder samples)

Just a reminder that the food bank is open to all of our families - we do keep some resources in the reception area but have more that can be discreetly packaged for you on request. Just call/email/speak to a member of staff you are comfortable with and we will ensure you receive regular packages.

CLASS BLOGS!

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

*Click **here***



Dates coming up soon:

- ***Friday 21st November - Year 2 multiskills festival***
- ***Wednesday 26th November - 1st December: Curriculum Snapshot-Writing! Come and see writing in action!***
- ***Friday 28th November - Occasional Day - School closed***
- ***For all Autumn term dates see the email sent out last week***

Spotlight on the curriculum - History!

What we do at school:
We introduce history to our youngest learners by helping them understand that there was a time before they were born and that people, places, and things have changed over time; just as they themselves have grown and changed. Through sharing important events with children; for example this week we all took part in class assemblies on Remembrance Day, children begin to think about the past, learn about important events and find out about people who helped shape our world.



Cbeebies have produced a 2 minute animation that can be used as a starting point to discuss the reason for remembrance day. Click on the poppy above for the link.

How to help at home
You can support children's understanding of 'the past' and historical events by talking about their own childhoods, looking at family photos, or discussing how everyday objects (like phones, cars, or clothes) have changed over time. These conversations help children connect the idea of "long ago" with their own experiences, laying the foundations for developing a curiosity about the past.

Staying Safe, Staying Healthy!

We started the week coming to school in odd socks! This was a great opportunity to consider our mental health and self-esteem. In assembly (and in class) we discussed how we are all different and unique; the children suggested many differences including hair length, hair colour, skin colour, heritage, favourite things, what we are good at etc...



We discussed what the world would be like if we were all the same and the practical challenges if everyone looked the same. We decided that the world is a much better place with all of our differences and that we should be proud of being unique!

Success of the Week!

Children in Need

Today was a fabulous day where we celebrated everything Pudsey Bear! Mrs Toombs led a fabulous assembly on the charity Pudsey represents and the reason we donate money. This fits so well with our values of 'Love and Caring' that we have focused on this week. We will let you know how much we raised next week!

A huge thank you to Mrs Toombs who organised an assembly, a staff cake competition and came dressed in a fabulous array of Pudsey themed clothes and jewellery.



What a fantastic way to go into the weekend!