7th November 2025

Hobletts Manor News

Headteacher Message

Thanks all who have contributed to the parent/carer survey so far - it will be open for one more week so please do give us your feedback. We will read every single comment and will report back to you in the coming weeks.

We have had a great first week back! This week has seen:

- Year 2 searching for dragons!
- Year 1 looking for an ice troll!
- Reception start dough disco!
- Nursery explore a whole new set up in their room (see success of the week!)

Do read the class weekly blogs to find out more! A big thank you to all our staff who go above and beyond to ma the curriculum so exciting!

Safety Onsite – Thank you!



Thank again for your support with keeping the school site safe.

1. No mobile phone use on the school site

Thank you so much for keeping your phones away whilst onsite. This allows you to be fully present when with your child onsite and ensures that all children are safe.

2. Bikes and scooters to be walked around the site

We are so proud of the children for walking their scooters and bikes whilst onsite. We know how tempting it can be to make the most of a big, busy playground so have been very impressed with their self-control!

Attendance – How are we starting Autumn 2>

Our Whole School Attendance to Date

96.1%

National Average Attendance to Date:

95.5%

This is a great start to Autumn 2!

We have maintained 96.1% from earlier in the term and are higher than the national average. Thanks all!

CLASS BLOGS!

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

*Click **here***



Parent/Carer consultations:

- ***Tuesday 11th November: (Dragonflies, Robins, Badgers) 2.30-5pm***
- ***Thursday 13th November: (Honeybees, Woodpeckers, Hedgehogs) 2.30-5pm***
- ***For an overview of all the dates for this half term - please see additional sheet sent out with this newsletter.***

Spotlight on the curriculum - Enriched Lunchtimes

What we do at school:

All children from Reception to year 2 now go to the large playground for 30 minutes of lunchtime play. They go in two groups so that there is one class from each year group out at any one time. This allows the older children in year 2 to teach our Reception children how to use the playground markings to support games such as hopscotch and 'What's the time Mr Wolf' and on a Thursday we are supported by play ambassadors from the junior school! Children can access a wide range of resources: hoops, balance boards, bats and balls. This equipment is designed to improve control, balance and teamwork whilst engaging in active play. Another popular activity is dancing! We always have a lunchtime disco and this week saw the children dancing to an eclectic mix of tunes from upbeat disco to a large group doing the 'Hokey Cokey!' It has been a pleasure to be out there this week.

How you can help at home:

- If you have a child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 ask them what they did outside at lunchtime! It is definitely not 'nothing!'
- See if your child knows any of the playground games - if they are real experts ask them to teach you!



Staying Safe, Staying Healthy!



Did You Know...

- Children who brush their teeth twice a day with fluoride toothpaste are far less likely to need fillings.
- It's also important to replace toothbrushes every 3–4 months (or sooner if the bristles fray).

Encourage your child to make brushing fun—try a two-minute song or brushing together as a family. Don't forget: regular dental check-ups every six months help spot small problems before they become big ones.

A healthy smile today builds confident, happy smiles for life!

Success of the Week!

We have invested in the Nursery indoor environment and over half term many changes were made including:

- relocating key group areas with new rugs
- a revamp of each area with new resources
- making the snack area bigger and providing resources to promote independence (such as water jugs, cups, chopping boards and child friendly chopping equipment)

The children have adapted to these changes so well and have enjoyed exploring the new areas and resources this week!





