13th October 2025

Hobletts Manor News

Headteacher Message



It was so wonderful to see so many of you at the phonics curriculum snapshot last week. These sessions are designed to give you an insight into school life and share ideas for how to support learning at home. We will be planning these across the year to provide a breadth of subject areas. We also hope that this will give you the opportunity to see all your children if you have more than one child in the school.

Moving forward we are looking at the technology that will allow us to develop short recordings that we can share with those of you who have other commitments but would still like information from the snapshots. Watch this space...

Harvest Festival - Tuesday 21st October

Next week we will be celebrating Harvest Festival and learning about the reason we celebrate. Here is what each year group will be doing:

Nursery: **a 'Stay and Play' session**

Parents/Carers are welcome to join the session from 3pm - if you child only attends in the morning you are welcome to bring them back.

Reception: **a 'Stay and Play' session 2.45pm**

Parents/Carers welcome to join the session from 2.45pm

Year 1 & Year 2: **Going to St Barnabus for a service with Reverend Matt**

Parents/Carers welcome to join us for the service - meet in the playground at 9.40am. Please let your child's teacher or Admin know if you will be coming.



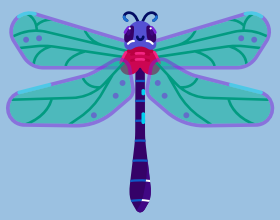


CLASS BLOGS!

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













What's coming up...

- **Friday 17th October - Show racism the red card day - on this day children are invited to come in non school uniform and wear a red top / accessories (hairband / socks)**
- **Friday 17th October - Year 2 Cross Country at Adeyfield school - children will need to wear their PE kit but can wear something red with this.**
- **Tuesday 21st October Harvest Festival events - further details above**
- **Half Term Break: Moday 27th - Friday 31st October**
- **INSET DAY: Monday 3rd November SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN**

Spotlight on the curriculum - British Values - Democracy!

At school, we actively teach and promote British Values, including the important value of democracy. Last Monday KS1 had an assembly on the importance of voting to ensure that everyone's voice matters and everyone has the opportunity to express their views and make a difference.

Another way that we ensure a democratic approach to decision making and feedback is through our recently elected School Council. The School Council, made up of representatives from each class, plays a key role in ensuring pupils' opinions are heard in school decisions. We were proud to announce them in assembly and look forward to their leadership in school events and decisions.

The Hobletts Infants School Council

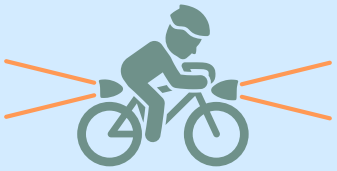


You can support your child's understanding of democracy at home by involving them in family decisions, encouraging respectful discussions, and talking about current events where voting plays a role.

Staying Safe, Staying Healthy!

As the darker mornings and evenings draw in, it's especially important to make sure children can be seen when walking, scooting or cycling near roads. Visibility is key to staying safe. Please help your child stay safe by ensuring they wear bright or reflective clothing, especially coats, hats, or school bags with reflective strips. If your child cycles or uses a scooter, make sure their bike/scooter has working lights and reflectors. Even small items like reflective stickers or armbands can make a big difference. Let's work together to keep all our children safe this autumn and winter.





Success of the Week!

We were so proud of allotment club last week. They have been working hard; planting, looking after a range of growing vegetables and ensuring that the allotment is well kept and maintained. This week they reaped the benefit of their hard work when they harvested some of their produce (see photo!)

Well done all - a fabulous effort!

