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Hobletts Manor News

Headteacher Message



It has been a fabulous week for enrichment of the curriculum! We kicked the week off with a bang with the talented, golden buzzer winning, Electric Umbrella. The group delivered an inclusive and lively assembly performing their original songs. We then had a lovely 'World Book Day' event yesterday where we had a day filled with stories and fun events.

A huge thank you to the staff for their efforts this week. Whilst these events are so exciting for most they are out of routine and the staff thought carefully about ensuring important routines were kept and adaptations were made for those children who find change difficult . A big thanks to our staff team for all they do!

Attendance - What we do if we do not hear from you.

As a school, we have a legal duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children, and national guidance from the Department for Education makes clear that we must carefully monitor attendance and follow up any unexplained absence.

If a child does not arrive at school and we have not been informed, we are required to contact you promptly to ensure your child is safe and well. Knowing where our children are each day is a vital part of keeping them protected. We will always endeavour to contact you by phone, email or messaging. If we are very concerned we will carry out a welfare check which means that staff will come to your home to check that you are all okay and safe.

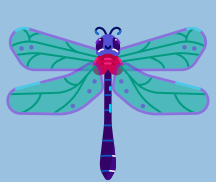
We kindly ask that you let the school office know as by 9am if your child is going to be absent, even if it is just for one day. Your communication helps us fulfil our safeguarding duty and ensures we can continue to keep every child safe, happy, and ready to learn.

CLASS BLOGS!

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

*Click **here***











Dates coming up soon:

- ***Parent / Carer Consultations: 17th / 24th /26th March - bookings open on Arbor***
- ***FOHMS Discos : 19th March Reception: 2.30-3pm, KS1: 3.30-4.30 - Further info to follow regarding purchasing tickets.***



Curriculum Spotlight

10 Powerful Facts About Reading

1. **10 minutes of reading a day can make a huge difference.**

Children who read regularly build stronger vocabulary, fluency and understanding.

2. **Reading for pleasure boosts achievement.**

Children who enjoy reading are more likely to perform better in school.

3. **Reading exposes children to thousands of new words.**



Books introduce far more vocabulary than everyday conversation.

4. **Early reading predicts later success.**

Children with strong language skills at age five are far more likely to succeed academically.

5. **Reading supports success across the curriculum.**

Strong readers often perform better in subjects like maths, science and humanities.

6. **Reading builds empathy and emotional understanding.**

Stories help children understand different people, feelings and experiences.

7. **Reading strengthens thinking skills.**

It develops imagination, problem-solving and critical thinking.

8. **Enjoyment leads to improvement.**

Children who enjoy reading are more likely to read frequently — and practice builds skill.

9. **Reading together matters.**

Talking about books helps deepen understanding and develop language.

10. **Reading opens doors for the future.**

Strong literacy skills support education, careers and lifelong opportunities.

Success of the Week!

We were so lucky to start the week with a performance and workshops with the fabulous 'Electric Umbrella!' They performed their amazing songs and the whole school joined in! Our particular favourite song was ' There's no such thing as normal!' (click on the logo on the right to see their video for this!) The group allowed the children to express themselves in a variety of ways and the positive representation of learning disabled adults was inspirational! Thanks 'Electric Umbrella!'

World Book Day!
Bedtime Story!

We had a wonderful day yesterday. Each class made a 'Book Nook' for Mrs Yendell to sleep in! There were all fabulous and many showed great ingenuity and flair for interior design! But the winners of the book token were Ladybirds who built theirs entirely by themselves!









What Else Happened?

- All of the children took part in a teams assembly in their rooms
- Children went class at a time for a bedtyime story in the library
- Every child chose a book from the books kindly donated by children and parents/carers
- Some children bought 'Wonderlicious Bars!' Good luck in finding a golden ticket! A big thanks to FOHMS for arranging!

Read this week's blogs to find out more!