

NEWSLETTER

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7th February 2023

Dear Parents,

The days are drawing out and, hopefully, there won't be any need to de-ice our vehicles in the morning! Spring is around the corner and our diary of events is filling up. This term we have World Book Day, Mother's Day celebration, Easter service, Experience Easter, Easter bonnet parade and much more. You will find more information about these upcoming events in this newsletter.

Our 'drop everything and read' Friday morning sessions for EYFS/KS1 recommence on Friday 17th February at 8.30am in the lower hall and it would be great to see as many of you as possible. The office sent out a survey regarding costumes for World Book Day and the general consensus was Pyjamas, so on Thursday 2nd March, everyone is welcome to come to school in their PJs, parents included!

Please can I take this opportunity to make you aware of the NEU strike planned on Wednesday 1st March. I will not know the effect this strike may have on the school until the day, therefore, can you please make arrangements for childcare in the event of any closures. I would also like to inform you that our Governing Body are now constituted as Full Governing Body.

Mrs Shepherd

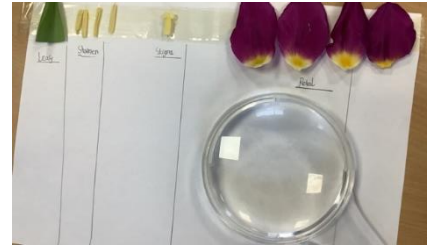
Drop Everything And Read! (DEAR)

There are lots of initiatives in place to ensure we have a strong reading culture across school, termly class library visits are one of these. This is a great opportunity for children to develop their love of reading and take a book home. Please can you provide your child with their library card or a completed form to obtain a card when they are due to visit the library.



LIVING LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

Year 3 have been busy learning about the function of a flower in their science topic about plants. They have dissected flowers to closely observe the male and female parts.



Year 2 have been having great fun at Lego club after school. They have been rising to the challenges set and this week everyone succeeded in building a structure which stood up and held a cup of water for 5 seconds. Nobody got wet!

The football league continues this term and our first match was held yesterday at Leasowes High School, the first game was a 0-0 score, and the second game we were defeated 2-0. We are looking forward to getting those goals in the future. We are very proud of our football team and the way they represented the school. Good luck team Hasbury!



Holocaust Memorial Day

Year 5 attended a live event with author Tom Palmer and a Holocaust survivor, Mala Tribich. The workshop shared stories of survivors through this difficult period of history.

HS2 Construction drama workshop

Last week, Year 5 and 6 took part in a drama workshop, about the importance of staying safe around roads and construction sites. The drama demonstrated its commitment to safety and the recognition of the level of construction activity taking place in the coming years with HS2.

The children learnt about the construction industry and how day to things have changed, e.g. the invention of the car and train.



The Great Hasbury Bake Off

The St Margaret's at Hasbury Mental Health Champions invite children and parents/carers to take part in 'The Great Hasbury Bake Off!'

On **Friday 10th February**, please bring your entries into school where they will be judged and at the end of the day, sold to raise money for playground equipment. There will also be raffle tickets on sale and several prizes to be won.



Cakes will be sold in the main hall **from 2.30pm**.
Please enter school via the main entrance.



Competition Rules

1. We are a **nut free** school. Please do not include any type of nuts in your ingredients.
2. All entries must include an A5 sized label clearly displaying the name of the cake, the name of the baker and all the ingredients used.
3. Children will need to bring their entries into class in the morning of the 10th February and they will be collected and displayed in the hall.
4. Parents/carers will be invited into school at the end of the day (10/02/23) to purchase the cakes entered into the competition.
5. All cakes entered into the competition will be sold therefore no cakes will be returned to the bakers.
6. Cakes will range in price from 50p to £2.50. **Please bring cash only preferably change.**
7. And finally, have fun.



Bakers BAKE!!!



*Raffle tickets will be available at £1.00 per strip for a chance at winning some lovely prizes!

Diary Dates:

Thursday 9th February 2023 – Y3 Library Trip

Friday 10th February 2023- The Great Hasbury Bake-Off 2.30pm

Monday 13th February 2023 – Y4 & Y5 Kereen Gelten Author Visit

Tuesday 14th February 2023 – Archery Festival

Tuesday 14th February 2023 – Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Wednesday 15th February 2023 – Parent Consultations 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Thursday 16th February 2023 – Y2 Library Trip

Friday 17th February 2023 – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 20th – Friday 24th February 2023 – Half Term

Monday 27th February – Back to School

Monday 27th February 2023 – Year 4 Swimming begins

Thursday 2nd March 2023 – World Book Day – Pyjama Day

Friday 3rd March 2023 – Y1 School Trip

Thursday 9th March 2023 – Y1 Library Trip

Friday 10th March 2023 – Y3 Bikeability Level 1

Monday 13th March 2023 – Year 5 Bikeability Level 2

Tuesday 14th March 2023 – Y3 Bikeability Level 1 & Year 5 Bikeability Level 2

Thursday 16th March 2023 – Reception Library Trip

Friday 17th March 2023 – Reception, Y1 & 2 Mother's Day Celebration

Tuesday 21st March 2023 – Dudley Book Awards

Thursday 23rd March 2023 – Y6 School Trip

W/B Monday 24th April 2023 – Easter Bonnet Parade (Exact date TBC)

Tuesday 25th April 2023 – Y3 School Trip

Monday 5th June 2023 – Y4 School Trip

Wednesday 12th – Friday 14th July 2023 – Y6 Residential

Monday 24th July 2023 – INSET DAY

Tuesday 25th July 2023 – INSET DAY

