



School Update

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SIAMS Inspection

We were visited by a SIAMS Inspector on Monday who spent the day in school talking to and working alongside our children, staff and Governors. She was so very pleased to see how well the school works to promote our Christian foundations through an inclusive and invitational approach. She praised our children saying they 'were a pleasure to talk to' and we were proud of their ability to articulate both the school vision and what school means to them. The report will be sent to school in around three weeks, after which I will be delighted to share it with you all. Thank you to those parents who gave up their time to meet with the inspector.

#HOPSfamily

Autumn Term 2023

October 2023

Mon 9th- Fri 13th	PGL—Year 6
Tues 10th	Mental Health Day - WEAR YELLOW #HelloYellow
Thur 12th	SEND Parent Forum
Fri 13th	Mrs Granero/Mrs Bharmal Assembly—9am Elmer Day—Reception/Pre-school
Mon 16th -Fri 20th	Half-term
Mon 23rd	INSET Day—children not in school
Tues 24th -Thur 26th	Parent Evenings
Fri 27th	Mrs Coneron/Mrs Miles Assembly—9am

November 2023

Fri 3rd	Mr Hatley's Assembly—9am
Fri 10th	Mr Burdett's Assembly—9am Remembrance Day
Fri 17th	Children in Need Day
Fri 24th	Miss Burton's Assembly—9am

December 2023

Fri 1st	Christmas Tree Festival
Sat 2nd	Village Christmas Lights switch-on
Tues 5th	Seasonal flu vaccination, R to Year 6
Fri 8th	Mrs Bird's Assembly—9am
Tues 19th	Christmas Dinner/ Christmas Jumper Day!
Fri 22nd	Last day of term

Spring Term 2024

January 2023

Mon 8th	School opens for Spring Term
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#HelloYellow
YOUNG MINDS

In support of World
Mental Health Day on
10th October, we will
be taking part in the

Young Minds **#HelloYellow** campaign by **wearing something yellow.** During the day our Mental Health Champions will be leading assemblies and holding a book sale—with proceeds going to the Young Minds charity. We are still accepting donations of good quality, appropriate children's books. Books can be dropped off at the school office until Tuesday.



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HOPS High 5

This week our whole-school reward system called **HOPS High 5**—based on our 5 core values was again celebrated. We've linked our school rules to these values so the children are rewarded for living them through their positive behaviours. They earn value points each time they demonstrate one of these values, with the overall aim of achieving enough points to receive a values badge. Interim certificates will be issued at regular milestones and weekly **Values Awards** are given out to children showing their commitment to the **value of the week**.

HOPS High 5 – school rules

Our school rules underpin our core values and are as follows:

- Allow everyone to learn. (Value of **Community**)
- Be kind. (Value of **Friendship**)
- Respect people and property. (Value of **Respect**)
- Learn from my mistakes. (Value of **Resilience**)
- Be my best self. (Value of **Aspiration**)



We were delighted to award our **Values Awards** in assembly this week, with children from across the school receiving them for demonstrating our Core Values. Our theme in CoWo this week was **Koinonia**. We based our assembly on *The Parable of the Prodigal Son* linking forgiveness with fellowship, allowing us to demonstrate the value of Community through acts of reconciliation. Many have been rewarded with Value Dojos but our Award winners stood out for their incredible, value-led, actions. Wonderful stuff! Mr D.



IMPORTANT: GDPR & Communication

In order to ensure compliance with our GDPR and Safeguarding Policies, we need to ensure that we have up-to-date details for your child. If anything has changed over the summer, e.g. home address, **medical/health/dietary needs**, mobile phone numbers, additional contact details, *etc.* then please inform the office asap. If you are unsure that we have the correct details, please do get in touch so we can check these for you. Alternatively, you can check your details at any time using the Parent Lite app. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Healthy Snacks and Nut Allergies

As we are a Healthy School, could you please ensure that if you do send a snack for your child to eat, it is a **healthy** one, such as malt loaf, dried or fresh fruit, Scotch pancakes, (sugar free) fruit bars, *etc.* and not chocolate biscuits, crisps or sugary snacks.

Children in Foundation, Year 1 and 2 will receive a free piece of fruit for snacktime. This varies from apples to pears, tomatoes to raisins.

I would also ask that you **do not send products containing nuts (Nutella, peanut butter, etc)** into school at any time (including lunches), as we have some pupils with severe allergies.



Welcome everyone!

Hello to all our new and returning families! We hope everyone enjoyed the break and have settled back into the school routine! Over the summer we've been planning away for this academic year and we wanted to share our news with you!

Fundraising Goals After meeting in the summer and with School this week we have agreed our fundraising goal for the foreseeable future to focus on: **Outdoors and Wellbeing**

We think this really supports the [school values](#), will benefit the whole school community now and in the future and is in line with some upcoming purchases for the playgrounds. We will keep you posted with purchases and projects.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Cost
24 th November 2023	Non uniform Day	Tombola donation
2 nd December 2023	Christmas Light Switch On	
21 st December 2023	Christmas Disco	£3.50 (pay on the door)

Join Us As always, the PTFA's role to support the school and have events will only be successful with the continued support of volunteers. We would love some more committee members, however if you would like to help but are unable to commit member, we are looking for the following:

- help coordinate events
- parent reps to share updates into parent groups (Facebook; WhatsApp);
- support to coordinate raffle prize donations
- support drumming up local sponsorship to support the Summer Festival
- folder of raffle tickets
- prepping bags of sweets
- selling ice lollies in the summer

If you are interested in joining our friendly PTFA group or you are able to volunteer for an event, please contact us at PTFA@hall-orchard.leics.sch.uk

