

# School Update

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## In this weeks update:

- Building work—completion!
- Diary Dates
- Site safety
- High 5 Values Awards



## Building work completion!

After what seems like an age, the building work has finally been completed. This week we took charge of 4 sparkling new classrooms, an Arts Studio (for dance, drama and music), new toilets and a meeting room. Our Year 4 children are happiest of all as today they made the move from their temporary teaching bases to the new rooms—with 2 classes being upstairs and one down. This means that we will be able to take back the entire Hall space allowing whole school assemblies, school productions will return and we have two hall spaces for PE when the weather is too cold or wet to take the children outside.

Lunchtime arrangements will be also altered allowing both children having sandwiches and hot dinners to eat together—it also means no more eating in the classrooms for KS2. From Monday, the rear gates (Melton Road) will be open allowing dual access and this should hopefully reduce traffic congestion along Church Street.

Our Year 4 parents are invited to visit their children's new classrooms on Friday 26th at 3pm and we shall be opening up the entire space for parents on the February parents evenings.

Happy days!

Steve Dunn, Headteacher

## Spring Term 2024

### January 2023

Fri 26th    Spiritual Council Assembly

### February 2023

Thur 1st    SENDCo Surgery

Fri 2nd    Miss Patel - Class Assembly

Fri 9th    Mrs Faulconbridge—Class Assembly

Fri 16th    Mrs Carr/Miss Warden—Class Assembly

Mon 19th    Spring Half-term break  
—Fri 23rd

### March 2023

Fri 8th    Mr Kneafsey—Class Assembly

Fri 15th    Red Nose Day!

Tues 19th    Class Photos

Fri 22nd    Last day of Spring Term/School closes

### April 2023

Mon 8th    School opens for Summer Term



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COMING SOON

## Site safety - a reminder:

- Bicycles, Scooters (including electric scooters) and balance bikes are not to be used on school grounds. If you bring these to school in the morning, please ensure they are not used by children but either carried by yourself or left outside of school property.
- Cars should not try to access the site from Church Street after 8.30am.
- Please ensure your children do not play around and in the staff carpark at both the beginning and end of the school day.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

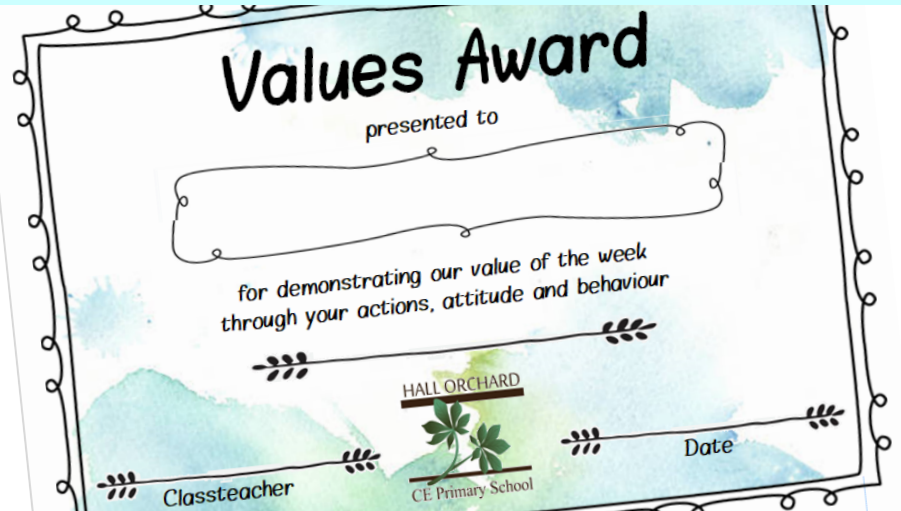
*Matthew Harvey*



## 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**.

We were delighted to award our **Values Awards** in assembly this week, with children from across the school receiving them for showing our Core Values. Our theme this week was **Humility**—we defined it as similar to being modest or humble. We focused on not believing that we are superior to others but still being proud of our talents and skills. Well done to all those children who received awards for demonstrating this value this week.



# BRONZE

**Bronze Award** winners were announced in assembly again this week — our Year 6 children are just flying!

These children have each collected at least 20 points of one or more of our 5 key values.

Some of these have now collected two Bronze Awards for different values. Awesome stuff!