



School Update

Friday 9th February 2024

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PTFA News

The PTFA are hosting a Non-Uniform Rainbow Exchange Day. The non-uniform day will be in exchange for Rainbow Raffle donations. We are hoping to get a variety of donations for the Rainbow Raffle - it can be of any value, big or small, new or perhaps there are some unwanted Christmas gifts that fit the bill (food or drink donations must be in date until the end of March at least)! Donation Stations will be in the playgrounds at drop off and pick up on 16th February 2024 to collect rainbow raffle gifts, these will then be turned into hampers.

Each year group are being asked to donate gifts in the following rainbow colours:

- Preschool – any of the below colours
- Red - Reception
- Orange - Year 1
- Yellow - Year 2
- Green - Year 3
- Blue - Year 4
- Pink - Year 5
- Purple - Year 6

Summer Festival

Planning is underway for the Summer Festival taking place on 29th June 2024. To make the event the best it can be we would love some parents/carers to join the planning committee, there are all sorts of roles/jobs that can be done. We appreciate we're busy families so if you can spare some of your time we would love your help. If you would like to get involved, please get in touch via ptfa@hall-orchard.leics.sch.uk or join us at our next meeting on Tuesday 5th March 2024 at 7.00pm.

Summer Festival Stall Holders and Entertainment

Do you own or know anyone with a local business, a crafter or entertainer and want to be involved on the day, contact ptfa@hall-orchard.leics.sch.uk and we will get back in touch with further details/booking form.

Spring Term 2024

February 2023

Tues 13th	Drumming Performances KS1 9.00-9.30am and KS2 9.45-10.30am
Fri 16th	Mrs Carr/Miss Warden—Class Assembly PTFA Own Clothes Day!
Mon 19th —Fri 23rd	Spring Half-term break
Tues 27th	Beauty & The Beast - Year 5&6 at HP

March 2023

Fri 1st	Miss Dalby—Class Assembly
Mon 4th	NHS Height & Weight Check
Tues 5th	Romans Day—Year 4
Fri 8th	Mr Kneafsey—Class Assembly
Fri 15th	Red Nose Day!
Tues 19th	Class Photos
Tues 19th - Thur 21st	Parents' Evenings
Fri 22nd	Last day of Spring Term/School closes

April 2023

Mon 8th	School opens for Summer Term
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Parking at school

Just a request (and reminder) that the car park is for the use of staff only. Instead, we would kindly ask that you park considerably along Church Street when dropping off at breakfast club first thing in the morning. This is when many staff arrive at school and require access to the scant parking places we have available in the cramped car parks. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.





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 one of our British Values— **Individual Liberty**. We defined this as 'having the freedom to make our own choices and do what we want – within reason'. Mrs Faulconbridge's class assembly today perfectly illustrated how others have shown this value. Well done to all those children who received awards for demonstrating this value this week. #LivingOurValues.



Bronze Award winners were announced in assembly again this week — even more of our Year 6 children are doing brilliantly well!

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!



HOPS PTFA Non -Uniform Day

Friday 16 February 2024

In exchange for Rainbow Raffle donations.

Donations will help the PTFA create Rainbow
Hampers for this years Spring Rainbow Raffle

Donation Stations will be set up in the KS1
Playground, by the Church Street entrance gate and
the Melton Road entrance gate

Any questions please contact
ptfa@hall-orchard.leics.sch.uk

**RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE SENT HOME ON 26
FEBRUARY 2024 AND THE DRAW HELD ON FRIDAY
22ND MARCH 2024**

