

School Update

Friday 1st March 2024

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Red Nose Day

On Friday 15 March, Hall Orchard will be turning RED to celebrate Red Nose Day with Blue Peter and we are asking both staff and your children to go 'Red-to-toe' too. Staff and pupils will be having fun and spreading smiles all day but that's on a strictly 'need to nose' basis at the moment! We know there's a lot going on right now and for many people things are really tough. But if you can donate, every penny will add up to a life changing difference.

You can donate via our [JustGiving](#) page. Thank you for your continued support - you are amazing!

Mrs Faulconbridge and Mrs Harrison

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Spring Term 2024

March 2024

Mon 4th	NHS Height & Weight Check (R/Y6)
Tues 5th	Romans Day—Year 4
Thur 7th	World Book Day! – Bedtime Stories Spiritual Council at Leicester Cathedral
Fri 8th	Mr Kneafsey—Class Assembly
Mon 11th	Humphrey Perkins visiting Year 6
Fri 15th	Red Nose Day!
Tues 19th	School Photographer—Class Photos
Tues 19th - Thur 21st	Parents' Evenings
Fri 22nd	Last day of Spring Term/School closes

April 2024

Mon 8th	School opens for Summer Term
Tues 16th– Thur 18th	Year 3 & 4 Spring Show—details to follow

May 2024

Mon 6th	Bank holiday Monday
Mon 13th - Thur 16th	KS2 SATs (Year 6)
Mon 27th - Fri 31st	Half-term

Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) —Year 4

Each year, in June, Year 4 children across the country take a MTC. This tests their ability to recall multiplication facts up to 12x12. The children learn their tables all through school and by the end of Year 4 they should be fluent in knowing them. Our Year 4 children will be practising these heavily this term and next in order that they feel as confident as possible in recalling these facts. They can practice this at home too using Times Table Rock Stars, by chanting tables or by singing along to songs available online. As parents, you can help by providing quick questions for them to do—verbally or written. It all helps!



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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**.

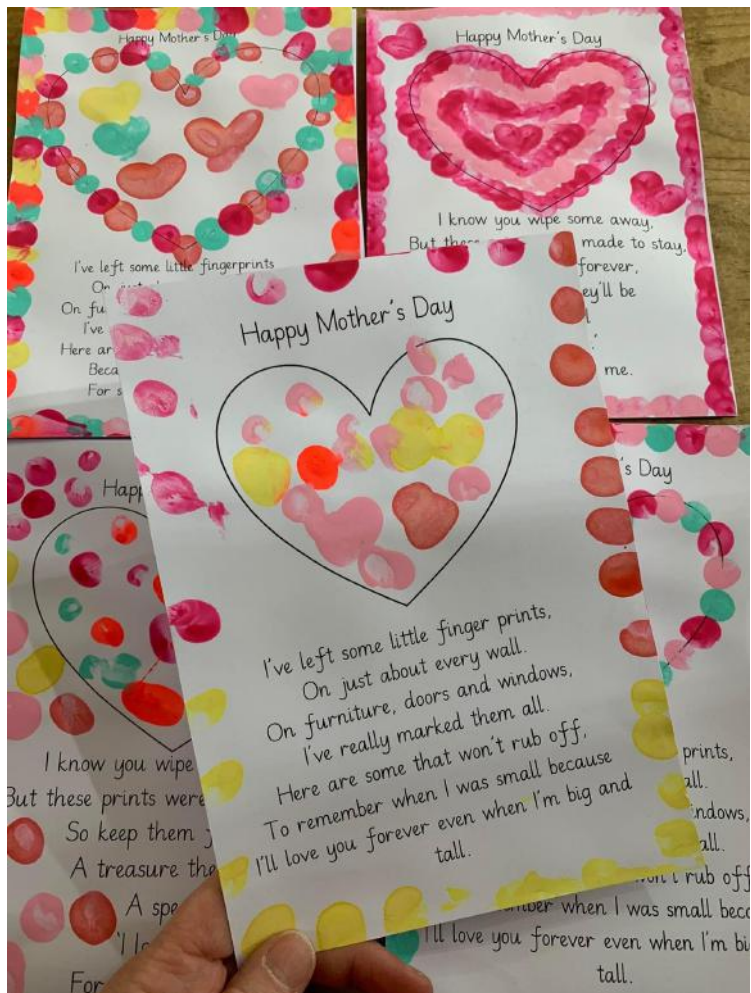


We were delighted to award our **Values Awards** in assembly this week, with children from across the school receiving them for showing our Core Values. Our theme this week was **Resilience** which we defined as being able to adapt to and recover from tough or challenging situations. We discussed the importance of being positive and being able to accept that sometimes bad things happen and that it's how we respond to them that's important. Well done to all those children who received awards for showing this value this week.





The children have been busy over at the breakfast and after school club creating some beautiful Mother's Day art to display in Victoria Jane in the village.



PTFA News

Rainbow Raffle—Thank you to your wonderful donations the PTFA have created 20 wonderful Rainbow Hampers to be raffled. Raffle tickets will be sent home w/c4th March (we will send a separate letter on Monday)

Summer Festival - Planning is underway for the Summer Festival taking place on 29 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 are all 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 planning meeting on Tuesday 5th March 2024 at 7.00pm at The Navigation Inn, Mill Lane, Barrow upon Soar.

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, please get in touch via ptfa@hall-orchard.leics.sch.uk and we will get back in touch with details/booking form.

Sponsorship—This year we are looking for local businesses to sponsor the event to be put towards costs, for example hiring equipment. If you work for or know any business that could help please let us know via the email address above.



HOLY TRINITY GOOD FRIDAY FUN

29 March 2024

FREE **10.30am** **ALL AGE**

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