

School Update

Friday 12th April 2024

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Book amnesty!

We are missing lots of **phonics** and **fiction books** from our school library. Please could you have a look at home to see if you have any hiding? There will be an 'amnesty box' in the school reception for you to deposit them.

Access to school—Foundation classrooms

From Monday we will be limiting pedestrian access via the side gate (near reception) to **parents of children in the Foundation classes only**. Instead we would ask that the pedestrian gate (along the footpath) is used. This is in order that the Foundation teachers can set up activities for the children in the outdoor area ready for use by the children from the start of the day. We really would appreciate your support in using the alternative gate from next week. Many thanks.

Earth Day

A reminder that Earth Day will be taking place on Monday 22nd April. Children are encouraged to come dressed in blue, green and brown to represent the colours of the Earth. Voluntary cash donations of £1 will be used to support sustainable projects at school. The eco-warriors will be holding a bake sale during break times and pupils can bring in small change (up to £1) to purchase something. Additionally, if you are able to provide any donations (either homemade or bought) for us to sell, we would be very grateful if they could be dropped off to the office on the morning of Earth Day. As always, please remember that food cannot contain any nuts. We look forward to an exciting day!

Summer Term 2024

April 2024

Tues 16th– Thur 18th	Year 3 & 4 Spring Show
Fri 19th	Mrs Godwin—Class Assembly
Mon 22nd	Earth Day
Thur 25th	SEND Parent Coffee Morning 9-10.30am
Fri 26th	Miss Twombly—Class Assembly

May 2024

Mon 6th	Bank holiday Monday
Fri 10th	Miss Cooper—Class Assembly
Mon 13th - Thur 16th	KS2 SATs (Year 6)
Fri 17th	Miss Smith—Class Assembly
Sat 18th	Pre-School Open Morning 10-11.30am
Mon 20th	Year 5 Viking Day!
Wed 22nd	Breakfast and After School Club Open evening 6-8pm
Fri 24th	Mr Harris—Class Assembly
Mon 27th - Fri 31st	Half-term

June 2024

Mon 3rd	INSET Day—children not in school
Tues 4th	School open for children today Science Week!
Wed 19th	Year 4 & 5 at Twycross Zoo
Sat 29th	PTFA Summer Festival

July 2024

Fri 12th	Last day of term
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Music fundraising summer concert!

Miss Burton is scouting for some musicians who may be interested in performing in our music fundraising summer concert at the end of term. The theme of the concert is 'A Night at the Theatre' and she would like to include music from famous musicals, films or Disney. If your child is interested in this, please visit Miss Burton to express interest and let her know the name of the song that they would like to perform.



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. This week we focussed on **Aspiration**—reflecting on the importance of having ambitions.

Our children were buzzing with their own dreams and goals and loved to share how they might achieve them. Well done to all those children who received awards (and also those who didn't!) for demonstrating our values this week!



Bronze and Silver Awards

This week we were pleased to announce more **Silver Award** winners alongside our Bronze Award winners! It was fantastic to celebrate the efforts of our Year 6 children who are a real credit to the school!

These children, and many others, are well on their way to being the first of our **High 5** badge winners. Awesome stuff!

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



Many of you will have noticed that we have a new wooden structure on the playground and this is down to the generosity of local employer, **Saint-Gobain**. Over the Easter break they appointed **AV Squires** as main contractor to create a large shelter suitable for use as a base for our Mental Health Champions. The shelter is an area for peace, calm and tranquillity. The Mental Health Champions take it in turns to monitor the shelter every break and lunch to help and support children as they need it. Children are able to use the area to regulate their feelings, find support for friendship problems and have some quiet time. We are extremely grateful to both Saint-Gobain—in particular, Hall Orchard parent Mrs Tebbs—and AV Squires for this amazing structure which is already being put to great use. If you work for a company which would be able to support a similar venture, please get in touch!



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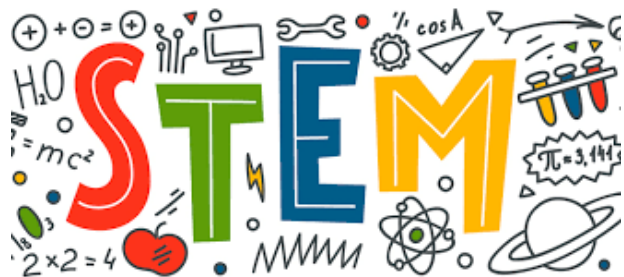
Rainbow Raffle Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and purchased tickets, you helped the PTFA raise an amazing £1421.50. All the money raised from these events goes back into our children's learning; we recently purchased microphones for the school, and there are lots more exciting things to come...!

Summer Festival - PTFA Stalls The PTFA will be running a variety of stalls... ..think glitter tattoos, facepainting, BBQing, the tuckshop and games...if you think you can help us with them, please do get in touch. Our events are only successful with the help of volunteers.

Summer Festival - Sponsorship This year we are looking for **local businesses to sponsor** the event to help towards the cost of the event. If you work for or know any business that could help please let us know via email— ptfa@hall-orchard.leics.sch.uk

Summer Festival - Advertising The 'Save the Date' event poster is ready. If you live in an area that gets lots of footfall and would be willing to put a poster in your window etc. please let us know (again, via the email address above) and we will get a poster to you.

Easyfundraising Please support Hall Orchard CE Primary School PTFA on #easyfundraising today and raise FREE donations with your everyday online shopping at Tesco, eBay, M&S, Expedia, Just Eat and many more! Once you raise your first £5, easyfundraising will double it! Plus, join this month and we could win a £500 donation. Sign up here: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/hall-orchard-ce-primary-school-ptfa/2t6arl/c2s/EzDXUOsj/CR082/facebook/>



Science Week—Week beginning 3rd June
Do you work in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) sector? If so, would you be willing to come into school to do a talk/ activity to our children as part of our Science Week celebrations? Drop us an email if you can help — reception@hall-orchard.leics.sch.uk— marked for the attention of Mrs Godwin. Many thanks in advance.

Thank you! Wow! We have been absolutely overjoyed with the response from our amazing village for help in resourcing materials for our wellbeing garden. Special thanks to everyone who has donated tools, plants, soil and support. Thank you to our friends at **The Hunting Lodge**, who generously donated



£100 to help towards buying plants and materials, the children have been able to buy herbs and material to start creating a sensory area.

Thank you also to **Porch Full of Flowers** for their enormous contribution of flowers and vegetable plants - we are truly overwhelmed by their generosity. **Porch full of flowers** are a small family run business recently started in Barrow, on Ribble Drive. Their next open day is 19th May.

And finally, thank you to our wonderful **PTFA** who funded replacement raised bed planters. We now have three huge planting spaces ready for planting up!

Kind regards, Mrs Harrison and Mrs Bullivant.



Hall Orchard Extended Schools Pre-School

**Open Morning
Saturday 18th May
10:00am–11:30am**



**Funded places available
for 3 and 4 year olds.**



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Hall Orchard Breakfast and After School Club

Open Evening

Wednesday 22nd May 2024

6-8pm



Hall Orchard Extended Schools provides breakfast and after school care to pupils of Hall Orchard C of E Primary School and Pre-school.

The breakfast club sessions run from 8am until the start of school/pre-school, where children can enjoy a nutritious breakfast and relax with friends before the school day begins.

The afterschool club sessions run from 3:15pm until 6pm where children can enjoy a light, healthy snack from our fruit bar, socialise with their friends and engage in a wide variety of activities, both indoor and outdoor.

For more information, please come along to our open evening or alternatively contact Rebecca Harrison on 01509 412188 email rharrison@hall-orchard.leics.sch.uk

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BARROW UPON SOAR PLAYScheme

Humphrey Perkins
High School & Community Centre
Cotes Road, Barrow upon Soar

August 5-9 2024

9.30am - 12.30pm

School Years Reception to Year 7 inclusive

Sports, dance and gymnastics workshops available

Monday - Thursday afternoon

12.30pm-3.30pm

registration forms and helpers forms available from www.boscaps.co.uk



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