

Highampton Community Primary School

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I'm delighted to have the opportunity to celebrate both the last week of the Spring term and the start of the Summer term.

Just before the Easter break we welcomed Mark Jones from Voices to Highampton again. We had a brilliant session with him learning new songs and practising some old ones.



The last day of term was also our fabulous PTFA Easter Egg hunt. Undeterred by the awful weather, the PTFA smuggled loads and loads of chocolate eggs into school and hid them all around the classrooms and library. We had a fantastic time hunting for them!



Class News



Ruby Class

Welcome back to Ruby Class!

We have an exciting term ahead and indeed have already started with a bang, with the Year Threes and Fours having two days of watersports with children from Black Torrington, Bradford and Exbourne. The children all came back excited and enthralled, if a little wearied, by their experiences on the kayaks, canoes, rafts and Stand Up Paddle boards!

The remaining Year 5 and 6 have spent revising topics learnt over the years. Similarly they have begun their learning of Vikings in history and materials in Science as well as beginning swimming lessons for the term!

Team Tarka

We have had a brilliant couple of weeks, starting our summer Habitats learning and learning a bit more local history. We have planted several things in the polytunnel and have been very busy watering them every day. We hope to have lots of plants to sell at the plant sale! It has been wonderful to see the children independently using their reading and writing skills in all their learning. I have also been super impressed with their confidence in the water and fabulous swimming skills at the swimming pool.



Stars of the Week, Learner of the Week & Ruby Heart



Tarka Star of the Week: Archie- making an extra effort to be very kind and helpful

Ruby Star of the Week: Quinn- fantastic attitude during swimming this week



Learner of the Week: Ella-Rose- particularly amazing work in reading comprehension



Ruby Heart: Brooklyn- really kind and considerate towards much younger children

Ruby Hub News



The coming weekend marks the historic occasion of the coronation of King Charles III. We are marking the occasion with a special street party style picnic lunch on Friday. Children may bring a packed lunch or may order a school meal, which will be sandwiches and cake on this day. We will provide some additional treats too! The afternoon will continue with a mix of games and craft activities to celebrate the big event. We hope to share this event with Bradfford Primary school too!



Staff Announcement

It is with enormous sadness that I have to announce that, after over 3 years, Mrs Ford is leaving Highampton Primary School. She is off to pastures new, for a fresh and exciting challenge and she will be very much missed by the whole team (especially Mrs Luxford as Mrs Ford is her right-hand woman!!). Mrs Ford's last day will be the 15th May. In the period immediately after Mrs Ford leaves, Mrs Stacey Hillier-Cholwell, currently the administrator at Bridgerule, will take over the admin at Highampton. She will do much of this remotely, but will be visiting the school to met the staff, students and parents.

We are expecting a new telephone system to be installed next week, which will allow more of the admin to take place centrally.

To begin with, Mrs Ford hopes to be able to carry on supporting with some admin on a Monday, and she will always be part of the Highampton family.

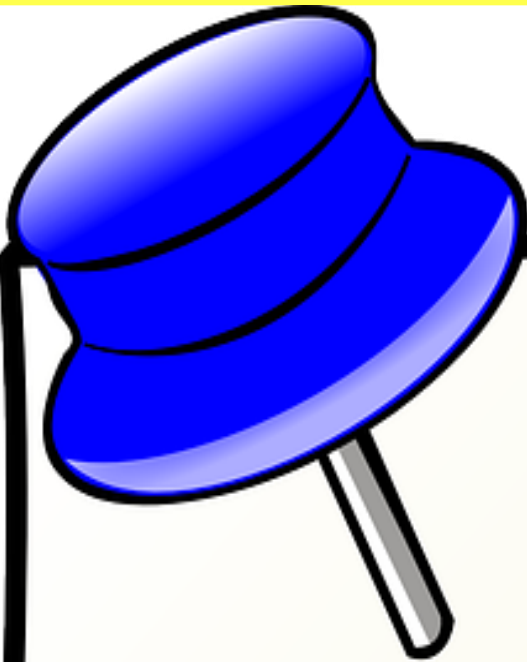


PTFA- Bags 2 School

Please see attached the poster about the Bags 2 School. The collection is a great way to make money for the school whilst getting rid of unwanted clothing.

Attendance This Week

98.72%



Diary Dates

14th-19th May – French Trip for Y6 with Mr Pearson

w/c 8th May – KS2 SATS

18th May – After School Club for water sports starts

8/9th June – Year 3 Residential Trip with Mrs Luxford

19th June – NCMP NHS Visit for Y6 and Reception

9th June- Space Odyssey visit to School

26th-28th June – Year 4/5 Residential Trip with Mr Pearson

29th June – Visit to Paignton Zoo