



Haughton St Giles



Dream to Achieve



Friday 3rd May 2024

LoveReading4Kids

Following the amazing success of our new Reading Retreat since it was unveiled in school last week, lots of our pupils have expressed real excitement for the array of new books that they now have available to them. We have also had lots of comments from the children regarding how lovely it would be to read the next books in the different series that they are reading. To enable us to do this, we are reliant on people choosing us on <https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/> where you can purchase a huge range of beautiful children's books and, in doing so, earn school 25% of your order amount to spend on books for the Reading Retreat!



Parent Invitation to Worship

Our next whole school worship in Church will be on Wednesday 5th June. We would once again like to invite any parents/guardians who may be free and would like to join us, to come along! The format will be the same as this term, with worship led by Reverend Cath. The service will last approximately 20-30 minutes.

SENDCo Workshop

Our next SENDCo Workshop will be run by Mrs Alliband on Friday 7th June. This will focus on Sleep Hygiene and will begin shortly after 9.00am. If you wish to join us, it would be helpful if you could please let the office know, so that we can stock up on biscuits accordingly! However, drop ins on the day will be equally welcome.

SATs Week KS2

With SATs week just around the corner, starting on Monday 13th May, we would like to remind all Year 6 parents/guardians that children must be in school for the duration of the week. We also still have a number of children for whom we have not yet received a response regarding SATs breakfast club. This of course is not mandatory but in previous years we have found that our pupils have benefitted from having the opportunity to relax and enjoy breakfast with their friends each morning before starting their exam papers. If your child is not yet booked in for SATs breakfast club and they would like to join us, please contact the office.



Census Day Lunch

Our next 'Census' day falls on Thursday 16th May. As part of each Census, we declare how many children have ordered a school lunch and this number influences how much funding school receives. We would be super grateful if as many children as possible could order a lunch on Census day! Orders can be placed in class on the morning as usual. The options will be as follows:

Red option - Honey chicken stir fry with rice and leeks or broccoli

Green option - Sweet and sour vegetables with rice and leeks or broccoli

Yellow option - Ham sandwich

Purple option - Fresh pasta with tomato sauce

Reading Retreat

As you will have seen on our Facebook page, our wonderful reading retreat is now open! The children have all been able to choose a book to take home and reading during their designated time.

Acorns - Monday
Conkers - Friday
Oak - Tuesday
Chestnut - Thursday

Please ensure your child brings their book back before taking a new one on their day!



Summer Uniform

With the warmer weather tentatively making an appearance, we would like to issue a reminder to make sure that all items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name and, where relevant, are inline with school policy. Also, if you wish to send your child in with suncream when the weather requires, please ensure that this is very clearly labelled with your child's name. As we are unable to apply suncream to the children, please ensure that they are able to do this themselves and are aware that they must not share their suncream. Where possible, you may prefer to make a 'once a day application' to your child before school.



School Disco

Our next school disco will be held by the PTFA in school on Thursday 23rd May. Key Stage 1 are invited to join us from 5.00-6.00pm and the Key Stage 2 disco will be held afterwards, from 6.15-7.15pm. We must emphasise that children **MUST** come to their allotted session, regardless of having siblings in other years. Entry to the disco will be £3.00 each and, as usual, there will be a variety of drinks and snacks available to purchase on the evening.

Eco-Council Fundraiser

As part of their efforts toward the RSPB Wild Challenge Bronze Award, our Eco-Council are required to organise and run a fundraising event. They will therefore be holding a stall after school on Friday 17th May selling wildflower seeds, as a way of complimenting their efforts with the development of our new 'Bee Meadow'. Our Eco-Council would be super grateful if you could all bring along a bit of change ready to visit their stall between 3.20-3.30pm on the playground!



Diary Dates

Mon 13th - Fri 17th May - SATs week

Fri 17th May - Eco-Council fundraising stall

Thurs 23rd May - School Disco

Wed 5th June - Worship, guests welcome

Fri 7th June - SENDCo Workshop

Sun 23rd June - Giant Challenge and Summer Fayre

Summer 2024	Bank holiday: Mon 6th May 2024
	Half term: Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May 2024
	Term ends: Fri 19th July 2024
	INSET day: Mon 22nd July 2024
	End of current school year
Autumn 2024	INSET day: Mon 2nd & Tues 3rd Sept 2024
	Term starts: Wed 4th Sept 2024
	Half term: Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov 2024
	INSET day: Mon 4th Nov 2024
	Term ends: Fri 20th Dec 2024
Spring 2025	INSET day: Mon 6th Jan 2025
	Term starts: Tues 7th Jan 2025
	Half term: Mon 17th Feb - Friday 21st Feb 2025
	INSET day: Mon 24th Feb 2025
	Term ends: Fri 11th April 2025
Summer 2025	Term starts: Mon 28th April 2025
	Bank holiday: Mon 5th May 2025
	Half term: Mon 26th May - Fri 30th May 2025
	Term ends: Fri 18th July 2025
	INSET day: Mon 21st July 2025