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Believe, Achieve, Together We Succeed

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Years 4, 5 and 6 Choir Performance



On Thursday 25th April, choir pupils in years 4, 5 and 6 took part in a concert with Ex Cathedra at St Saviour's Church, as part of The Hagley Music Festival. The choir was involved in workshops with Ex Cathedra during the morning, before walking to the church in the afternoon. The children were then invited to return to take part in the St Saviour's concert at 6.30pm, attended by parents and other relatives.

This was a wonderful opportunity for our children to work with one of the UK's foremost choirs and one which they have most definitely earned by the dedication they have shown to singing in school throughout the year.

Wrap Around Care Club

We are really pleased that our Wrap Around Care Club has been going from strength to strength and is now making use of more spaces within school. If you would like to enquire about spaces in our Wrap Around Care Club from September onwards, please [click here](#) for more information and contact details.

Sun Hats and Sun Cream

It is lovely to be enjoying some warmer weather, but it is very important to make sure we stay protected from the sun and keep hydrated. Please can we remind parents and carers to put sun cream on your child(ren) in the morning and to pack a sun hat and water bottle in your child(ren)'s bag.



Attendance

Our whole school attendance for the academic year so far is: 96%

Below are the attendance figures from the last two weeks:

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Cygnets	94.1	Kingfishers	95.7	Larks	95.4
Goslings	96.5	Wrens	96.1	Cranes	93.1
Ducklings	92	Flamingos	95.7	Storks	90.7
Puffins	94.8	Toucans	96.3	Heron	93.7
Penguins	97	Macaws	92.1	Ospreys	96.1
Pelicans	97	Nightingales	97.8	Hawks	95.5
Robins	94.3	Finches	90.7	Eagles	98

Our ACE Values

Academic

Being Resilient
Being Conscientious
Being Creative

Community

Being Responsible
Being Respectful
Being Inclusive

Emotional Wellbeing

Being Reflective
Being Courageous
Being Kind



Reminders

Please see below for useful reminders:

- ♦ **Changes and Updates:** If there have been any changes to your child(ren)'s collection arrangements, your contact details, an address change or anything else school need to be aware of, please remember to email office@hagleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
- ♦ **48 hour rule (sickness and diarrhoea):** If your child(ren) suffer from sickness or diarrhoea, it is important to keep them absent from school until 48 hours after the sickness or diarrhoea has ended.

Term Dates

- ⇒ Our Teacher Education Days (TEDs) this year are: **Friday 24th May and Monday 22nd July**
- ⇒ For the current academic year's term dates please click [here](#).
- ⇒ For Worcestershire County Council agreed term dates for upcoming years (without TEDs) please click [here](#).

SATs Week for Year 6

Next week, our Year 6 children will begin their SATs. The teachers and teaching assistants have been so proud of the hard work that Year 6 have been putting into ensuring they achieve the best possible outcomes. We wish them all the very best as they begin on Monday. We also want to remind and reassure our pupils that, whilst these tests are important, they don't measure characteristics, that are just as important, like your generosity, kindness, bravery and empathy which make you the wonderful people you are! SATs breakfasts start at 8.15am!



Year 1 Phonics Workshop and Year 2 Reading Workshop

We were so pleased to see so many of our parents and carers at our recent workshops in Years 1 and 2. The aim of the Year 1 workshop was to share how we teach phonics in school and provide information about the upcoming phonic screening check. In Year 2, we wanted to share how reading is taught and delivered in school using our new scheme and the expectations we have on our pupils as they move in to KS2.

If you would like to review the presentations, please [click here](#) for the Year 1 workshop and [click here](#) for the Year 2 workshop

Reception Visit to Attwell Farm

As part of their 'Amazing Animals' topic, Reception children visited Attwell Farm Park in Redditch on Monday 22nd April.

During their visit, the children had many opportunities to learn about lots of different animals who live at Attwell Farm. The children visited the frogs, giant millipedes and huge stick insects in the bug house and fed the large animals, where the alpacas and goats were the highlights. Then then stroked guinea pigs, rabbits, a ferret and a very friendly cockerel called Neville.



Reception and Year 1 Author Visit

We were very excited to have a local author, Giles Trigg, visit our Reception and Year 1 pupils on Wednesday 17th April 2024. Giles has written a series of books about his own adorable and much loved pet dog called Scruff, who goes on many different adventures. This series of books is most appropriate for Early Years and lower KS1 pupils. During the morning, each year group had an assembly led by Giles, where he read one of his books, talked to the children about being an author and answered lots of questions from the children, as well as carrying out a group activity with the pupils. We had such a wonderful time!



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

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