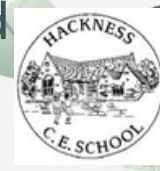




Hackness Church of England Primary School Summer 1 Newsletter



"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." (John 10:10)

Christian Value: Peace

British Value: Rule of Law

Updates from the Head

Welcome back!

I hope you have all had a lovely Easter break. It has been great to welcome children back into school and see them settle back in so quickly.

Curriculum enrichment

There is lots to look forward to this half term. Willow Class have already had a school trip (on our first morning back!) and were able to witness the birth of a lamb! Beech Class will be visiting the Railway Museum later this half term (dates and details TBC shortly!). As well as having this to look forward to, Beech have been invited to participate in an exciting daily wildlife project with North Yorkshire Moors National Park. We also have the return of our times tables celebration 'Rock the School' - see page 3 for more details.

Statutory assessments

Our Year 6 children will have their end of KS2 SATS assessments in the week commencing 11th May. They are all working incredibly hard to prepare! We will be hosting our free breakfast club for Year 6 that week and will send out sign up information nearer the time. There is a lot for them to look forward to once the SATS are finished, including their end of year production in Summer 2 of course! After half term, Year 1 have their phonics screen and Year 4 the multiplication check. We are offering workshops for parents of children in these year groups which take place in school next week - a letter for these will follow.

Celebration worship - parent/carers views needed!

We would like to make our weekly Friday celebration worship more of a family event in the future. We are seeking feedback from parents/carers about what this might look like and what time of day would work best generally. If you are interested in working on this with us, please make yourself known to Mrs Thorp or Mrs Peers.

I hope to see you all soon but please do get in touch if I can help with anything in the meantime. I am on site most days should you need me!

Mrs Thorp

Our attendance target is 96%

Attendance YTD:

Willow: 91.1%

Beech: 91.9%

Sycamore: 93.4%

Whole school: 91.9%

National: 94.2%

Well done to Year 6 who achieved over 95% attendance last term!

This will stand you in good stead for your transition to secondary school.

Term time leave, including holidays, will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances as outlined in our attendance policy.

Attendance

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Diary Dates – Summer 1

Mon 13th April

- Willow Class Hilltop Farm trip

Tues 14th April

- Sycamore Forest Schools

Mon 20th April

- Phonics screening workshop (Year 1 parents – after school)

Tues 21st April

- Willow Forest School
- Beech reflection workshop (FISS)
- Parent online safety workshop (7pm online)

Wed 22nd April

- Multiplication check workshop (Year 4 parents – 8.40am)

Mon 27th April

- TT Rockstars Day
- Track and field @ Bramcote (after school)

Tues 28th April

- Beech Forest Schools

Fri 1st May

- Class photos & Y6 photos

Mon 4th May

- Bank holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED

Tues 5th May

- Willow Forest Schools

Thurs 7th May

- KS2 girls cricket @ Scarborough CC (after school)

Mon 11th May

- Year 6 SATS Week commences

Tues 12th May

- Beech Forest Schools

Thurs 14th May

- Year 3/4 boys cricket @ Scarborough CC (after school)

Mon 18th May

- Track and field league @ Bramcote (after school)

Tues 19th May

- Sycamore Forest Schools

Wed 20th May

- Federation Music Concert (Hackness Village Hall 6:15pm)

Thurs 21st May

- Year 5/6 boys cricket @ Scarborough CC (after school)

Fri 22nd May

BREAK UP FOR MAY HALF TERM

Return to school Mon 1st June

Friends of Hackness

Thank you to all those who supported with the Easter egg hunt and raffle – I'm sure you'll all agree what a lovely event this was for the children.

Following the success of the movie night in the Spring term, FOHSA will be running another movie night **this Thursday**.

FOHSA are looking for more volunteers so they can continue to offer fun events and raise funds – see p4.

Online safety for parents

Our online safety workshop for parents is being led by our Trust Safeguarding and Attendance Lead, Victoria MacKellar. This will take place next Tuesday at 7pm on Teams. The workshop will contain useful information for all parents/carers but especially those of children who are accessing online games, apps and content with more independence. The link for this was shared in a letter before Easter but will be shared again via MCAS nearer the time. I hope you can make it!

School Menu

The school menu can now be found on MCAS and meals are bookable on here for those of you who wish to pre-book your child's meals.

Clubs

Breakfast Club: 8 – 8.30 (Mon – Fri)

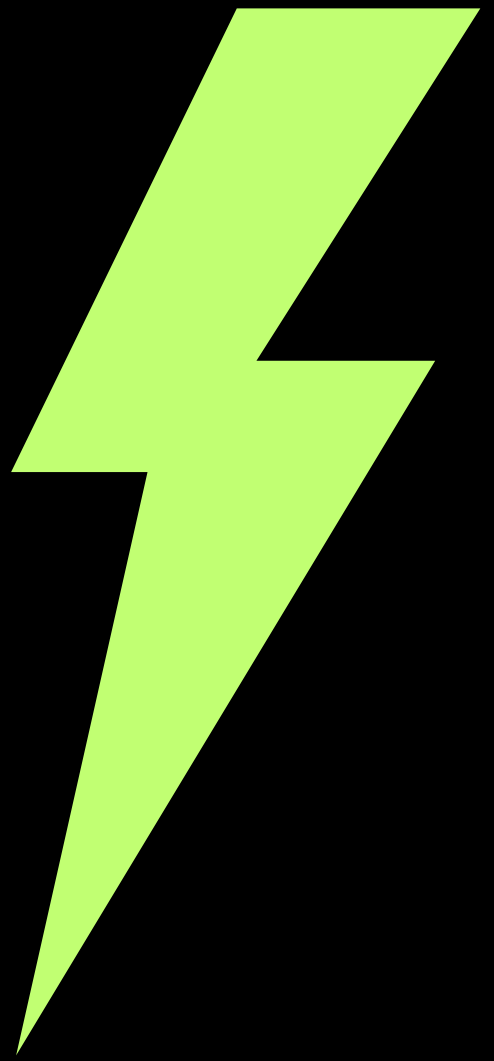
After school club: 15:15 – 16:30 (Mon-Wed) 15:15-16:15 (Thursday)

Bookable each day via MCAS. Please note if your child no longer requires their place, 24 hrs notice must be given or you may still be charged.

Details of our extra-curricular clubs have been sent separately.

A reminder that the final SATS booster club will be Tuesday 5th May due to the bank holiday!

ROCK THE SCHOOL



TT ROCKSTARS DAY

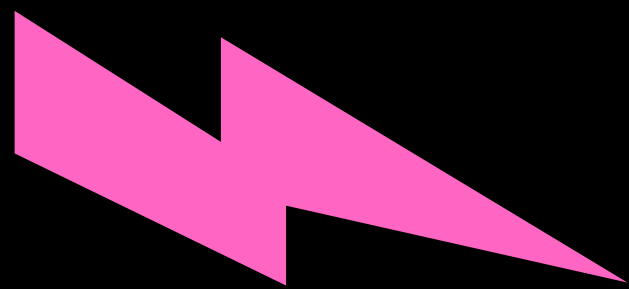
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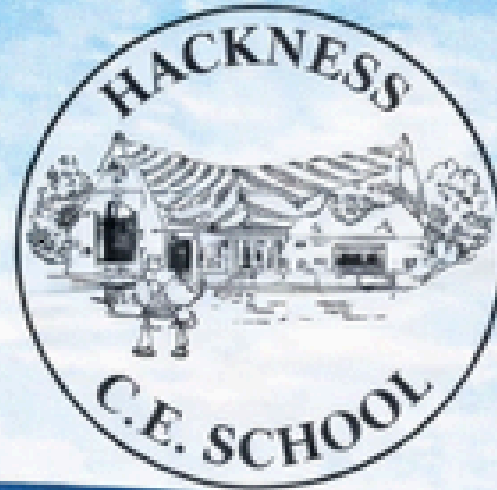
Dress like a rockstar

Times table disco

Class competitions

Prizes to be won!





Friends of Hackness School

We need new members!

Join our friendly fundraising group!

We meet 2 or 3 times a year—usually in an evening,
for a brew, coffee, or your favourite beverage!



We help raise money for the school:
Funding trips, leavers' gifts, Christmas
treats, and more!



Can you spare some time to help!

We need volunteers for:

- Organising Events
- Baking Treats
- Sharing Ideas
- And Lending a Hand!



If you're interested, please give your name & number
to the school office so we can add you to our

WhatsApp group:

Support the School & Have Fun!

