



Hallgate Primary School March Newsletter



Resilience



Respect



Kindness



Integrity



Aspiration



Community

A message from the Head...



Welcome to the March edition of our newsletter. As I type this, it's rather gloomy outside, but there are signs of spring beginning to come through, and we are looking forward to the wide variety of activities that Easter brings and the Summer Term beyond.

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, we would like to involve parents in our Easter activities and school celebrations. Sadly, our hall just does not have the capacity to hold 300+ children and their families. It was a real pleasure to see so many parents during Parents' Evening last week, and hopefully the summer term will provide us with more opportunities to see you in school. Linked to this, I'm pleased to announce that Sports Day will take place on 22nd May. The event will run similarly to last year; further details and timings will follow once we have met with the Hull FC team.

Finally, our Facebook page has been a real hit, and I hope that this has helped to provide a flavour of the fantastic learning that is happening at HPS. If you haven't already, please follow our page.

Easter Events

Easter Bake Competition Monday 23rd March -

A wonderful opportunity for children to showcase their baking and decorating skills while celebrating the Easter season. There will be prizes for the top 3 entries! The baked items will be sold after school to raise money for OPAL - please include a full ingredients list to keep all our children and adults safe.



Easter Activities Wednesday 25th March -

The children in Preschool and FS2 can bring in an Easter bonnet on this day and there will be a parade at 3pm - parents/carers are welcome.



The children in Y1/2 can bring in an Easter bonnet which will be shared in a whole school assembly. Unfortunately, due to space, we are unable to invite families in for this.

Children in Y3-6 are welcome to bring in an Easter scene created in a shoe box.



There will be prizes on the day for the most creative entries.

There will be a church service at St Mary's at 10.30am for children in FS2-Y6 - Parents & Carers are warmly invited to join us.

Mother's Day

The Friends are holding a Mother's day shop on Friday 13th March for all the children. There are some lovely gift ideas each priced at £2.50. If you would like a gift, please send your child with a named envelope with the correct money enclosed and a plastic bag to carry it home.



World Book Day!

We had a most enjoyable day celebrating World Book Day on Thursday. Various activities took place throughout the day, with each class having a 'special guest' reader in the afternoon. KS2's 'Book Orienteering' was a particular highlight, alongside every child in the school receiving a book to mark the day.



Y6 Peat Rigg Residential

We are really pleased to see so many children joining us for both the residential visits. Thank you for paying your deposits promptly - further instalments can be made through ParentPay and there will be more information to follow closer to the date.

Bee Lady Day

To raise money and awareness for Age UK (Hull and East Riding), we will be taking part in the Bee Lady Day celebration again this year. On Friday 15th May we invite children to come to school dressed as a bee (or in yellow and black) for a voluntary donation of a £1. This helps the Age UK charity to continue the fantastic work they do in our local community.

Age UK are also hosting a family fun day on **Saturday 9th May** in Queen Victoria Square (more information can be found on their website).

Oakwood Dog Rescue

Thank you to all the families and staff that made a cash donation to Oakwood. As a school, we raised £235.60 which helped to achieve the £500 target...AMAZING!! The new kennels are up and running and there are many grateful dogs settling in to their warm, safe surroundings.

Family Help Service

Melanie from the Family Help Service will be in school on Monday 9th March for the afternoon. She is available to help families with a variety of issues - from picky eating to behaviour to bed times. If you would like an appointment with her, please contact the school office on 846136.



Star badges

A huge congratulations to the following pupils for being awarded their star badges

Red Star (200 house points)

Bibiana O

Blue Star (600 house points)

Hector C

Cora W

Georgia M

Green Star (800 house points)

Dylan R

Franklin F

Sullivan L

Lavinia M

Imogen M

Celebration Assembly

As mentioned previously, we will be inviting the families of our Values Award winners to join us for our half-termly Values Assembly on 20th March. We would love to invite all parents, but sadly our hall does not have the capacity for so many adults and children to attend together. Families of award winners will be contacted by the end of next week.

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Key dates

- 5th March World Book Day & FS2 Stay and Play 8.45am**
12th March Y1/2 Movie Night
13th March Mother's Day Shop
13th March Mother's Day Coffee morning FS2 Hall FS1 Classroom 8.45am
18th March FS2 trip to the Deep
18th March FS1 Stay and Play 8.45am
23rd March Easter Bake Competition and sale after school
24th March Y3/4 Production
25th March Easter Service St Mary's 10.30am FS2-Y6
25th March Easter Bonnet Parade 3pm FS1 & FS2
26th March Y3/4 Production & Break up for Easter holiday
27th March School Training Day (children not in school)
13th April Children return to school

At Worklink
Eppleworth Road
HU16 5YF



Can you spot the loose bunny on site and guess their name!

Big chocolate surprise for the winner!



Community Gardens are hosting an Easter Activity Day

Free activities with prizes

- Lawn games
- Bunny jump races
- Pin the tail on the bunny
- Easter egg hunt
- Crafts
- Guessing competitions.
- Tombola



Café Routes will be doing cakes, refreshments and chips only on the day.

**Thursday 2nd April 2026,
10am to 2pm**



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PE and Sports Update



Panathlon Event

A huge 'well done' goes to our Panathlon team who secured a well deserved 2nd place at the East Riding competition last week. The children completed in a range of events, demonstrating great team skills and determination to bring home the silver medal. Well done team Hallgate!

Orienteering

Key Stage 2 pupils travel the short distance to Cottingham high School next week to compete in the Orienteering competition. Organisers have asked us to remind parents that they cannot go round the course with their children.

Dodgeball Final

Due to the success last month, our dodgeball team travel to Wolfreton on Tuesday 17th March to take part in the regional finals. We wish them the best of luck and will report back in the next edition.



2025 BECOME A CHANTS GIRL TODAY

Come and join our growing all girls football club based on Chanterlands Avenue, Hull.

UNDER 7 GIRLS WANTED
CURRENT YEAR 2 GIRLS
TRAINING SATURDAYS - 10:50-11:30
FA 3V3 FIXTURES EVERY MONTH

FANTASTIC COACH - GREAT FACILITIES - PATHWAY TO TEAM

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Staff updates

Staff News

Mr Sheppard will continue to support Kirk Ella School until the end of the school year whilst Mrs Galloway will continue to take the class on a full-time basis.

We are sad that Mrs Sprague will end her time with us at Easter. Mrs Sprague has worked with the EYFS team since Christmas and we would like to thank her for all her hard work during the Spring term. During the Summer term, Mrs Precious will support EYFS as detailed in the recent letter.

Meet the HPS Safeguarding Team:

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr J Sheppard



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leaders

Mrs L Longden



Mrs M. Chamberlain



Mr P Hardcastle

