



# NEWSLETTER 2024

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

## Ramadan

Ramadan has started, the holy month of Ramadan is the first celebration on the Islamic calendar. It marks a four-week period of fasting for Muslims around the world. We have some children fasting in Key Stage Two and we have a quiet area for prayer in school also during this time. We hope all our families participating in this have strength and fortitude to be well, before the celebrations of Eid during our school holidays.

## Happy Easter

The Easter weekend is the first weekend of the school holiday this year and for many is a key event in the Christian calendar. Many of you will be attending church services and or celebrating with family and friends. Click on the link below to see what's happening around the county to keep everyone happy and busy over the Easter break!

<https://www.visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk/whats-on/easter-holidays>

[Next Week in school, there is SO much happening please ensure you check below...](#)

### Family Easter Raffle

We will be selling raffle tickets from the school office, from next Monday until 9.00am Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. It is your chance to win a treat -£1.00 a strip, you've got to be in it to win it! The raffle will be drawn in our assembly Thursday morning.

### Year Three and Four trip to St Cyprians Church Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Year Three and four are walking to the church to look at the place of worship and learn how Christians celebrate the easter story using symbols and images in the church. Thank you to the church team for enabling us to do this.

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Bonnet and T-shirt Parade- NON-UNIFORM

You are such a creative community; I know we will see some amazing easter bonnet and t -shirt designs on the last day. There will be a prize for the best creation in each class. So, get cracking!

The children will also receive a small easter gift.

## 100% Attendance

Well, done to all our children for their attendance this term, we are getting more classes in line with the national average every week. Thank you for your support. We will be celebrating the children who have not had a day off sick yet this academic year in assembly next Thursday.

## Summer Uniform – Gingham Dresses

As per our uniform statement on the website, the gingham dresses should be black and white to link with our school uniform. However, we are aware these are not easy to find this year so **blue and white** checked will be acceptable.

## Mablethorpe 2024

We will taking Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 to Mablethorpe for the day to support their geography learning on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 24**. We will be asking for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the coach travel for the day £13.50. We will send out further information before the break about paying in instalments via the school gateway app and further details about the day trip. EYFS will have a separate trip to somewhere different - watch this space for more details next term.



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## Morning Bagels

The bagels in the morning **are just for children in school**, we have reduced the number we order to reduce food waste and so please do not take for toddlers as this means there are not enough to go around for all the children in class.

## Parking on Porchester Road

The way some parents are parking at key times, is illegal and unsafe for all our children and families. Please think before you park. We are working with the local PCSO to ensure that the access for children and families is as safe as possible. Please park considerately for all our families. Our local PCSO will be in attendance over the next few months at key times to make sure everyone is abiding by the Highway Code.

## Lost Property

Thank you to all those parents who came to claim items of lost property last week, please ensure that your child's name is on any item of clothing as one sweatshirt looks like any other when they are on the floor!

## NUT FREE SCHOOL!

A polite reminder that we have several children and staff with a severe nut allergy. Please do not send in sweets or chocolates with nuts in and please check your child's packed lunch for items with nut spread in them too, as these also set off the allergens.

## Diary Dates for the term

Date	Event
MONDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> April	School Reopens for the summer term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	After school clubs start this week – please see separate letter for details and reply to slips. Please await the confirmation of your child attending the club.
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>May Day Holiday – school closed.</b>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year Six SAT week ALL Y6 to be in school on time please
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS for Y2 children All Y2 children to be in school on time please
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for May half term
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	School reopens for Summer Term 2
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual Reports out to Parents
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y1 to Y6 trip to Mablethorpe – letter to follow soon. EYFS and Nursery will have a separate trip to somewhere exciting – letter to follow Easter
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 leavers concert 2.00pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	School Closes for the summer break

## finally

Mrs Rowley will be leaving us on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, she has secured a Vice Principal post at another school in Nottingham. I know you will join me in thanking her for all her hard work in teaching many classes over the years she has been at Hogarth Academy, and I know she will be sadly missed by children and adults alike. We wish her all the best in her new venture. Good Luck Mrs Rowley from all of us at Hogarth Academy.

As always, if you have any questions about the contents of this letter, please contact me via the school office. Have a great Easter Break when it arrives with fingers crossed some good weather too, to make the most of the time with your family.

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