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Hogarth Academy
A L.E.A.D. Academy

28th February 2020

Newsletter

Head Teacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents Evening

Thank you to all those parents who came along to parents evening this week, it was good to see so many of you here. I hope you found the meeting constructive and informed you about how well your child is progressing in their class as well as how you can help to further their progress at home. Thank you to the staff who always prepare so fully to ensure these meetings support our learning partnership. If you were unable to attend and would like to speak with your child's class teacher, please contact the office and book an appointment at your earliest convenience.

Suitable Social Media

A number of our older children are using WhatsApp as a means of chatting to their friends, please be mindful this has an age restriction of 16+. Ensure your child uses this appropriately and remind them it is a criminal offence to send rude, obscene or bullying messages. They have learnt about cyber bullying in class! See the information overleaf for more details.

After School Clubs

After school clubs this half term have been offered out via a letter sent home yesterday. If you would like your child to attend, please return the slip as quickly as possible as places fill fast. Thank you to the staff who are staying on to run these for our children, it is appreciated.

Wintery Weather !

Please ensure you have the MarvellousMe App, as this will be the primary message service in the event of school closure if it snows overnight. We will also ensure it is showing on the website and local radio school closure list on BBC Radio Nottingham. In the event of heavy snowfall during the day, we will endeavour to stay open and keep you informed by the Marvellous ME App.

Thank you
Ms. Sarah Lee

Dates for your Diary

March 2020

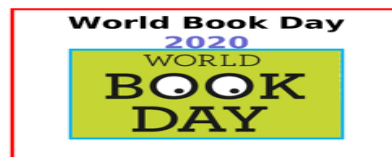
- 5th March -Year 4 Trip to Conkers
-Year 1 Class Assembly @ 9.00am
-Year 2 Class Assembly @ 3.00pm
- 6th March **World Book Day**
Breakfast with a Book! 8.40am
£1.00 per person
- 12th March -Year 3 Class Assembly @ 3.00pm
- 19th March -Year 5 Class Assembly @ 9.00am
-Year 4 Class Assembly @ 3.00pm
- 26th March - F2 Class Assembly @ 3.00pm

April 2020

- 3rd April - 9.00am GOLD AWARD ASSEMBLY
- Easter Egg Day
- **SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR EASTER**
- 20th April - **School Re-opens after Easter Holiday**

May 2020

Please note the early May Bank Holiday is FRIDAY 8th MAY not the Monday !



We are celebrating World Book Day on the **Friday, 6th March** next week. Children are welcome to come dressed as their favourite book character that day, we will award a prize for the best in each class. Mrs Picker the school cook will be the judge! We know how creative you can be so we will look forward to some splendid costumes on the day.

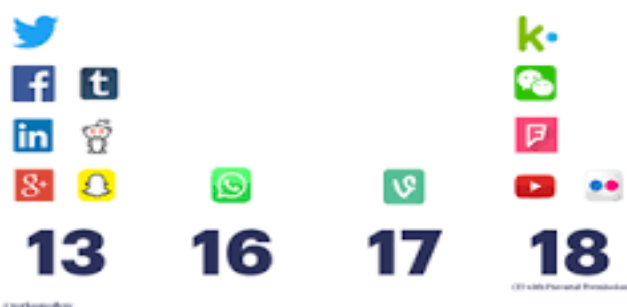
Breakfast with a Book !
£1.00 per person 8.45am
Friday 6th March 2020

This year we would like to invite you in to read a book with your child on the morning and partake of a breakfast bacon cob (vegetarian option available) with your child whilst reading! Book your place at the office before Thursday 5th March so we can ensure we have enough books +bacon !

Advice and Guidance

Many parents were asking at Parents Evening about social media platforms that are suitable, please see the image below that helps explain the age limits for children accessing these media accounts .I hope this is helpful.

Social Media Age Restrictions (Ages researched in 2017)



Many of our children are also talking about films and film trailers they have watched online via YouTube on their phones. As you can see from the above , YouTube has an age limit of over 18s only without parental consent. Please ensure your child's phone/ tablet or computer internet safety controls are set accordingly to ensure they cannot view inappropriate content.

Perfect Attendance!

Well done to Year Three
with their attendance being
96.4% this week !

Chocolate Raffle .

To raise money for the trip to Mablethorpe we are selling raffle tickets at a £1.00 a strip and you could win the prize below !

Please purchase your tickets from the office from Monday 3rd March



Mablethorpe 2020

Advance NOTICE !

As you will remember , as part of our creative super investigator work in the summer term , the children learn about various aspects of the seaside and or coast as part of their geography and we then go and visit the seaside to learn more ! All classes , with the exception of Nursery, will be going to the seaside at Mablethorpe for the day on **Tuesday 14th July**. There will be a letter to follow about the cost of the trip and details.

We endeavour to organise that all children that want to have the opportunity to have an ice cream and a donkey ride on the day .

The school council will be fundraising the £600.00 to cover that cost. We had a great day last time and I am sure it will be even better this year !