



Hagley Headlines

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Believe, Achieve, Together We Succeed

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Air Up Water Bottles

We have noticed that some of our pupils have been coming into school with Air Up bottles and, whilst these are perfectly acceptable, we understand are rather expensive. We would like to reassure parents and carers we will do our utmost to ensure that children do not feel peer pressure to purchase these bottles.



World Book Day

We had such a wonderful day celebrating World Book Day across the school!

As always, we were so impressed by the creativity and individuality our pupils displayed in their unique costumes. We hope the children enjoyed seeing their teachers, teaching assistants and senior leaders joining in the fun as 'Where's Wally' characters.

To celebrate this day, the children were given the opportunity to pair up with children in another class to share books as well as listening to teacher's accounts of their favourite story books. Each class received a number of new books for their classrooms



Sporting Successes

On the 2nd March, four of our Key Stage 2 pupils took part in the Worcestershire School Games Cross Country finals at Wolverley Sebright High School. Hagley was one of over 80 schools who took part. We are so proud of all the pupils as they did really well and represented our school fantastically.

We are particularly proud to say that Oliver, in Year 6 was placed 6th and has qualified to represent Worcestershire at the national finals in a few weeks time! Congratulations to Oliver!

Attendance

Below are the attendance figures for this week:

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Cygnets	95.3	Kingfishers	97.7	Larks	94.8
Goslings	94.3	Wrens	98.7	Cranes	96.3
Ducklings	97.9	Flamingos	100	Storks	97.7
Puffins	96.2	Toucans	96.7	Herons	93
Penguins	100	Macaws	95.8	Ospreys	96.3
Pelicans	97.5	Nightingales	96.7	Hawks	99.1
Robins	96	Finches	99.3	Eagles	93.7

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:

- ◆ **Last Day of Term:** Our Last day of term before the Easter break is **Friday 31st March**. We will look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 17th April**.
- ◆ **Named Clothing:** Please ensure that your child(ren)'s clothing is clearly labelled.

Term Dates

- ⇒ Our next and final TED day is: **Friday 26th May 2023**. There is an additional Bank Holiday on Monday 8th May.
- ⇒ For the current academic year's term dates please click [here](#).
- ⇒ For Worcestershire County Council agreed term dates for upcoming years (without TED days) please click [here](#).

Year 3 Roman Day

As part of the Year 3 topic 'Invasion', the children had an exceptional opportunity to have a real-life experience of life in the Roman Empire on Monday 6th March. The workshop gave children a rounded view of the Romans and Celts, inspiring children with practical activities and hands-on exploration. They took part in role-play, handled authentic replica artefacts and discovered how we learn about the past. To add to this immersive experience, the children were invited to come to school dressed in traditional attire as a Roman or a Celt. We hope the children enjoyed it as much as we did!



COMIC RELIEF

Red Nose Day—Own Clothes Day

It has been wonderful to see the children in red clothing and/or something that makes them smile. We hope the children have enjoyed the day.

Comic Relief supports incredible projects and organisations who are making a difference for people across the UK and around the world. The money raised will help support people struggling with the cost-of-living crisis and tackle issues such as homelessness, mental health problems, as well as food poverty here in the UK and around the world.

Hagley Library—A Safe Place

This week, we received a reminder for our families from Hagley Parish Council and Hagley Library that students **over** the age of 8 years are allowed, unsupervised, to use the library as a safe space after school within the limits of the opening hours. Children under the age of 8 must be supervised.

Hagley Library is also designated as a **warm** space for residents during the cost of living crisis.

We hope that our families and community members make use of this opportunity and all that the library has to offer.



Neurodiversity Celebration Week

Neurodiversity refers to a world where neurological differences are recognised and respected as all other human variations.

At Hagley Primary we raise awareness of Neurodiversity through our assemblies. Our next Neurodiverse themed assembly on 27th March celebrates World Autism Week through sharing the story 'The Girl who thought in pictures'. The story of Dr Temple Grandin, who, as a young Boston child was diagnosed with autism and was easily overstimulated and had difficulty relating to other children or daily challenges, is a story that can be shared with children.

To access resources about Neurodiversity please click [here](#)



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

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