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## Believe, Achieve, Together We Succeed

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### Parking Around School

At our school, fostering a positive environment for learning goes hand in hand with maintaining good relations with the local community. Therefore, we kindly ask for your cooperation in adhering to the following parking guidelines:

- **Avoid Parking on Grass Verges:** We kindly ask that you avoid parking your vehicles on these grassy areas to preserve their beauty and prevent any damage.
- **Respect Driveways:** Blocking driveways can cause significant inconvenience to our neighbouring residents. Please refrain from blocking or impeding these essential access points.
- **Utilise Designated Parking Spaces:** We understand that parking can be limited at times. We kindly request that you utilize these spaces or find appropriate roadside parking to ensure smooth traffic flow within the community.



### The Great Fire of London Workshop in Year 2



Year 2 children had a wonderful time taking part in the Great Fire of London workshop, delivered by the Big Bubble Theatre Company, in school on Thursday 25th January. This enrichment activity gave an enhanced benefit to the learning experience of the subject, which is part of their 'In to the Ashes' topic. The workshop explored the timeline of events leading up to the big blaze and discussed the key people involved. The speaker took on the role of the baker, Thomas Farriner, before taking the children on a journey back to that fateful night, where they will pieced together the causes of this terrible disaster. The workshop also aimed to encourage team work and creativity, as well as developing the pupils' speaking and listening skills.

### Attendance

**Our whole school attendance for the academic year so far is: 96%**

Below are the attendance figures from the last two weeks:

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Cygnets	98.3	Kingfishers	97.7	Larks	96.7
Goslings	95.7	Wrens	96.8	Cranes	98
Ducklings	97.7	Flamingos	98	Storks	94.3
Puffins	97.3	Toucans	97.3	Herons	94.2
Penguins	95.2	Macaws	95.5	Ospreys	95.8
Pelicans	96.2	Nightingales	98.3	Hawks	91.6
Robins	92.3	Finches	94.3	Eagles	98.7

### 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:

- ♦ **Labelled Clothing:** Please can we ask you to ensure coats, jumpers and other outer wear is clearly labelled with your child's name.
- ♦ **Reporting an Absence:** We ask that parents and carers contact us everyday of their child(ren)'s absence, except in cases of sickness and/or diarrhoea (where the 48 hour policy applies). You can do this by leaving a voicemail, phoning the school office or emailing absence@hagleyprimary.worce.sch.uk

## Term Dates

- ⇒ Our Teacher Education Days (TEDs) this year are: **Friday 24th May and Monday 22nd July**
- ⇒ For the current academic year's term dates please click [here](#).
- ⇒ For Worcestershire County Council agreed term dates for upcoming years (without TEDs) please click [here](#).



## Now Tennis—Free Tennis Sessions

Now Tennis are kindly offering pupils of Hagley Primary School the opportunity to take part in a free taster session at Belbroughton, Blakedown or Hagley Tennis Clubs. To sign up, scan the QR code attached to this flyer to see all the available days and dates for your child(ren) to go along and try tennis.

**NOW Tennis**  
Learn. Play. Live tennis.

## ABM Catering Award

We are really pleased to share with you that our catering team have very recently won an 'Awesome Award' for their outstanding quality of food produced for our pupils. This has come from the ABM head office.

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## Maths Championship for Years 3 and 4

We are so proud of our Years 3 and 4 Maths Competitors this week as they went to the first heat of the maths championship. Their hard work paid off as they won! Congratulations to our Years 3 and 4 maths team!



We are so excited to see them take part in the final in June and wish them good luck!

## Year 5 Visit to Central Mosque

As part of their Islam Topic in RE, our Year 5 children visited the Central Mosque in Worcester on Wednesday 6th February 2024. The day was a great opportunity for the children to visit a place of worship in our local county. The visit included a multi-media presentation about Islamic faith, a guided tour of the mosque building accompanied by a faith guide and an observation of one of the daily or special prayer services.



## PTA's Dare to be Different day

Today, all of our pupils were invited to take part in the PTA's Dare to be Different event. This gave the children the opportunity to dress in a very unusual way for school, or have their favourite treats for snack time! Children were able to come in with wearing face paint, nail varnish and even temporary tattoos! The children have really enjoyed being daring and celebrating with their friends all the dares they have chosen to be different. We would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to our wonderful PTA for organising this event. All of the money raised during this event will go towards upcoming projects and events for the school.

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