



Huncote Primary School Post

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The Newsletter for Pupils, Parents, Governors and Friends
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 3rd Feb	Mini-reports to parents Yr 3/4 Dodgeball Tournament
Tues 8th Feb	Parents Evening
Wed 9th Feb	Parents Evening
Thurs 10th Feb	Yr 5/6 Dodgeball tournament
Mon 14th-Fri 18th Feb	Half-term
Thurs 24th Feb	Pine Class Book Look
Tues 1st March	Birch Class Book Look
Thurs 3rd March	Willow Class Book Look
Tues 8th March	Sycamore Class Book Look
Thurs 10th March	Yr 3/4 Trip to Botanical Gardens
Tues 15th March	Acacia Class Book Look
Thurs 17th March	Maple Class Book Look
Mon 28th- Fri 1st April	Yr 5/6 Residential Condover

Term Dates 2021-2022

Spring Term

Wednesday 5th January to Friday 11th February 2022

Monday 21st February to Friday 8th April 2022

Summer Term

Monday 25th April to Friday 27th May 2022

Monday 6th June to Thursday 8th July 2022

Closed for May Day on Monday 2nd May 2022

Term Dates 2022-2023

Autumn Term

Tuesday 30th August to Friday 14th October 2022

Monday 24th October to Friday 16th December 2022

Spring Term

Tuesday 3rd January to Friday 17th February 2023

Monday 27st February to Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term

Monday 17th April to Friday 26th May 2023

Monday 5th June to Wednesday 12th July 2023

Closed for May Day on Monday 1st May 2023

From Mrs Cumberlidge...

We have one week to go to half-term, which seems strange as this term has flown by at times but has also felt very long. We are still struggling with staff absence and have had to postpone parents evenings for Oak Class next week. Please see previous post of when and how to book your appointment.

We are trying to complete as many activities as we can to try to bring some normality back for the children. Unfortunately, we had to cancel taking part in the Yr 5/6 benchball tournament but Yr 3/4 managed to take part in theirs and one team came in 4th place. Well done to all who took part! (photo overleaf)

We are still waiting on the Blaby Cross Country results for our cross country team, but those that ran at Prestwold Hall did extremely well. Our Yr 3 boys and Yr 3 girls team came 5th out of the small schools that entered; our Yr 5 boys team came 4th and our Yr 5 girls team came a magnificent 1st place! They girls have now received their very well deserved gold medals (photo overleaf).

Out of our Blaby runners we have had some qualify to run for the Blaby team at a County Championship run on Saturday 12th February at Market Harborough. Well done to Avani in Yr 3, Jasmine and Polly in Yr 5 and Bethany in Yr 6. We also had some children in the reserves who may still be called up (Mia Yr 5, Shane Yr 5, and Neve Yr 3). We will let you know asap if you are needed but you were very close and need to be commended as well.

Please see details overleaf for an Art competition for the Queen's Jubilee.....

Year 3/4 Benchball Teams



Year 5 Girls Gold Medal Winning Team



The Queen's Jubilee Art Competition

Queen Elizabeth II is the first British Monarch to reign for 70 years, and to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee.

To mark this historic and momentous occasion, Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Leicestershire, Mike Kapur OBE, would like to encourage children to participate in the Platinum Jubilee activities. With this in mind, he wishes to create an exhibition of Jubilee themed paintings produced by children in Leicester and Leicestershire.

The brief is simple: please express in a **painting or drawing** of what The Queen's Platinum Jubilee means to you!

The competition is open from January 31st to children in both KS1 and KS2 year groups. Each school can enter up to three pictures for each Key stage Group. The maximum size for entries is A3. The closing date for entries is by **Friday 1st April 2022**

There will be a First Prize for KS1 and KS2. There will also be 5 runners-up in both key stages.

The overall Winner of each category will receive a visit from the Lord-Lieutenant who will present them with their Winner's Certificate at their school. The winner will also receive a FREE Family Ticket to the award-winning Wistow Maze.

Each runner-up will receive a certificate from the Lord Lieutenant.

- **Entries will need to be in by 1st April.**
- Entries can be submitted any time from January 31st to 1st April.
- Competition is open to KS1 and KS2.
- Children are to create a jubilee themed painting or drawing.
- Each school can enter up to 3 pictures for each key stage group.
- Each school to scan in entries ensuring they are clearly labelled with a small post-it sticker in the bottom right corner with the School Name (indicating County or City School), Key Stage Group and the Child's Initials, emailing them to jubileartcomp@leics.gov.uk
- **The Lord Lieutenant will visit your school and award the successful entrant with their "Winner's Certificate" on a date in May agreeable to all parties.**
- **The First Prize also includes a free Family Ticket (2+2) to the award-winning Wistow Maze this Summer (July-Sept 2022). www.wistow.com**
- **In May the 5 runners-up in each category will be sent a certificate from the Lord Lieutenant.**
- All Shortlisted entries will be displayed in a Virtual Gallery hosted by the County Council.
- In May, Schools will be notified of the two winning entries and runners-up in readiness for the winning presentation.
- For any queries you may have regarding the Art Competition please email - jubileartcomp@leics.gov.uk

Please see attached Poster to be shared and displayed across school.

GOOD LUCK to everyone taking part and have FUN!