



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

### Term Dates 2021-2022

#### Spring Term

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

#### Summer Term

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Closed for May Day on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

### Term Dates 2022-2023

#### Autumn Term

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

#### Spring Term

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Monday 27<sup>st</sup> February to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

#### Summer Term

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Closed for May Day on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> out of the small schools that entered; our Yr 5 boys team came 4<sup>th</sup> and our Yr 5 girls team came a magnificent 1<sup>st</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> February at Market Harborough. Well done to Avani in Yr 3, Jasmine and Polly in Yr 5. 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> April.**
- Entries can be submitted any time from January 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:jubileartcomp@leics.gov.uk)

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

**GOOD LUCK to everyone taking part and have FUN!**