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"When you believe in yourself, anything is possible."

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"The internet is a wonderful tool, but technology is increasing faster than the safety message is."



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SPORTS DAY RESULTS

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1598	1705	1652	1652

SUMMER FAIR

A huge thank you to everyone who helped and/or visited the fair last Saturday. It was a great success with £4000 being raised! This is the biggest total raised to date.

ONLINE SAFETY

Last night, we had an online safety event for parents which 8 parents attended and was delivered by Hannah Bennett, a young persons' worker with experience in this area. Having spoken with our P6 & P7 pupils in the morning about online safety, she talked about a range of social media issues with parents in the evening. The key piece of advice for parents is having open, regular conversations with your child will enable you to really understand and explore the online world together, helping you to keep them safe online.

Social Media Apps

When talking with our P6 & P7 pupils, many of the children indicated that they use a range of apps which are not age appropriate as described in each app's terms and conditions. The main ones which were mentioned by pupils include Snapchat (13+), Instagram (13+), What's App (16+), and Music.ly (13+).

It is important that parents are fully aware of the apps that their child may be using and if there are any potential risks that come with usage. Further, comprehensive information on a range of apps, detailing risks, can be found on the following website:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/support-tools/how-to-guides/>

HEAD LICE

We have been informed of a number of cases of head lice therefore can I ask all parents to please be vigilant in routinely checking your child's hair and in the event of detection, follow the appropriate action. Should you experience difficulty in treating head lice effectively, please do not hesitate to contact our school nurse, Claire Reid (01224) 498118. Further information regarding head lice can be found on the NHS Choices website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

Our annual awards ceremony will take place on Thursday 5th July 2018 in the gym hall. This event allows individual achievements that have been accomplished over the course of the year to be recognised and celebrated. We have specific award categories that merit medals or awards.

If your child has been nominated, you will receive a **TOP SECRET** letter informing you and inviting you to attend. If you receive an invite, please do not inform your child as the winners are not told until the ceremony takes place.

We are particularly excited this year as we have a very special guest who will be in attendance, courtesy of a well written letter from a P7 pupil!

INFORMATION ABOUT CATEGORIES

PART 1: FOUR CAPACITIES MEDALS: Winners for each medal from each class

<u>CATEGORY</u> Enthusiasm and motivation for learning	This category looks at pupils who throughout the year have shown continuous enthusiasm for learning in all aspects of school life. These pupils have shown time and time again that they are motivated to persevere when they meet challenges and never give up until they have conquered them. Well done to the following pupils.
<u>CATEGORY</u> Independence	This category looks at pupils throughout the year who have shown continuous independence on a daily basis. These pupils can be relied upon to work on their own initiative and independently to complete tasks. These pupils rarely seek additional support or reassurance. Well done to the following pupils.
<u>CATEGORY</u> Respectful of others	This category looks at pupils throughout the year who have shown that they are respectful of others. These pupils are always courteous and polite to others in school and have excellent manners. They are a role model to others and set the standard for Hazlehead. Well done to the following pupils.
<u>CATEGORY</u> Works in partnership and in teams, taking initiative and leading	This category looks at pupils throughout the year who have shown continuously that they can be relied upon to work in a team. These pupils can take on any group role and will carry out their piece of work to the best of their ability. These pupils can also take the initiative and lead groups, ensuring that everyone participates and will solve any arguments should they arise in order to get the task finished. Well done to the following pupils.

PART 2: YEAR AWARDS

<u>CATEGORY</u> Councillor Jennifer Stewart's Young Citizenship Award P3	This award is given to a Primary 3 pupil in the school who has consistently exhibited behaviour that is worthy of recognition, contributing to the life of the school and displaying qualities that demonstrate our school values.
<u>CATEGORY</u> Bill Scullion Award for Fair Play P4	This award is given to a Primary 4 pupil in the school who has consistently exhibited behaviour that is worthy of recognition, contributing to the life of the school and displaying qualities that demonstrate our school values, particularly respect and honesty. This award is decided by the pupil support assistants.
<u>CATEGORY</u> Peter Broom High Jump Award P5	This award is given to a Primary 5 pupil in the school who competes with their own peers to achieve the highest jump in the year group.
<u>CATEGORY</u> June Stewart's Excellence Award P6	This award is given to a Primary 6 pupil in the school who has consistently shown that they strive to achieve excellence in their own achievements. This involves perseverance when faced with challenges and always trying to improve on their own standards. Excellence is not a skill – it is a quality!
<u>CATEGORY</u> Stacey Thow Citizenship Award P7	This award is given to a Primary 7 pupil in the school in memory of Stacey Thow, a former pupil, who demonstrated many qualities that are recognised in Hazlehead School. She was a perfect role model for being an excellent citizen.

I am absolutely delighted to introduce two further award categories after kind donations were made by our valuable partners Friends of Hazlehead and Gathimba Edwards. These awards are open to all year groups and reflect ongoing work we do together to make a small difference to the world in which we live.

<u>CATEGORY</u> Friends of Hazlehead Environmental Enterprise Award Open Year Group	Donated by Friends of Hazlehead, this award is given to an individual who has demonstrated an enterprising attitude considering the local environment in which they live. This individual has taken the initiative to raise awareness of an environmental issue in their actions.
<u>CATEGORY</u> Gathimba Edwards Community Responsibility Award Open Year Group	Donated by Gathimba Edwards, this award is given to an individual who has demonstrated a commitment to the global community in which they live. On their own initiative, this individual has taken responsibility to raise awareness of a global issue that is important to them.

Kind regards
Barbara Jones 😊