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



Friday 30th October 2020

What did the ghost teacher say to her pupils?

Watch the board and I'll go through it again!

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to our school community. It is fantastic to see everyone again for a new school term. I hope that all our staff and families enjoyed a much needed rest and that you were all able to enjoy the break despite the current restrictions in place. A very warm welcome back to our specialist teachers, Mrs. Webster (P.E) and Mr. Webster (German) who rejoin us after a change in restrictions. It is great to have them here again to enrich the learning experiences of our pupils! We have missed them!

HOUSE & VICE HOUSE CAPTAINS

Our House and Vice House Captains have been doing an incredible job trying to build and boost the morale of their individual houses. They really are leaders who exemplify our school values in action.



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CROSS-CURRICULAR TERM 2 THEME

Traditionally, as part of our established Ethos Block, all pupils opt into and are mixed together in one of our five working groups. However, due to current restrictions, pupils can't mix with others out with their class. We know the importance of the working groups and the amazing contributions our pupils can make in leading the effective implementation of action plans, developing important key life skills in the process. Therefore, this term, all pupils will be learning more about a specific working group in depth. Two classes will create an action plan and then assign specific action points to each of the two classes. As part of this action plan, the IDL component will be a week of action in which the classes will be involved in a project related to their working group where they apply their knowledge, understanding and skills to make a change to our school community. P1P, P1S and P1/2 will focus on our school values are why these are important in everyday life.

WORKING GROUP	CLASSES
Community	P2 & P6
ECO	P3C/H & P5M
Global	P4W & P5B
Health	P4T & P7
Pupil Council	P3M & P6/7

PARENTAL SURVEY

Many thanks to all our parents who took the time to complete the recent survey. The feedback was very informative and helpful to us to know what is going well and areas for development. I am particularly pleased to read that the vast majority of our parents agree or strongly agree that their child is safe, respected and enjoys being at school. The Parent Council is also seen in a very positive light. Almost all parents who participated would recommend Hazlehead Primary to others.

Here is some feedback from the responses.

What's Working Well	Even Better If
<ul style="list-style-type: none">I feel the school provides a variety of learning opportunities and encourages children to reach their potential.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Guidance and support for supporting children with learning at home in additional support needs situations.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recognises individual progress and rewards it.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">More guidance on assessments
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Making the children feel safe and comfortable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Perhaps a very quick and informal introduction to teachers if they change during the year
<ul style="list-style-type: none">School is well managed – I like that values like respect and self-belief are encouraged at school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Curriculum evenings to inform of learning ahead
<ul style="list-style-type: none">We couldn't be happier with the teaching, pastoral care and ethos and we are very proud to be part of the Hazlehead Community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisting parents in how to support learning at home, particularly if they find subjects difficult

PARTNERSHIP WORKING: ABERDEEN FOOTBALL CLUB

This week saw the start of Aberdeen FC Community Trust (AFCCT) working with pupils from P6 & P7 as part of developing the young workforce. The pupils will be learning leadership and team working skills through sport. The pupils were hugely engaged and I look forward to seeing how their skills develop throughout the block.



PLAYGROUND REMINDER

Please can I remind all parents to ensure that when their child enters the school playground they head immediately to their outside classroom door. I have spoken with pupils this week of the importance of this because as things stand presently, classes are not allowed to mix socially. Please can you support the school by reminding your child of this important point too. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Due to the current pandemic, our annual festive celebrations can no longer take place in the traditional way at Hazlehead. However, our staff are working together to think of creative ways that Christmas can still be celebrated and shared with parents in a way that complies with the health and safety regulations. Watch this space ...

ART PROJECTS FOR SCHOOLS

As a school fundraiser, we will once again be participating in an art project where pupils' work can be made into seasonal cards and other gift items for parents to purchase if they wish. The school raises funds based on the amount of orders they receive. This is a project which we have been involved in for a number of years now and has always been a great fundraiser for the school. This year, the process is slightly different as a different company is being used. Please follow the step by step guide below.

Step 1: Viewing your child's art work

- Your child's class teacher has uploaded and emailed their art work to their Gmail account. Please check your child's Gmail to view it.



Step 2: The Code

- Your child's artwork will feature a unique code
- You can share this code with friends and family too



Step 3: Making a Purchase

- Visit www.apfsorders.co.uk
- Enter the unique artwork code as indicated in Step 2
- Enter your child's first name and surname
- Browse the range of cards and gifts available and make your purchase

Important Information

- The online shop for Hazlehead opens Monday 2nd November until midnight on Monday 9th November 2020.** It is only the orders made during this period that we will receive fundraising for. Late orders can be made but will be subject to a postage fee.
- If your child has been absent this week and has not yet created their artwork, they will be given the opportunity next week so keep checking your child's Gmail for their design.**
- The orders made will be printed and dispatched to Hazlehead on Friday 27th November. You will be notified when they have arrived and have been given to your child to take home.

If you have any issues with the company website, you can contact them on 0800 027 1939 or alternatively by email to info@apfs.org.uk

The artwork produced by the pupils looks fantastic! Thank you for your support in helping the school to raise funds.

Barbara Jones😊