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**“When you believe in yourself, anything is possible.”**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

*“Dare to dream big dreams. For those are the dreams that have the power to push your whole world forward.”*



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### HAZLEHEAD HIGHLIGHTS: OUT & ABOUT

Another busy week at Hazlehead with many children using the outdoors for learning.

#### P7 DEN BUILDING



#### Primary 7 Transitions - Den building

This term, pupils from each primary school within our ASG have been working with the Countryside Ranger Service. Pupils have been developing specific skills within the outdoors that will help them as they move into S1 and beyond. This term the focus has been **Collaboration** and **Creativity**. Check out the Google Classroom (P7 Transitions) to see how they got on!

Mr Crowther, Transitions Teacher

#### MEETING A RECORD BREAKER

A huge thank you to record breaker, Josh Quigley, who took time out of his very busy schedule to visit us today. P2N/M & P3M/O and P6/7 & P7 were able to go out into the playground and meet Josh to learn more about his journey and to ask some questions. [Josh Quigley Came To Visit](#)

Josh kindly cycled past every classroom so that all the pupils were able to see him on his bike and give him a wave. Josh has definitely shown our school motto in action – “When you believe in yourself, anything is possible” and also our school value of courage. Josh’s big dream is to be the first Scottish cyclist to win the Tour De France. We wish him well for the future and wherever his dreams may take him.



#### PLACE2BE WEBSITE UPDATE

Place2Be have launched Parenting Smart, a new resource for parents and carers of 4-11 year olds. Please visit the following link for more information <https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk>

#### GATE INFORMATION

As of Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October, we will be making some adjustments to the gate procedures. P1D and P1S will continue to enter and exit via Gate 1 or Gate 2. P2NM, P2S and P3MO will have NO changes to the gate they enter and exit from. **However, P3P will now enter and exit through Gate 2. Please note, if a child in P3P has a younger sibling then they will exit with the younger sibling through the younger sibling's gate**

Can I remind all parents that if they need to take their dog with them to either drop off/pick up their child, please be mindful of others as the pathways are very narrow and some adults and children can find this intimidating when in close proximity to dogs. Dogs are not permitted in the playground.

### **GATHIMBA EDWARDS FOUNDATION**

Gathimba Edwards are organising 3 races series. It gives children and adults the opportunity to run or walk 3 different distances on different terrains and finishers will also get a cool Kenyan safari animal medal at each event. The second race of the series is at Hazlehead with half of those funds going towards Friends of Hazlehead. For more information, please visit the following link [Running Events - GEF Safari Series - Gathimba Edwards Foundation](#).

### **PARENT COUNCIL: AUTUMN PUMPKIN TRAIL**

Wrap up warm and join us for a fun family walk on our Autumn Pumpkin Trail around the Hazlehead and Craigiebuckler area. Our talented team of volunteers have created some fantastic pumpkin displays for you to find. The walk is open from **10-4pm on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October** and you can take it at your own pace and follow the interactive map.



*Tickets are £2 each or £5 for a family and ticket sales close at 4pm on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October* to allow us to get the information sent out to everyone. After **ticket sales close at 4pm on Friday 29<sup>th</sup>**, everyone who has purchased tickets will receive an email with the details of the walk including the interactive map. Please make sure your email address is correct and remember to check your junk folders.

### **GOODBYE TO STEPH**

As we say goodbye to Steph the Chef today, the staff and pupils took the time yesterday to show their **appreciation** of all her hard work and commitment to the school with a lovely presentation of hand made cards. The pupils have also made a video with messages for her too. We wish Steph all the very best for the future.



### **MATHS SURVEY**

Results of our recent Maths survey can be found on our website. Thank you to all our families for completing it as it gives us valuable information about progress and next steps. \*INSERT LINK\*

### **SAFER SCHOOLS APP**

Safeguarding children and young people is one of the most important issues facing parents, carers and school staff as we help young people navigate the ever developing online world safely. It is such a challenge to keep up with all the latest news and reports or to know what safety concerns exist and how to protect our children. The Safer School App is designed to educate and empower pupils, parents and staff about how to access the online world as responsibly as possible. Further information can be found on the school website.

#### **Accessing the Safer Schools App**

1. Go to the app store and search for safer schools.
2. Download the app, Open the app, Start typing in the school name: Hazlehead School Parent code: 7440 Pupil code: 3137

### **INCREDIBLE WORK**

This week's Incredible Work can be seen here. [This Week's Incredible Work](#)

I wish all of our staff, pupils and families a very restful October break and look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

Barbara Jones ☺