

Spring Newsletter

Happy New Year 2022!

I would like to extend best wishes to you all for a happy and healthy New Year 2022. It is a real pleasure to see all of our children, our families and our team back at school after a well-deserved break.

January is always about fresh beginnings and positive changes. I love the promise of the New Year and all the possibilities that it offers for our children here at Hazlewood Community Primary School and the potential for great achievements in 2022. We are fully committed to working with you, our parents and to creating a better future for our children.

In this newsletter, you will find highlights of forthcoming events this spring term. All events can be found on our school website:

https://hazlewoodprimary.co.uk/parents/school-calendar/

So once again, it is with the renewed hope and optimism of the New Year that I welcome you back to school and wish you all a very happy, healthy, successful and prosperous 2022, on behalf of our wonderful Hazlewood Community Primary School Team.

Welcome to Miss. Knight - Year 2 Teacher

I am pleased to inform you that Miss. Knight has joined your team on Tuesday 4th January 2022. Miss. Knight has been appointed as our Year 2 class teacher. This post is full-time until Thursday 21st July 2022.

Miss. Knight will be a great asset to our school and I am sure that with our full support, she will thrive in her new role.







School Holidays

Spring 1 Term dates: 05.01.22 - 18.02.22 included Spring 2 Term dates: 01.03.22 - 08.04.22 included

INSET Days: Tuesday 4th January 2022 Monday 28th February 2022

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Dates	Times	Events Spring Term 202	Location
04.01.22	All day	School closed—Teacher Training Day	School
27.01.22	All day	Holocaust memorial Day	School
08.01.22	All day	Safer Internet Day	School
28.02.22	All day	School closed—Teacher Training Day	School
01.03.22	All day	Year 5 Bikeability	School
03.03.22	All day	World Book Day	School
18.03.22	All day	Red Nose Day— Fundraising Day	School
13.03.22	All day	STEM Week	School
01.04.22		Spring Parents/ Carers Reports	
04.04.22	P.M.	Spring Parent/Teacher Progress meetings T.B.C	





Spring Term Curriculum Project: Home Sweet Home – Newcastle upon Tyne

I am delighted to inform you that our school is proudly involved in an exciting curriculum project entitled: Home Sweet Home – Newcastle upon Tyne.

I am proud to live in Newcastle and consider myself a 'Geordie' (although I still need to work on my accent). I consider Newcastle as my home and always will be. We are all very fortunate to live in such an amazing part of the UK. Newcastle is full of passion, history and culture we can all extremely be proud of. We feel it is important for our children to truly appreciate where they live.

Here are the topics covered this spring term:

Nursery: Hazlewood Community Primary School

Reception: Wideopen

Year 1: George Stephenson and the development of railways

Year 1/ 2: Coast

Year 2: Local Food

Year 3: Bridges

Year 4: Mining and the wagon ways

Year 5: Victorians with links to the Great Fire of Newcastle

Year 6: Newcastle Landmarks

This project will include educational visits to Art galleries, museums, bus tours of Newcastle, Quayside and many more. We would really love to involve our families and our local community in participating in this project. If you would like to share real life stories, old photographs, or help us in any way enriching our children's learning experiences of our local area, please get in touch with us.

We are also contacting famous people from our region such as 'The Hairy Bikers', Alan Shearer, Ant & Dec, and many more... If you know any celebrities or local heroes who would like to be invited to our school, please let us know too!

Email: stephane.bommel@ntlp.org.uk





After-School Clubs

We are delighted to be able to currently offer a range of after-school clubs at our school including:

Days	Times	Clubs	Key Stage	Leaders
Mondays	3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Multi sports	KS1	Mr. Foalle
Tuesdays	8:00 p.m. – 8:40 a.m.	Sports hall games	KS1	Mr. Foalle
Wednesdays	3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Football	KS2	Mr. Foalle
Thursday	3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Functional skills games	REC	Mr. Foalle
Tuesdays	3.15 p.m. 5.00 p.m.	Musical Theatre	KS2	Mr. Bommel
Thursdays	3.15 p.m.– 4.00 p.m.	Film Club	KS2	Mr. Lovatt
Fridays	3.15 p.m.– 4.00 p.m.	Music Workshop	Year 6	Mr. Lovatt

We are currently looking for additional after-school clubs for children in Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. We would like to offer a wide range of activities including gardening, cooking, music, yoga, games etc...

If you know any reputable companies who could offer extra-curricular activities for our school, please contact me directly:

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Break-Time Breakfast – Leaders: Mrs Coxon & Mrs Wood

This is not just toast... this is Hazlewood toast!

Starting on Monday 10th January 2022, we would like to introduce a break time breakfast.

Children have the opportunity to have a slice of buttered toast, in the school hall, before venturing outside for playtime. The cost will be 10p per slice and children can bring their money into school, on a daily (10p) or weekly (50p) basis, to pay for their break time breakfast.

If your child has allergies and you would like them to have toast, please see Mrs Coxon or Mrs Wood on the front yard at home time.

