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Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers,

As we come to the end of another extraordinary academic year, I reflect back with immense pride on yet another incredible year. As headteacher at Hazlewood Community Primary School, I remain astounded by how much we achieve together as a result of the strong relationships that exist here amongst our team, parents and children.

We can be really proud of our school community for the way in which we have supported one another through the ongoing challenges, working together to ensure that we focus on doing everything possible to maintain the highest standards of education possible, both academically and for your child's personal development too.

Saying Goodbye & Thank You

We say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Ripon for her hard work and dedication during her time with us at Hazlewood Community Primary School. On behalf of all the team, I wish her every success and health in the future. I am sure that Mrs Ripon will always feel a sense of belonging to our 'Hazlewood Family'

Saying Hello and Welcome

We would like to say a huge welcome to two new members of our Hazlewood Team in September 2022.

Miss Stone - Reception Class teacher / Mrs Stone has successfully secured a year post covering Miss Rutter's maternity leave.

Mrs Smith is joining our team as our new teaching assistant. Mrs Smith will be working in

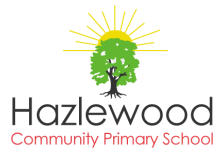
Reception.

I would like to take this opportunity in wishing both Miss Stone and Mrs Smith all best for September.

Wishing you all a wonderful Summer holiday!

Stephane Bommel

Proud headteacher



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2022/ 23 Academic Year

School opens: Tuesday 6th September 2022

Term dates

Autumn 1: Tuesday 6th September 2022 - Friday 21st October 2022

Autumn 2: Monday 31st October 2022 - Thursday 22nd December 2022

Spring 1: Monday 9th January 2023 - Friday 17h February 2023

Spring 2: Tuesday 28th February 2023 - Friday 31st March 2023

Summer 1: Monday 17th April 2023 - Friday 26th May 2023

Summer 2: Tuesday 6th June 2023 - Friday 21st July 2023

INSET Teacher Training days

Monday 5th September 2022

Friday 23rd December 2022

Monday 27th February 2023

Monday 5th June 2023




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The Hazlewood Team believe that school uniform creates a neat personal appearance, a sense of pride and belonging, which together promotes an image of the school that comes to be recognised and respected. The school looks to full parental support and co-operation with this matter. The school uniform is primarily red and grey.

Uniform orders can be ordered via the Parents section on the website and can be either delivered to the home or to take advantage of  free delivery, can be delivered to school.

To help you enable your child to attend in the correct uniform we would like to remind of what we expect our children to wear.

Website link: <https://hazlewoodprimary.co.uk/parents/uniform/>

- Plain grey trousers/skirt or pinafore.
- White blouse/shirt or polo shirt.
- Red school sweatshirt or plain red jumper/cardigan.
- Plain white or grey ankle/ knee length socks or tights.
- Sensible black shoes. (No trainers)

P.E Kit

Plain red tshirt

Navy shorts/joggers

White P.E socks

Trainers

We also have a selection of pre-loved school uniform available , in our school, which is available for a small voluntary donation. All items are freshly laundered and are in excellent condition. If you would like to help the environment and receive any of these items , please email vanessa.coxon@ntlp.org.uk



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Farewell Year 6

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children and we wish them well as they leave us and move on to high school. The children in Year 6 are an amazing bunch of individuals who have risen to all the challenges and fun that they enjoyed during their time at Hazlewood.

We hope they will look at their time here with fond memories. Best of luck Year 6, we know you will be amazing.





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North Tyneside Learning Trust - Star Awards Ceremony at St James' Park

Congratulations to Olivia Ashraf in Year 6 for making it through to the final of the NTLT Star Awards ceremony on Thursday * 14.07.2022. Olivia was nominated for a fund raising award after her involvement with Ukrainian fund raising and donations. She even volunteered to sort all the donations at the collection centre in Gateshead afterwards. This was a very well deserved award and her proud parents attended the glittering event at St James's Park with her. This is an amazing achievement and we are immensely proud of this fabulous young adult.





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Curriculum enrichments

Lego Club

For the last twelve weeks, Lego Club have been hard at work creating their Lego city to show how transport can be moved around through coding robots. Our Lego Club got the opportunity to show off their work to experts at Sage, Cobalt along with many other participating schools.

All experts said the children were very knowledgeable and were extremely impressed with their innovation, team working and problem solving. It was very fun and we are all looking forward to getting the opportunity to do this again!



Dog Therapy

Some pupils from our school have been lucky enough to enjoy the visits of two therapy dogs, the lovely Millie and Tosca! The therapy dogs have enjoyed listening to the stories that have been read to them, as well as all of the cuddles from the children. We are hoping to get a lot more visits next year to keep this project going and benefit more children.





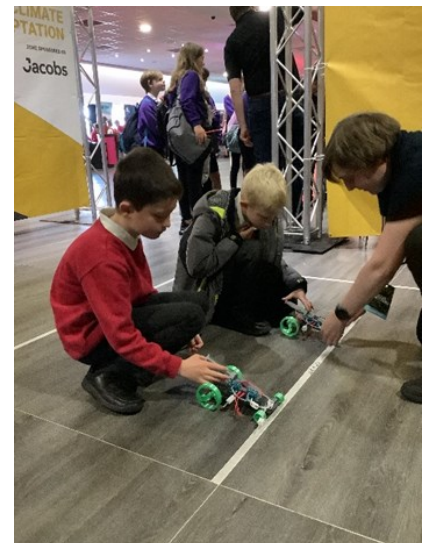
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STEMFest Net Zero

As part of our STEM learning, Year 5 had the opportunity to attend STEMFest Net Zero at St James' Park. On the day, we got to speak to people who work in STEM industries and ask them questions about how their businesses are helping protect the planet. There was a range of activities including building models, VR headsets, electric cars and automatic robots to help carry our bags around after us! We had such a fantastic day which was made even better when we were given the opportunity to sit in the owners seats!





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North Tyneside Learning Trust—Musical Extravaganza

Sage Gateshead

The Trust held its very first NTLT Musical Extravaganza at Sage Gateshead on Wednesday 22nd June 2022. Over 300 children from Trust primary schools joined the massed choir on stage to sing a selection of hit songs and songs from musicals to an audience of over 800 family and friends. They were joined on stage by soloists and ensembles from Trust high schools.

Huge congratulations to our musical theatre club for their wonderful performance at the NTLT concert. We are all very proud of you! Hazlewood has got talent!





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Reception

Sea Creatures

In Reception we have been learning about sea life creatures and their habitats. We visited Tynemouth Aquarium and found out about lots of different sea creatures. It was a great day out and we got to see the seal show. We also had a very special visitor who came into our classes, an author called Lauren Davies. Lauren has written a wonderful storybook, 'Turtle Turns the Tide', which is about plastic pollution in our seas and oceans and how it affects the sea creatures.

Lauren read her story and we had the opportunity to buy the book. We are now very well aware of the importance of recycling and plastic pollution.



Little Turtle Turns the Tide

Lauren Davies & Nico Williams



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Year 1

Animal Antics

This term ,Year 1 have enjoyed immersing themselves in our animal themed topic and we were fortunate enough to have a very exciting visit from Animal Antics. During our session, we met some fascinating creatures including a silky chicken, bearded dragon and an owl!

As well as learning lots of interesting facts about the animals and their habitats, the children have been using their experiences with the animals as inspiration for their writing during our English lessons. Year 1 have written some fantastic descriptive list poems and have produced some great pieces of recount writing about our memorable morning.





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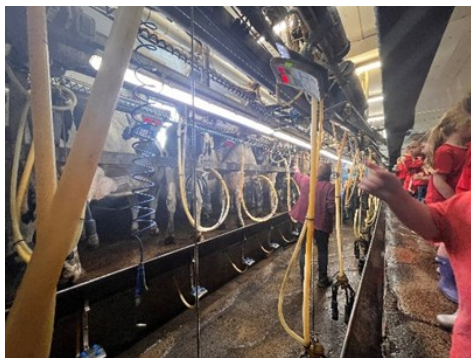
Year 1 / 2

Eachwick Red House Farm

Year 1/2 took a trip to Eachwick Red House Farm as in Geography we had been learning about where food comes from and looked at dairy farms in particular. Luckily for us, we have a dairy farm right on our doorstep! *

The day was organised by the Country Trust and we had such a wonderful and fun filled day. We visited the maternity ward on the farm with the pregnant cows, saw the young calves in their nursery, made our own butter and watched the milking parlour in action.

Following the visit, Sue from the Country Trust visited school with a 'Farm in a Box'. We tasted different milks and cheeses and were challenged to a 'milk a cow' rubber glove challenge. We learned a lot about where the food we eat comes from!






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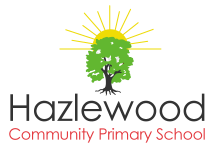
Year 2

Bamburgh Castle

This month, Year 2 visited Bamburgh Castle as a link to our History topic this half term on castles. We had an amazing day exploring the castle, including the State Rooms, the King's Hall and the Keep. We learnt some really  interesting historical facts and enjoyed looking at the different armoury that would have been worn by the Knights. Lots of us were able to spot the castle features we had been learning about, such as the battlements and arrow slits.

After a lovely lunch at the Clock Tower Café, we explored the Aviation Museum, where we took part in a fact finding challenge! It was a fantastic day out, and we had a brilliant time learning more about castle life.





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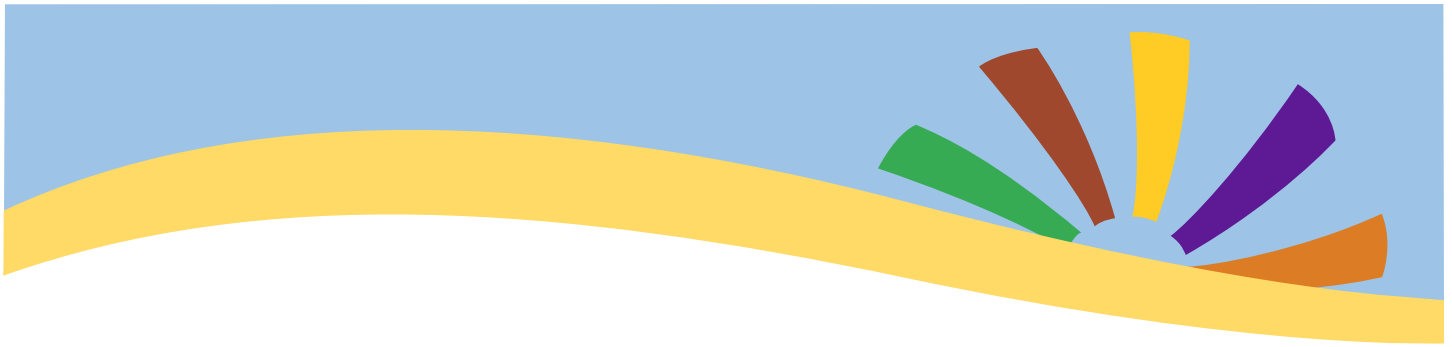
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Year 3

Centre For Life

Year 3 had a fantastic trip to the Centre for Life on Monday. During the visit we took part in a space experiment, visited the planetarium and enjoyed being part of mission control in the replica International Space Station. We also took part in a live science show and travelled through space! The main event however, was getting extremely gory and messy with a workshop about the digestive system. We followed the journey of a meal from the mouth to the toilet bowl! We had a wonderful time and the children were very excited from start to finish.





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Final Term Fun for Year 4

The term began with an amazing day spent with a real Viking. Harold came into school to teach us all about Viking life. We learnt so much. How and why they came to Britain, their weapons and way of life.



We used Viking Runes to write our names on wax plates.



Forest school fun

For the last few weeks we have spent a lot of time in Forest school. Looking for bugs, climbing trees and making up so amazing imaginative games. We also enjoyed time playing and reading to Nursery under the shade of the trees.





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Year 5 & Year 6

Beamish Museum

In June, Years 5 and 6 enjoyed a jammed packed visit to Beamish Museum. The children were fortunate enough to take part in an evacuation workshop and lucky for them they even learnt how to march with the Home Front sergeant!

The children explored the other delights of Beamish including a trip down the pit, a visit to the dentist and an outing to the 1950's hairdressers to name just a few.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit and as always were excellent ambassadors for Hazlewood.

