



# HINGUAR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our school's weekly newsletter which provides key updates, information and gives a flavour of the work and life at Hinguar. The weekly newsletter is posted on our website and is available in larger print on request.

## **Eco Warriors – tree planting**



On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January a small group of eco warrior / pupils led by Mrs Oakley, walked to the Shoebury War Memorial to help Southend Parks Department plant 60 memorial trees. It was a great privilege to participate in this project so as to enable our children to improve their local environment and develop their sense of place.

## **Creative Arts News**

Today, Kieren, Director of The Slade School of Fine Art, University of London, led a sculpture art workshop with a group of Hinguar children. This was a follow up workshop as part of his Southend Borough project in developing a local community sculpture for Shoebury Park. The children explored ideas of creating a community space using Kieren's sculpture called "Gather" As part of the workshop the children sketched their ideas to combine with Kieren's project.



## **Clubs for this term - All Clubs start next week**

You will have received a text by now, informing you of your child's place(s) in any clubs they have requested joining. You will have also been informed, if he/she is on a waiting list. Please ensure that if any fees are applicable, they are paid before the club starts. If fees are not settled by the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of clubs your child's place will be offered to another child on the waiting list.

**Unfortunately, due to lack of numbers, the after school Drumming Club has been cancelled. Apologies for this inconvenience.**

## **New Menu**

There are a few changes to the menu at the start of this new year . Please find attached to this newsletter an updated School menu. The menu is also available to see on our School website, [www.hinguarprimary.org](http://www.hinguarprimary.org)

NEXT WEEK'S DINNER MENU IS – WEEK 1	
MON	Chicken Nuggets & Rolls & Wraps
TUES	Toad in the Hole, Quorn Sausage
WED	Chicken Burger, Tuna Pasta Bake
THURS	Pizza Day, Garlic Bread
FRI	Fish Cakes, Fish Fingers

**AVAILABLE EVERY DAY:-**  
SALAD BAR, A SELECTION OF BREAD ROLLS AND SANDWICHES. MILK, SQUASH, WATER & FRESH FRUIT

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## Parent/Governor Vacancy

We currently have a Parent Governor vacancy.

If you would like to get involved with Hinguar and contribute to supporting our children's education and life of the school this is a more formal opportunity to make a difference. There are no formal qualifications required: all parents have experiences and skills that can help our school community. For more information please visit our school website under the school's governor page.

If you would like to apply for this vacancy the procedure is as follows:

- Visit the office to obtain a Parent Governor Nomination form.
- **Nomination forms are to be completed and returned to the school**
- **Please note no later than Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019, closing date.**
- If there is more than one nomination a ballot will be held.

If you are considering becoming a Governor and would like some further information, please contact our Chair of Governors, Mr Maurice Sweeting, [msweeting@hinguar.southend.sch.uk](mailto:msweeting@hinguar.southend.sch.uk) – who will be happy to talk to you about the Parent Governor role.

## Workshops for this term

The school will once again be offering workshops for our parents this term. A letter has already been sent home detailing the workshops on offer, please return the reply asap. We hope that many of you will be able to join us to support your child and strengthen the home/school partnership. We are only able to run workshops when more **than 6 parents attend**. Any less, and we are forced to cancel the workshop - so bring a friend.

**The next workshop will be on  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 9 – 10.30 am:**

**The importance of sleep  
For Nursery & Reception parents**

## Race for the Cake

Each Friday during our celebration assembly we congratulate good attendance. For this week KS1 Alice the Bunny was awarded to Seagull Class (98.6%) and in KS2 the attendance cup was awarded to Sanderling Class (98.6%).

## 100% Attendance and Punctuality Prize

Each week all the children who attended school 100% for the week and were 100% punctual each day have their names entered into a 'hat'. The winner for this week's individual Attendance Award was Teddy in Heron class and Dean in Seagull class.

## Student of the Week

Student of the Week Awards are presented each Friday Assembly to celebrate a child's success in their learning. This may be through a strategy they have applied, a way of working reflecting a 'can do attitude' to achieve or a personal milestone achieved.

## Student of the Week

### Award Board

**Avocet Class -**

**Maddie S**

**Sanderling class**

**Nikita**

**Curlew Class -**

**Amos**

**Heron Class -**

**Milly**

**Seagull Class -**

**Dean**

**Oyster Class -**

**Austeja**

**Seahorse Class –**

**Harry**

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## Times Tables Challenge

Congratulations to Lily H, Ruby-May, Verity, Milly, Pearl, Lana, Isabelle H, Max M, Isabella P, Evie, George G, Lily-Kate, Leah, Leo, Tyler, Orla, Felicity and James who all successfully achieved their Times Tables Challenge.

## READING CHAMPIONS

Our first reading champion was announced in assembly today. A reading champion badge was awarded to **Annabelle** in Yr 6. A fantastic achievement, so early in the school year. Well done!



If you would like to be awarded a reading champion badge, you must read a selection of books from a variety of genres and a review of ONE book written. Thank you for your support in enabling our children to be Reading Champions and to develop a love of reading. 'Together We Achieve'

## Year 6 - Shout-out

Year 6 are looking for DBS checked volunteer helpers to come and listen to children read every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. If you can help us on any of these days, we would be very grateful! Please get in touch with the school office if you can help. Do you have white lab coats that year 6 could borrow for their assembly? Please bring in to the school office. Thank you.



## Hand, Foot and Mouth – Nursery

Just to advise our parents that we have had three cases of hand, foot and mouth disease in our Nursery. Symptoms are:- Fever, reduced appetite, sore throat, feeling unwell, painful mouth sores that usually begin as flat red spots, rash of flat red spots that may blister on the palms of the hands, soles of the feet, and sometimes the knees, elbows, buttocks. Any concerns, we advise that you consult your doctor



## Hinguar Sporting News

### Basketball Tournament

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January a team of Year 6 children, Annabelle, Meena, Haiden, Chris, Sam, Maddie C, Ruby, Ross, Jack and Stanley, went to Thorpe Hall School to take part in a Basketball match against other schools in the Borough. Ross managed to score a great basket and although we didn't win... we had great fun taking part and are continually developing

our skills as a basketball team. Thanks to Dan and Mrs Cummings (who ended up with no voice, as she was cheering on the team so loudly) for attending the event.



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## KS2 INDOOR ATHLETICS –WEDNESDAY 16th JANUARY– GARONS – **EVENT POSTPONED**

It is with great regret that we have to inform that the Indoor Athletics Event which was due to be held on Wednesday 16th January 2019 at Garons Leisure Centre has been postponed by the Southend Primary School Sports Association.

The event has been cancelled due to a motor fault with the bleachers which the centre is not able to rectify in time for this event to take place. The SPSSA who organises the event have informed that they require this seating as a compulsory element to this event. Having the children in the bleachers enables them to run the event across the sports hall and there is not enough space to cater both the pupils and event to comply to health and safety regulations without the seating. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and will keep you informed of any news on the re-scheduled date.

**Daily Cleaning Post available at Hinguar Primary School  
Permanent Contract - LGS Band 2 Point 9  
Actual Salary £3821 per annum  
10 hrs per week - 2hrs per day: hours negotiable  
44 weeks per year  
Required: as soon as possible**

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and experienced Daily Cleaner at Hinguar Primary School

The role is hard work and challenging and demands a high level of physical fitness. We can offer a supporting team and high quality professional development to enhance your skills and confidence.

Application Deadline: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019 Interview Date: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019

Hinguar School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The post is subject to satisfactory medical checks, enhanced DBS clearance and references

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<b>Key Dates from January 2019</b>	
15.1.19	The importance of sleep workshop Nursery-Rec 9 am
17.1.19	Year 6 Assembly 2.30 pm
<b>25.1.19</b>	<b>Teacher Training Day</b>
<b>29.1.19</b>	Eating Habits workshop Nursery-Rec 9am
31.1.19	Year 4 Assembly 2.30 pm
5.2.19	Phonics screening workshop Yr 1 2 pm
11.2.19	Tackling Anxiety workshop Nurs-Yr6 2 pm
13.2.19	Year 2 Assembly 2.30 pm
26.2.19	Yr 6 Sats Revision tips workshop Yr6 2 pm
27.2.19	Cook4Life workshop Nurs-Yr6 1.30 pm
5.3.18	Learning Conferences Rec-Yr 6
7.3.18	Learning Conferences Rec- Yr 6
11.3.19	KS1 SATS workshop Yr 2 2pm
12.3.18	Year 5 Assembly 2.30 pm
14.3.19	Support yr child in the Early years workshop Nurs-Rec 2pm
21.3.19	Yr 4 Multiplication Check workshop 9am
26.3.19	11+ Meeting Yr 5 2 pm
26.3.19	Mother's Day lunch
27.3.19	Mother's Day lunch
4.4.19	Easter Dinner day
WB 13.5.19	KS2 SATS week
24.5.19	<b>Teacher Training Day</b>
11.6.19	Father's day lunch
12.6.19	Father's day lunch
19.6.19	Year 1 Assembly 2.30 pm
9.7.19	Reception assembly 2.30 pm
23.7.19	Year 6 Leavers assembly & lunch 10.00 am

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## Admissions to Reception in 2019

### Applying for a school place online

There are two ways to make your application for a school place; it can be done either:

- Online via our website (see below) or
- On a paper application, copies of which are available from the Council at the Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue. The online system is quick, secure and confidential.

You will be able to create an account and add your application details, view it, make any changes and submit your final version before the closing date, as well as view the offer. It is hoped that as in previous years as many parents as possible will apply online for primary school places for September 2019. For the September 2018 round of admissions 86% of parents applied online. The website address is; [www.southend.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.southend.gov.uk/admissions)

The benefits of making your application online are:

- the online facility is available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week from 14 September 2018 until midnight on the closing date of 15 January 2019;
- you can log in and view your application form and you can make changes to the details on the application form up until midnight on the closing date;
- the system is secure and has a series of security procedures which keeps the information provided safe;
- there is no risk that your application will get lost in the post;
- you can log in and view your child's school offer on national offer day, 16 April 2019. The offer will only be sent by email on the offer day to those that request it;
- you can respond to the offer of a school place online.

### Accessing the website to apply online.

It is possible to access the website from anywhere with internet access. Free internet access is available at any Library in the Borough. Please note that you will need an email address to use the online facility. Where possible, please keep the same email address during the round. Please inform us if you change your email address during these months if you have applied online.

### Who should apply for Reception?

If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, they are due to start school in September 2019, therefore you need to apply for a school place by 15 January 2019.

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