



# 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.

**Welcome back! We hope you all had an enjoyable half-term break and are rested and rejuvenated for an exciting term of learning ahead!**

## Creativity and Ambition

### Notice from Hinguar's Art Ambassadors-Helpers required

As with all our School performances, we like to involve our parents to help make our own props and costumes. So if you would like to join in and can cut, stick, paint, sew or help in any small way this Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00am. All are welcome.

### Sewing Workshop 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March 1:30pm

We have identified two afternoons for any parent or carer in year 3 or 4 (or from any other year ) who would like to help make costumes for the year 3 and year 4 performance. If you are able to come along to support to cut, stick, paint, sew or help in any small way. All are welcome.

### Shout out!

If anyone has old buttons, sequins , beads , glittery material we would love these.

If anyone has any old newspapers for art work and covering tables, we would be extremely grateful as newspaper is always welcome.

## Dance Festival

Today our year 5 took part in a Dance Festival at Garons with great success. All the children were a credit to the school and danced with beaming smiles. Due to the fact that parents were unable to attend Garons we have arranged a special opportunity for the year 5 parents or carers to see the year 5's "Flash Mob" **next Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 3.00pm.**



STILL TIME TO ENTER

## C2C Competition

To celebrate Shoeburyness station's 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary, c2c and the Shoeburyness



Residents' Association are running a competition for local school pupils to draw their vision of the railway station of the future. The winning entry will be displayed at Shoeburyness station, and both the winner and runners-up will be invited on an exclusive tour of c2c's East Ham depot plus a free trip for them and their family on c2c on the date of your choice.

- **Closing date Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019**
- All entries to be handed in to the School office
- Entries to be designed on A4 or A3 paper only
- Please put your full name, date of birth and School on the back of the artwork

All entries will be judged by a panel including c2c staff and representatives from the Shoeburyness Residents' Association.

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## 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
FRI	FISH DAY

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

## E-Safety

At Hinguar our children regularly use the internet as part of their learning. We regularly have e-safety activities to remind our children of the importance of keeping themselves safe on the internet and this is further referred to within our computing and ICT curriculum.

In light of recent concerns parents have raised regarding a dangerous online game targeting children, we recommend you refer to your Digital Parenting Guide for further advice. We also recommend you view the E-safety advice on our school website [www.hinguarprimary.org](http://www.hinguarprimary.org)

To further aid our parents, we have arranged a special assembly parents to attend on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 3.00 pm** that will be hosted by Mr Huxter, who is a Cyber Safety expert. Mr Huxter will be able to give you advice and tips on how to keep your child safe whilst using the internet. Please contact the school office to let us know if you are able to attend.

## Next week's Learning Conferences-

Please remember that our Spring Term Learning Conferences will be taking place next week on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Please ensure you have booked an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher/s.

**Please note that due to Learning Conferences after school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, Art Club and Oddizzi Club will be cancelled.**

## Workshops

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. If you do sign up to a workshop, please ensure that you attend. We also have situations where over 6 sign up but then only half of this number attend. We want to be able to continue to offer this service to parents, which we currently offer free of charge. We may have to review this service if attendance continues to be low.

**The next workshop will be on  
KS1 SATS  
11<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 2 pm  
Year 2 Parents**

Please note that the Maths Multiplication workshop planned for 21<sup>st</sup> March has been postponed and will be rescheduled for next term.



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## **Cake Sale**

Well done to Mollie, Holly, Georgia G and Mia who had a cake sale on Tuesday and raised £28.80 for the RSPCA.

## **Birthday Postcards**

Our children have put together some pictures and designed a special Birthday Postcard - which they will be selling during lunchtimes next week for 20p each. Proceeds will go towards school funds.

## **Red Nose Day – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

From Monday, we shall be selling Red Noses at £1.25 per nose. Change will be limited, so can we ask for the correct money to be provided.



## **Red Nose Day Non-Uniform Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

On Red Nose Day we will be supporting this fundraising event by having a non-uniform day with a recommended £1 donation. The class reps will be meeting to discuss any other activities that should take place on this day and will provide an update for next week's newsletter.

## **Magical Maths Club KS1 & KS2**

Professor Poopenstinken's Magical Maths club will be starting on

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**. The club will run for 5 weeks at a cost of £34. If you would like more information or to sign up for the next set of sessions, you can find out more by visiting [www.magicalmathsclub.com](http://www.magicalmathsclub.com)



## **Nursery News**

This week the children have been learning about St David's Day. We have been labelling and painting daffodils, Looking at the traditions in Wales and making Welsh flags and Welsh cakes. Also this morning we had a fantastic visit from Hannah the storyteller from Tiny tales who brought stories to life in nursery. reception and year 1.

## **Shout out for a School Camera & DVD player**

If anyone has an old spare working camera or DVD player they could donate to the school it would be a great help.

## **Weekly Attendance**

Each Friday during our celebration assembly we congratulate good attendance. For this week KS1 Alice the Bunny was awarded to KS1 Seagull Class (98.33%) and in KS2 Heron class (98.00%).

## **Race for the Cake**

At the end of each week, we award a cake to the class with the highest attendance. The winners this half week are in Seagull Class (90.88%) and Heron (98.00%).

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## **100% Attendance and Punctuality Prize**

Each week all the children who achieved 100% attendance 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 Maisie in Oyster class and Amelia in Heron class.

## **Student of the Week**

Student of the Week Awards are presented each Friday during 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 by achieving a personal milestone.

## **Birthday Celebrations**

This week we celebrated Charlie B and Sam B's birthdays during our Friday Celebration Assembly.



## **This Week's Music Award**

Violin – Lily-Kate  
Guitar – Evie  
Keyboard – Zac C

## **This week's Steps Ahead Award**

This week's Steps Ahead Award goes to Sanderling class for all their hard work practising for the Dance Festival today.



## **This week's Sports Award**

This week's sports award goes to Oliver S in Heron class for walking the daily mile so enthusiastically.

## **Golden Lock Award**

Each week one student receives the Golden Lock award for riding a bike or scooter to school for the whole week. This week's Golden Lock prize goes to Jack B in Oyster class and Phoebe G in Curlew class.



## **Reading Champions**

We had no new reading champions this week. If you would like to be awarded a reading champion badge, you must read a selection of challenging books from a variety of genres and then write a short review of ONE book that you have read. We have plenty more badges waiting to be handed out so let's see who will be next! We thank all families for their continued support in enabling our children to be Reading Champions and in fostering a love of reading. 'Together We Achieve'.



## **Student of the Week**

### **Award Board**

**Avocet Class -**  
Annabelle  
**Sanderling class**  
Sylvia  
**Curlew Class -**  
Felicity  
**Heron Class -**  
Isabelle  
**Seagull Class -**  
Whole Class  
**Oyster Class -**  
Whole Class  
**Seahorse Class –**  
Olivia

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## World Book Day 2019

We are very excited to announce our plans to celebrate World Book Day at Hinguar Primary School.

Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March <b>WORLD BOOK DAY</b>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March
The Big Read 9.00am – 9.30am		The Big Read 9.00am – 9.30am	The Big Read 9.00am – 9.30am	The Big Read 9.00am – 9.30am	The Big Read 9.00am – 9.30am	
In the lead up to World Book Day in our lessons, we will be: <b>Exploring the Wizard of Oz Books by L. Frank Baum</b> <b>Completing World Book Day Book-Off Challenges</b> <b>Brushing up on our story-writing skills ready for our writing morning</b>					<b>Wizard of Oz Characterisation Workshops run by STEPS AHEAD</b>	<b>Whole school writing morning</b> based on The Wizard of Oz.
Launch whole- school WBD <b>assembly and competition</b> -- <b>Whole- school Homework Bingo sent home</b>	<b>KS1 Story teller</b>	<b>Street Library set up</b>				Assembly for competition judging. A piece of writing <b>from the morning session to be read out during assembly</b> to celebrate and conclude WBD 2019!

## Welcome to our Library Café...

Our library café is now open after school from 3.30-4.15pm. Please feel free to come along, make a book mark, colour in, read a book, buy a snack or just chill out on our sofas. (Entrance is via the front reception area.)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March: Years 1 and 5

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March: Years 4 and 6

We are planning on making this a regular weekly event for all families...so watch this space!

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## The Big Read

On Thursday, Hinguar's Big Read event kicked off our celebration of World Book Week 2019. The children were all enthralled by their chosen stories and are looking forward to finding out what happens next...



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## FRED- Fathers Reading Every Day Initiative

### Dear Fathers, Mothers and Carers,

We are launching the FRED programme for children from Nursery to Year 6. FRED is a simple but really effective 4-week programme designed to get into the habit of reading with your child every day.

### **FRED is for all fathers, and father-figures too – this may include stepdads, grandfathers, brothers, uncles or family friends.**

Fathers/Father figures are set a target to read for a fixed number of minutes with their children every day for two weeks, and then double for a second two weeks. Each dad documents the amount of time spent reading to his child.

**Why take part in FRED?** Because it has been shown to help children do better at reading; it can even help with their maths...and their behaviour! It is also a great way of spending time with your child and meeting other parents. One FRED dad said: *“Learning is more fun reading with my children. My daughter talks about FRED all the time, she likes to read all kind of books now”*.

**PLEASE COME TO OUR LAUNCH ON  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 3.45 pm.**

Refreshments will be available and a crèche to enable all parents to attend.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Ali or Mrs Whitehead

We look forward to seeing you at the FRED launch.

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## **Bookmark**

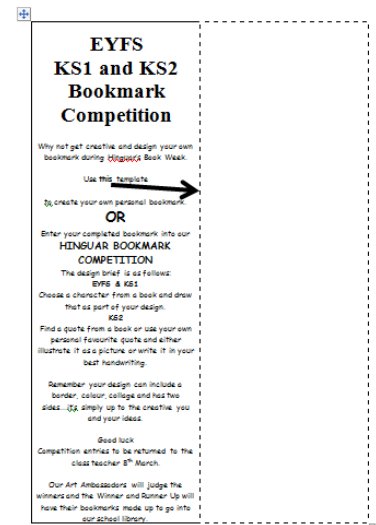
In conjunction with the wonderful reading opportunities our children are enjoying at the moment, ie The Big Read, World Book Day and the use of our new School library, we are sending each child home with a bookmark template, which they can use to enter a competition:-

## **HINGUAR BOOKMARK COMPETITION**

The design brief is as follows:

**EYFS & KS1** - Choose a character from a book and draw that as part of your design.

**KS2** - Find a quote from a book or use your own personal favourite quote and either illustrate it as a picture or write it in your best handwriting.



Remember your design can include a border, colour, collage and has two sides...it's simply up to the creative you and your ideas.

Good luck

Competition entries to be returned to the class teacher 8<sup>th</sup> March.

Our Art Ambassadors will judge the winners and the Winner and Runner Up will have their bookmarks made up to go into our school library.

## **Year 1 visit to Hyde Hall**

On Wednesday Oyster Class spent a wonderful sunny day at Hyde Hall gardens. They learnt about plants and growth with hands on activities covering how plants are used by people and animals, seed dispersal, pollination, plant identification and even how to make an environmentally friendly paper pot. The children will be looking in more detail at plants this half term having been inspired by the visit.



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## Year 5 Viking Workshop

On Monday Year 5 had the opportunity to be Vikings for a day. The day was hosted by Viking warrior Kyara Paulsson, who showed the children a vast array of genuine Viking artefacts from the era and gave them a chance to hold real Viking weapons. We even got a chance to feel how heavy a chainmail suit would have been and to try on a Viking helmet (although this did cause a bit of a problem with some people's hair!). We played a great game called Byzantium or Bust which helped us understand about trading and sea travel and we acted out the story of how Thor got his hammer - learning all about Norse gods and mythology along the way. We finished the day with a recreation of a Viking funeral, without the actual burning boat of course. All in all a fantastic start to the new half term and a brilliant way to re-energise our topic for the next six weeks.

Holly Emmings  
Class Teacher



## Polite Notice

As you will already be aware, our Caretaker Dan, is unfortunately off with long term sickness. Can we therefore ask that you be mindful of making sure that you arrive in school in good time to put any scooters or bicycles in the bike sheds? If you are running late and have to enter the school via the front office please ensure that any bikes or scooters are taken back home with you and not left for the office staff to put away. Many thanks.

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## Key Dates from February 2019

4.3.19	Learning Conferences Rec-Yr 6
6.3.19	E-Safety Parent Assembly 3pm
7.3.19	Learning Conferences Rec- Yr 6
8.3.19	Year 5 'Flash Mob' Dance Festival performance to Year 5 parents 3.00pm
11.3.19	KS1 SATS workshop Yr 2 2pm
12.3.19	Year 5 Assembly 2.30 pm
12.3.19	Sewing and Props Workshop 1.30pm
13.3.19	FRED Parent Launch Event 3.45pm
14.3.19	Support yr child in the Early years workshop Nurs-Rec 2pm
14.3.19	Year 3 & 4 Trip to The Cliffs Pavilion
18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup>	FOH Mother's Day Gift Stall
19.3.19	Reception Library Visit
19.3.19	Sewing and Props Workshop 1.30pm
21.3.19	Year 3 Library Visit
26.3.19	11+ Meeting Yr 5 2 pm
26.3.19	Mother's Day lunch
27.3.19	Mother's Day lunch
28.3.19	Year 2 Infant Music Festival
2.4.19	Reception Gruffalo Trip
2.4.19	Year 3 &4 Performance Wonderland (1.45 pm )
3.4.19	Year 3 &4 Performance (9.30 am and 6.30pm)
4.4.19	Easter Dinner day
WB 13.5.19	KS2 SATS week
22.5.19	Junior Music Festival rehearsal – pm
24.5.19	<b>Teacher Training Day</b>
11.6.19	Father's day lunch
12.6.19	Father's day lunch
14.6.19	Junior Music Festival rehearsal am
14.6.19	Junior Music Festival at Cliffs Pavilion
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 & disco 7 pm

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