



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.

Creativity and Performance

Sewing Workshop 19th March 1:30pm

This is an invitation for any parent or carer in year 3 or 4 (or from any other year group) 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.

Hinguar Bookmark Competition

We are pleased to announce our book mark competition winners and our runners up are as follows:-

Nursery:- 1st Jamie, 2nd Finley and Florence,

Reception:- 1st Aiza, 2nd Bonnie, Vivienne, Eli and Sienna

Year 1 – 1st Max B & Amelie, 2nd Maisie, Austeja, William F and Layla-May

Year 2 – 1st Layla, M, Mollie & Logan, 2nd Charlie W & Holly M

Year 3 - 1st Izzy, Isabelle S & Evie, 2nd Lola, Zac W & Lana

Year 4 – 1st Leah, James L, Rosie & Zach J

Year 5 – 1st Maddie P, 2nd Kyra, Rachel & Phoebe W

Year 6 – 1st Poppy W, Rhys & Stanley, 2nd Kyle, Haiden, Amelie,
& Holly E



Well done to everyone who took part and a big thank you to Isabelle, Ruby, Mrs Long and Mrs Wilson who had the difficult task of choosing the winners and runners up.

Thank You

A thank you for all the newspaper paper donations.

Mother's Day Lunches

Thank you to everyone who has booked a place for our Mother's Day lunches on the 26th & 27th March. You will have received a text to confirm your place. Please remember that unless your child is in receipt of free school meals or is in year R or KS1 and is entitled to universal free school meals, then you will also need to pay for your child(ren)'s lunch on that day too.

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

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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 attends. 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
Tuesday 26th March 2 pm
11+ Network Meeting
Year 5 parents**

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

Southend Diving Team

On Thursday our Years 3, 4 and 5 participated in the annual Southend Diving Team 'Talent Spot'. Three members of the Southend Diving Team put Heron, Curlew & Avocet classes through their paces with stretching exercises and routines. All of these are useful exercises to use, to help them with their diving skills during swimming lessons.



Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March

Today we celebrated Comic Relief Red Nose Day. The children paid £1 to attend school in non-uniform and staff donated £1 to come to school dressed in red or wearing red noses.

Good fun was had by everyone.



Nursery News



The children have enjoyed continuing their life skills this week. The nursery and reception children worked together to put each other in the recovery position and the children used the laptops to develop their click and drag skills.



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Weekly Attendance

Each Friday during our celebration assembly we congratulate good attendance. For this week KS1 Alice the Bunny was awarded to KS1 Seahorse Class (98.00%) and in KS2 Heron & Curlew Classes (99.33%).

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 James L in Curlew class and Arthur in Oyster class.

This Week's Music Award

Violin – Starla
Guitar – Teddy M
Drums – Isabella and Sam B
Keyboards - Monty

The Fish Award



Children or staff caught demonstrating our 'Fish Philosophy' are nominated for the Fish Award. At the end of the week the fish bowls are taken down to Celebration Assembly on a Friday and put into one bowl – where five fish are chosen out of the bowl; the first four are rewarded with a fish sticker the last fish is awarded the fish

trophy to keep in class for the week.

This week at our Celebration Monday Assembly our FISH Trophy was awarded to Nikita in Sanderling class. Lana, Edward M, Millie E and Oscar all received FISH stickers.

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 Lucy, Oliver M, Archie C, and Harriet's birthdays during our Friday Celebration Assembly.



Steps Ahead Award

This week's Steps Ahead Award goes to Zac W in Heron class.



Student of the Week Award Board

Avocet Class -
Hannah
Sanderling class
Whole Class
Curlew Class -
Isabelle D
Heron Class -
Oliver S
Seagull Class -
Oscar D
Oyster Class -
Jessica
Seahorse Class -
Eli

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This week's sports award goes to Grace in Seagull class.

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 Georgia G in Seagull class and Lana in Heron class.



Times Tables Challenge

Congratulations to Mia, Grace, Scarlett and William P who all successfully achieved their Times Tables Challenges.

Year 3 & 4 Trip to Cliffs Pavilion

This Thursday Year 3 and 4 went on a trip to the Cliffs Pavilion. We learnt lots of interesting facts about the theatre and the history of it. Did you know it was originally built in the 1930s in the sunken garden area, and was going to only seat 500 people? However, during the WWII work halted, the building was boarded up and work wasn't continued until 1959, where it was moved closer to the cliffs and made bigger it now seats 1100.



We went on a backstage tour and got to see where and how they bring the sets onto the stage, we found out it took three days for 'The Bodyguard' sets to be set up on the stage ready for the show. We also got to see the dressing rooms and stood on the stage. We had a great morning and also enjoyed the drama workshop practising our skills for our own production! Thank you to our volunteers for helping.

Year 5 Assembly

On Tuesday Sanderling class presented their class assembly to parents and carers. They celebrated their learning by retelling and acting out the story of how Thor got his hammer and sung a rap all about the planets of the solar system. After that, they showed off with a little bit of French and finished their performance with a song all about how much fun Grammar can be. The children worked incredibly hard to develop the script, practice their lines and singing. Mrs. Emmings is very proud of them all.



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First Aid at School

We are raising your awareness of a change of colour, from white to pink, to our First Aid Report slip. If your child has an accident/injury whilst at school, your child will be sent home with a **pink** First Aid Report slip which will detail what/where and how the accident took place. If you see a **pink form** in your child’s book bag, please do not ignore it. If you require any further advice or clarification please call Mrs. Cummings in the school office. Thank you.



Daily Mile

We are now proud members of The Daily Mile Foundation. We will be continuing to take our classes out every day to complete the daily mile. The daily mile is a fitness initiative and has also been proven to aid children’s concentration whilst in the classroom.



We will be putting in place a competitive edge to the daily mile. Each day teachers will note down on a grid how many miles their class have run. This will be added up by the sports rep each week and announced in Friday’s celebration assembly. The class to have travelled the furthest each half term will receive a reward. “I enjoyed a daily mile run with the year 1’s yesterday- and I did run! :) After the first 5 minutes it actually got easier and I did feel all the better for it after!”

Mrs Hawkrige

Reminder for School Uniform – shoes/trainers

The beginning of the year we changed our school uniform policy in order to support our physical health and wellbeing. Our children enjoy wearing trainers and having the choice, especially when they are participating in sports, the daily mile and physical exercise during the school day. The children can wear trainers if they are all black this includes the sole, laces and any markings. Thank you for respecting our school uniform policy.



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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.)

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

Easter Egg collection for the homeless

Our class reps have decided that they would like to support the charity One Love Southend by encouraging donations of Easter Eggs for the homeless. If you would like to support the collection please bring in donations of Easter eggs to the school office. The last day for collections to be handed in will be Thursday 4th April.

Many thanks to Michelle Challis for identifying this worthy cause and offering to take the collection to One Love Southend.



Battery Recycling Competition

We are once again taking part in a national recycling competition. Your child will be bringing home a container in which to collect as many used batteries as they can. There are prizes available for the school that collects the most batteries, so please get everyone involved. We are collecting AAA, AA, C and D batteries ONLY (not cell batteries) until 23rd May 2019. During the week of 20th May, your child should bring in their box containing all the batteries they have collected. If you have too many please use a carrier bag. Many thanks and happy collecting! Mrs Calvy



Friends of Hinguar

Mother's Day Gift stalls will be on Monday 18th March at lunchtime, Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th at break time.

All gifts will be £1.50 each and children can bring a maximum of £3 to spend on that special present for that special person. I would like to say a great big thank you to FOH for taking the time to buy, wrap and sell these treasured gifts. Without FOH this unique offer at Hinguar would just not happen. So thank you from all the children to FOH.

Friends of Hinguar are always looking for volunteers for all our events, if you would like to help please contact us at: foh@hinguar.com

Hinguar tea towels and bags will also be available to purchase in the school playground at pick up time at 3.30 pm at 15th, 19th and 22nd March. Tea towels are £4 each and bags are £5. This would be a lovely idea for a Mother's Day present.

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FRED Launch Event

It was a fantastic turn out of team Hinguar at its best on Wednesday where we were overwhelmed with how supportive all of our families are. We had Fathers, Mothers on behalf of Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles and Brothers come along to our exciting launch.



Light refreshments, snacks and cakes which were kindly donated by Sainsbury's via Mr Bennett so a huge thank you to him. The children from babies to year 6 enjoyed spending time in the nursery with the Early Years staff and Mrs Willis. The children displayed impeccable manners and kindness as many of the older children played with the younger children in the school.

Cassius from the Fatherhood Institute delivered an informative presentation ensuring the benefits to reading to your child were clear and important.

All of our families signed up and received their reading logs where the Father figure will read daily for 5 minutes in the comfort of their home for the 1st two weeks and then 10 minutes daily for the 3rd and 4th weeks. The Father Figure then records what they have read to their child (if it is the same book every day this is okay!)



At the end of the four weeks we shall have a big celebration event for all who took part on **Saturday 11th May**. We shall collect in the reading logs on this date too.

Don't forget if you would like to borrow a book; the library cafe will be open from next Friday after school and nursery parents are welcome to change books from the book box on the decking area at any time.

If you would still like to take part but were unable to come along to the launch please pop into the school office and ask for a reading log and form to complete; the benefits to your child are phenomenal.

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SERVE UP SOME FAMILY FUN

RED BALL COMPETITION **FAMILY DOUBLES (ADULT & CHILD)** **PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS**

Join us on Saturday 27th April 2019
11am-1pm £5 per pair (Parent & Child)
For more information email annemarienaylor@yahoo.com

Winners will earn the opportunity to attend a qualifying weekend of one of the LTA Grass Court events to play against winners from other venues. Risk here for details or visit: www.PlayTennis.LTA.org.uk/Quorn-Family-Tennis-Cup

LTA **BRITISH TENNIS**

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Drumming Lessons

Before half term, our Drumming teacher Mr Fox and his students gave a demonstration of their drumming skills to the school. If your child is interested in having drumming lessons, they are charged at £8.50 for a 20 minute 1 to 1 lesson per week. Please let the school office know if you would like to sign up.



Steps Ahead Club-Summer Term

**Don't miss out COME JOIN THE FUN
Summer Term is**

'SHOW TIME'

at

Steps Ahead

Performing Arts – Dance, Drama and Singing

After School Workshops

Starting

Thursday 25th April 2019

3.30-5.00pm

at

Hinguar Primary School

**Suitable for both boys and girls in years 2,3,4,5 and 6
Suitable for all ability levels**

For further details about cost and application forms please contact the school office

Our specialists are DBS checked – We have over 20 year experience delivering our workshops to schools

Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis

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Key Dates from March 2019

18 th , 19 th , 20 th	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	Teacher Training Day
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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