



# 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.

## Year 3 Violin Recital Assembly

Year 3 will be hosting a Violin recital on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 2.30pm. This is so that the children can show their parents just how well they have been progressing in their class violin lessons. All Year 3 parents and grandparents are welcome to attend.

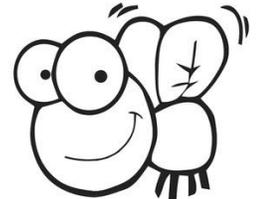


## Weather

Now that the weather is heating up, can I please ask that if your child suffers from hay fever, you make sure that they have their antihistamine medicine before they come into school. Please also remember to apply sun cream before school and send your child in with a sun hat.



Unfortunately, due to the marshy grass that surrounds the school we are very prone to gnats. Many children have been suffering with gnat bites during the past week and the office ladies have done their very best to keep all our victims itch free. If your child has gnat bites and they are exceptionally swollen, hot and itchy, the office is happy for you to supply them with Anthisan or the equivalent cream to alleviate itching and swelling. Please ensure that any creams are labeled with your child's name and class on them and handed in to the school office.



## School Residential Meeting

### Year 3 & 4

There will be a final Year 3 & 4 residential meeting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30 pm just to go over any final arrangements and any questions you may have. Please make sure you have returned your medical forms (with tetanus date) to Mrs Cummings in the office.

### Year 6 (current Year 5's)

There will be a final residential meeting for the Year 6 residential trip taking place in the next academic year on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm just to go over any final arrangements and any questions you may have. Please make sure you have returned your medical forms (with tetanus date) to Mrs Cummings in the office.

### **NEXT WEEK'S DINNER MENU IS – WEEK 1**

<b>MON</b>	<b>Chicken Nuggets/Rolls &amp; Wraps</b>
<b>TUES</b>	<b>Toad in the Hole, Quorn Sausage</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>BBQ Chicken Wrap</b>
<b>THURS</b>	<b>Pizza Day</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>Fish Day</b>

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

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## **Good Luck**

Good luck to our Year 6 children next week as they sit their SATs tests. Please ensure that your child has an early night and a good breakfast unless they would like to come in and have breakfast with their class at 8 am.



## **Well Done KS1**

KS1 SATs have now all been completed – the children were totally unaware that they had been completing the ‘real papers’ and as such enjoyed a normal school week with minimal changes to their routine. To celebrate, the children all enjoyed a tea party in class. Well done to the children and staff in Seagull Class. Results will be provided to parents in due course, alongside the end of year school report. Many thanks parents for your support throughout the year.

## **Photo orders for last terms Year 3&4 Performance**

There are still some photo orders that have not been collected from the office. If you have received a text to say your photos are ready, please come and collect them.

## **Coffee Morning – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 8.45 am**

The next coffee morning is booked for Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Our school nurse will be here again, to discuss any issues you may have.



## **Father's Day Lunch**

Places are now limited, so if you have not returned your slip, please do so asap to avoid disappointment. Once again, the Friends of Hinguar will be providing a Father's Day Gift Stall on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at break time. Gifts will be available to purchase for £1.50 each.



## **Royal Wedding Celebrations**

Next Weekend brings the much anticipated wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle on the 19<sup>th</sup> May. To join in with the celebrations we will be hosting a ‘Red, White and Blue’ themed non-school uniform day on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May** where each child can come into school wearing one or all of these colours. We suggest a £1 donation for each child for this non- uniform day with the collection of these donations being paid into one or more of the charities that Harry and Meghan have identified on their gift list. The School Council children will decide on the chosen charities and each class will enjoy a day of wedding celebration activities.

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## **KS2 London Trip – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

It is with much regret that we have to inform you that we have been forced to cancel our planned trip to London on the 7<sup>th</sup> June.

In previous years, the school has very kindly been provided with a personal non-stop train to London with free rail travel by C2C. Unfortunately C2C are unable to provide us with this service this year. For safety reasons, the train would be unable to accommodate four classes at such a peak time of the day and the use of a public train would cause increased security and safety concerns for our pupils.

In an effort to seek alternative arrangements, we have explored the possibility of coaches, but due to this being a peak travel time of year, there is unfortunately no availability. The Governing Body have advised that we therefore have no option but to cancel this event.

This particular trip has always been funded by the Friends of Hinguar, so there has been no cost outlay to any parents. Trip fees paid by parents for the year 2017/2018 did not include this trip.

The Year 5 & 6 children will still have their visit to the theatre and gallery to look forward to on the 24<sup>th</sup> May and the Year 3 & 4 will have their residential trip to enjoy on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> July.

We thank the Friends of Hinguar for their understanding and support during the decision making process and sincerely apologise for the inconvenience, but these circumstances are beyond our control. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

## **READING CHAMPIONS**

Reading champion badges was awarded to Zac and Sophie in Oyster Class.

If you would like to be awarded a reading champion badge, all books in the recommended reading list need to be read and a review written. Many are on their way to achieving this. Keep up the good work. Thank you for your support in enabling our children to be Reading Champions and to develop a love of reading. 'Together we achieve'



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

Drumming – Phoebe G for great reading notation.

Keyboard – Leo M for practising every day.

Violin – Destiny and Amos for working very hard in lesson



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## **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 that reflects a 'can do' attitude to achieve or a personal milestone achieved.

## **Race for the Cake**

Each Friday during our celebration assembly we congratulate good attendance. This week in KS1 Alice the Bunny was awarded to Seagull Class (96.84%) and in KS2 the attendance cup was awarded to Curlew Class (97.67%).

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

Each week all the children who have 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 Mia in Oyster class and Nathan in Avocet class.

## **Student of the Week Award**

### **Board**

**Avocet Class-  
Matthew**  
**Sanderling Class-  
Amelie**  
**Curlew Class-  
Sophie**  
**Heron Class-  
Rebeka**  
**Seagull Class-  
Zac**  
**Oyster Class-  
Mollie**  
**Seahorse Class-  
Maisie**

## **The Fish Award**

Children or staff caught being a 'fish' 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. Last week at our Celebration Friday Assembly our FISH Trophy was awarded to Mrs Stevens. Billy, Nathan, Cohan and Zachery all received class stickers.



## **Thank you**

To the Friends of Hinguar for selling delicious ice lollies to the children whilst the weather has been hot. What a lovely treat for the children when they finish a hard day's work at school.



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## Extendables



Now the weather has turned nice, we are able to take the children outside more. If anyone has any outdoor games they no longer use, we will gladly take them of your hands and put them to good use.

If you wish to book your child into Extendables, you must register your child and accept our terms and conditions before you will be able to complete a booking form.

Bookings will be for regular places or occasional places, subject to availability. Dates/times booked must be paid for in full at least 48 hours in advance for all bookings to secure your place.

Please note you are reserving your child's place and are liable to pay fees for all booked sessions in advance; no show due to illness/holidays etc. still needs to be paid for as these will be included in the number of children catered for.



A big thank you for all the donations we have received for Extendables. The children have enjoyed playing with all the new toys that we have been given. We are always happy to accept any toys that are no longer played with.

Just a reminder that we have very limited spaces in Extendables, especially for after school. If you need to book your child in for a session, please complete a booking form and hand into the office. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

## Nursery News

This week its been all about colour! The children have been using sugared water and food colouring to paint pictures on bread. The children have enjoyed mixing colours when hand printing and discussing the different shades that were made.



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## Outdoor Learning News

### Big School Clean up!

Well done to all the children and staff who have been taking part in our 'big school clean up' by collecting any litter on their route through the daily mile sessions. All enjoyed taking part in this worthy event and hopefully this will instill a shared commitment to keep our school tidy and litter free.



## COUNSELLING Service

Do you suffer with anxiety, depression or are you just struggling to cope with the stresses of life?

Would you be interested in seeing a FREE&CONFIDENTIAL Counsellor at school?

If you would like to find out more, then ask for a chat with Sharon (Wilson), Mrs. White (SENCO) or Jackie (Kent) at the office.

### Counseling Can Help;

- low self-esteem,
- anxiety,
- stress,
- bereavement
- relationship issues
- family breakup
- stress with kids and more

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## **Message from the Friends of Hinguar**

The Friends of Hinguar summer fair is to be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018! Hopefully the date is already in your diary. So, it's time to start asking for your help. We cannot run this event without your generous donations.

Of course, we will need volunteers on the day to help on the stalls or to go in the stocks!!!. Please let us know if you know if you or a family member can help or complete the volunteer form which will be coming home with the children very soon. The more volunteers we get, the more stalls we can run!

In the mean time we would like you to help us with some donations, if you are able. We would love to run our crockery smash again this year, as it was so popular at the last fair. If you have any spare crockery that you would like to donate then please let us know via our Facebook page, email or donate via the school office.

We would also like to run our Water or Wine stall. To run this, we will need donations of full and emptyscrew top wine bottles. The more full bottles we get donated, the more you can win!!

Can you supply a supply a small prize for our tombola? We will be running two tombola's. One for the adults and one for the kids. Please donate any appropriate items such as unwanted gifts, fancy food items or bric-a-brac. For the children's tombola we would like any toys, games or soft toys that are in good condition.

We would also like to ask for donations of raffle prizes. If you run a business or have any contacts with a business that may be able to donate, then please let us know. Additionally, if you are just feeling extra generous and would like to donate a prize that would be verymuch appreciated. Thankyou for your continued support.

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<b>Key Dates from May 2018</b>	
<b>22.05.18</b>	<b>Year 3 Violin Assembly for parents 2:30pm</b>
<b>24.5.18</b>	<b>Year 5&amp;6 National Gallery &amp; Theatre</b>
<b>25.5.18</b>	<b>Staff training day</b>
<b>28.05-01.06.18</b>	<b>Whitsun Half term</b>
<b>06.06.18</b>	<b>KS2 Swimming Gala</b>
11/12.06.18	Friends of Hinguar Father's Day Gift Stall
<b>11.6.18</b>	<b>Junior Music Festival Cliffs Pavilion – 7 pm</b>
<b>13.6.18</b>	<b>Nursery and Reception Sports Day 9:30 am</b>
<b>13.6.18</b>	<b>Year 1-6 Sports Day 1.30 pm</b>
<b>14.6.18</b>	<b>Coffee Morning – school nurse in attendance</b>
14&15.6.18	Father's Day Lunches
19.06.18	KS2 Borough Sports
20.06.18	Nursery, Rec, KS1 trip to beach
<b>27.06.18</b>	<b>Year 1 Class Assembly 2.30pm</b>
06.07.18	Yr 6 Transition Day
06.07.18	KS1 Borough Sports
5&6.07.18	Yr 3&4 Residential trip
<b>11.7.18</b>	<b>Reception Class Assembly 2pm</b>
14.7.18	Friends of Hinguar Summer Fair
17.7.18	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly & Lunch
17.7.18	Leaver's Disco 7 pm
<b>20.07.18</b>	<b>Last day of Summer term</b>

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