



# Weekly Newsletter

## 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025



### Phonics Meetings for Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who attended our phonics meetings this week, we hope you found them informative and if you have any questions please speak to your child's teacher.

### Diary Dates

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner Day

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 1 Christmas Performance – 1.45 pm

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Class 2 Christmas Performance – 1.45 pm

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Nursery Christmas Performance – 10.15 am

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Class 3 Christmas Performance – 1.45 pm

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 2 Christmas Performance – 1.45 pm

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Non uniform/Christmas Jumper Day and Break up today for Christmas holidays

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January** – Return to school and nursery

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February** – Break up for half term holiday

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – Return to school and nursery

### Christmas Performances

Please see below the confirmed times for our Christmas performances; a letter will come home with more information as the dates get closer.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 1 performance at 1.45 pm

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – FS2 Class 2 performance at 1.45 pm

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Nursery performance at 10.15 am

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – FS2 Class 3 performance at 1.45 pm

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 2 performance at 1.45 pm

### Parking

Please can we remind everyone to park legally and safely around our school site at the beginning and end of our school and nursery times, in particular please do not park on double yellow lines and yellow zigzags or pavements.

We encourage walking to school to alleviate traffic issues wherever possible and in those cases where it is not could you consider parking further away from school and then walk part of the way. Please be aware however if you park at the Coop opposite school there are parking restrictions and this could result in a fine.

Any member of the public, who is concerned about parking issues around our school, can request a CCTV Vehicle Enforcement visit by Nottinghamshire County Council by using the following link

[CCTV vehicle enforcement | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

We want to keep our children and families as safe as possible and appreciate your support in trying to do this.

Thank you.

### *In school this week children in:*

#### FS2 have:

- ✓ Written short captions in literacy
- ✓ Shown the numbers 4 and 5 in different ways in maths
- ✓ Learnt about the seasons and the weather
- ✓ Used different materials to cover an outline of a t-shirt

#### Year 1 have:

- ✓ Written sentences independently to retell the story 'The Smartest Giant in Town' in English
- ✓ Used counting on strategies to solve addition problems in maths
- ✓ Investigated spoons made from 4 different materials and identified what properties they need for their use in science
- ✓ Begun to make their D & T project using their design
- ✓ Chronologically ordered the ways of washing clothes in history

#### Year 2 have been:

Learning to write dictated sentences linked to our story and have been changing verbs into the past tense.

- ✓ Using different methods to find 10 more and 10 less of a given number.
- ✓ Used their design to create a paper prototype of their peg bag, using different joining techniques.
- ✓ Talking about Shabbat and how this is celebrated.
- ✓ Taking part in their second football workshop with our sports coach.
- ✓ Using the laptops and i-pads to create a digital version of the painting 'Starry Night.'

## STARS OF THE WEEK



Nursery – Amber & Billie  
Class 2 – Jenson & Freddie G  
Class 3 – Olivia & Luke  
Class 4 – Amelia & Lilly  
Class 7 – Max & Jaxon

Well done to Class  
who have won the  
attendance trophy this  
week with

92.7%



### Early Bird Reading

It has been lovely to see more of you attending our Early Bird Reading sessions with your child this week.

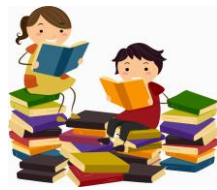
Thank you for your support.

Tuesdays - FS2 Class 3

Wednesdays - Year 1

Thursdays - FS2 Class 2

Fridays - Year 2



### Star Readers of the week are:

Nursery – Tory & Emily  
Class 2 – Finley & Lucia  
Class 3 – Emmie & Samson  
Class 4 – Grayson & Milo  
Class 7 – Paisley & Emilia

### Words of the week are:

Class 2 – subitise  
Class 3 – wise  
Class 4 – ripple  
Class 7 – rigid

### Year 2 Parents (Class 4) – Action Required

It is time to apply for your child's junior school place for year 3 next September, the deadline to do this is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026. You should have received a letter from Nottinghamshire County Council, if you haven't yet applied please do before the deadline and if you have not received a letter please speak to Mrs Clay in the school office.

### Nursery Parents – Action Required

Children who are currently in our nursery who will turn 5 between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2027 will start full time school next September. Parents/carers should have received a letter from Nottinghamshire County Council telling you how to apply for a school place. The deadline to apply is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026. If you haven't yet applied, please do before the deadline and if you have not received a letter please speak to Mrs Clay in the school office.

**It is very important that school places are applied for on time.**

### Governor Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for governors at our school, this could be you.

As a governor you would be a part of our school community that is committed to ensuring Hetts Lane is a caring and inclusive school where children can feel safe, happy and valued, enabling them to develop a love of learning which will stay with them for the rest of their lives.

Governor meetings take place twice per term, as a minimum and training is available to help support you in this important role.

If you think you may be interested in becoming a governor, please email the school office at [office@hettslane.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@hettslane.notts.sch.uk)