

HCJS Newsletter

Aiming High, Celebrating Success



Newsletter 3: Wednesday 17th October

HCJS achieves 'GOLD' School Games award

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games GOLD LEVEL Mark Award for the 2017/18 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

Following a validation process from a School Games Mark assessor, HCJS was described as offering a very strong sports programme across all areas of the award.

A few key areas of strength identified include:

- HCJS engages 50% of pupils in extracurricular sporting activity every week
- We provide 17 School Games competitions at Level 1 and 10 at Level 2
- 21% of our pupils are engaged in leading, managing and officiating in School Games activity
- HCJS has active links with 7 local sports clubs

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders, parents and officials who made our competitions possible.

I'd like to give special thanks to all the HCJS staff who have helped run teams and take pupils to fixtures and competitions, sometimes giving up time with their families at weekends—but especially to Mr Smart for co-ordinating the whole thing so brilliantly.

A smart new look for our football teams.



Here are a couple of pictures from our Year 5 and Year 6 football teams proudly wearing their new kits kindly sponsored by City Talk Communications and PC Fix Haddenham. Many thanks to Mr Higgins and Mr Coaten respectively for you much appreciated support. We hope you love the new kit as much as the boys loved wearing it.

The Year 5 team came 3rd out of 9 teams at a competition and the Year 6 boys comprehensively won 4-0 against William Harding School.



News, notices & reminders

Staff Car Park

Sorry to have a moan but I need to reiterate that the staff car park is for staff use only and is not available to any parents unless they have prior permission from the Headteacher. Please ensure that you park elsewhere when collecting and dropping off your children (this includes collection from after school clubs). We have recently had three car accidents with damage to vehicles and we are very concerned for the safety of any children walking across this car park.

NO NUTS

Just another reminder that we are a 'no nuts' school. We have a number of children with very severe nut allergies so please remember not to send anything containing nuts into school at any time. We cannot express enough how important this is! Thank you for your continued support with this.

Cyber-resilience week 5th-9th November

The internet is an amazing resource which enables children and young people to connect, communicate and be creative in a number of different ways, on a range of devices. However, the internet is always changing, and being able to keep up to date with your children's use of technology can be a challenge. You may sometimes feel that your child has better technical skills than you do, however children and young people still need advice and protection when it comes to managing their lives online. Issues that your child may encounter on the internet will vary depending on their age and online activities.

The attached flyer from [Childnet](#) contains further information and advice including the SMART rules for primary aged children.

If you would like more information/tips on young people's safety online please visit Childnet or log in to ask the Bucks Community Safety professionals panel questions from the comfort of your own home on Thursday 8th November between 7-9pm. <http://tvpchilternsouthbucks.coverpage.coveritlive.com>
Find out more in the flyer attached to this newsletter.

If you have concerns around a child's welfare there are also a number of organisations that can help: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/need-help> .

Max Card –Discount days out

We were recently made aware of the 'Max Card' which is the UK's leading discount card for foster families and families of children with additional needs. Families can use their Max Card at venues across the UK to get free or discounted admission. The scheme is designed to help families save money on great days out at castles, zoos, bowling alleys, trampoline parks and many more. The scheme is administered by Local Authorities and selected charities, who administer the cards to eligible families in their areas ; Buckinghamshire County Council is on board, so if you are the parent of a child with 'additional needs', why not follow the link below and see if you are eligible.

<https://mymaxcard.co.uk/>

Harvest Festival Donations

Thank you so much to everybody who kindly donated food for our harvest celebration last week.

Year 6 School Councillors, Rory, Archie & Kian, represented the school in fine form by accompanying Mrs Tibbs and Mrs Palmer to the Aylesbury Vineyard Foodbank yesterday.

The boys learned that so far this year, over 6,000 families have been fed by the Vineyard Storehouse so they were delighted to receive such overwhelming generosity from Haddenham School parents. The Vineyard Storehouse and Church on Gatehouse Close gratefully receive all manner of goods from food through to furniture and clothes.



Learners of the week



5th October 2018



15th October 2018

Key Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 17th October	Open Books afternoon from 3.25pm to 4pm
Friday 19th October	PTA Mufti Day £1
Mon 22nd—Fri 26th October	Half term
Wednesday 31st October	Year 6 Trip to Blenheim Palace—details to follow
Friday 9th November	PTA Quiz night—details attached Please note change of date
Friday 16th November	Children in Need (Details to follow)
Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st November	Parent Consultation Meetings
Friday 7th December	PTA Jolly Jumper Day PTA Festive Fayre 6—8pm
Tuesday 11th 1.45—2.45pm & Wednesday 12th December 6.30—7.30 pm	Year 3 Music & Mince Pies Concert
Wednesday 19th December	Pantomime trip & last day of term

Alfan Foundation Coffee Morning

on

Friday 2nd November 2018
10a.m. - 12noon.

At St Mary's Church Centre

We continue to receive generous donations of school uniform and more from Haddenham for the children we support in Ghana. To help fund the shipment of these items, we warmly invite you to our coffee morning.

Featuring: Pop-Up Boutique, eyebrow threading, jewellery, local produce, fabulous raffle prizes and more
Donation station for clothes, shoes, toys, children's books etc...

All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there

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