

# The Hazel Leys Chronicle

'Be Inspired'  
February 2023 Academy Newsletter

## Principal's Message

We would like to welcome Mr Daniel Fortune as class teacher in Year 1 and say thank you and best wishes to Miss Gill Sproson for her work over the past term.

We are looking forward to all the celebrations and events that we have planned for Spring 2. Please check our class newsletters for specific details relevant to your child's year group. These can be found on our school website. [HLA Class Newsletters](#)

A reminder about our spring parent consultation evenings which will be held on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th February between 3.30pm – 6.00pm. All meetings will be held face-to-face in our school hall and parents and carers will have the opportunity to look through your child's work books. Appointments will soon be open on the online system for you to book, so please book a time that is convenient for you.

We are still looking for volunteer parents and carers who could support the wonderful and highly valued work done by our PTA. Would you be willing to support them? If you can, we will be sharing the details of how you can join the team at the upcoming parent consultation evening where current staff will be happy to discuss this with you.

Finally, over the next few weeks we will be having solar panels fitted and so there will be some scaffolding put up around our school. The works are expected to last around a week with the least amount of disruption to our teaching and learning.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Beverley Trotman  
Principal

## Dates for your diary

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – World Book Day  
– Choose your own theme. Dressing up as your favourite book character!

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March** – Singing club children at The Big Sing at the Derngate, Northampton

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – Sublime Science Workshops

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**- Parents Evening; 3.30-6pm

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**- Parents Evening; 3.30-5pm

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – Red Nose Day

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March** - Global Recycling Day

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – World Poetry Day

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – Class photos

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** – School closes for Easter

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April** – School opens to pupils for the beginning of Summer Term 1

Please check your child's class newsletters for year group key dates and events.

They can be found on our school website.

## School Lunch



Just a reminder that if you have not booked your child's school lunch time meal for next week, please can you make sure they are sent into school with a packed lunch.

The deadline for ordering meals is **every Wednesday** for the week ahead. Please can parents wanting their child to have a school dinner make sure the meals are ordered by **midnight every Wednesday**.

## School Clubs

Available this half term:

**Dance club –  
Mad2Perform  
Jam coding club  
Textiles (Knitting) club  
Reading/Library club**

**Please speak to the school office for full details.**

More clubs will be announced so please keep an eye on your email and or text messages.

## World Book Day and the Travelling Book Fair



We will be celebrating world book day this year. Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023. Children are encouraged to come dressed up to school as their favourite book character. The travelling book fair will be at school in March. Please keep an eye out for the detailed letter to parents and carers.

## Punctuality

Please arrive at school on time every day.

### Reception to Year 6

Academy opens	8.55am
Registration closes	9.00am
Break	10.30 - 10.45am
Nursery Lunch	11.45 – 12.15pm
Reception and KS1 Lunch	11.45- 12.45pm
KS2 Lunch	12.15pm -1pm
End of Academy Day	3.15pm



## School Uniform

Please remember to name all your child's clothes – one Hazel Leys sweatshirt looks much the same as another!

If you have any uniform (including shoes) that is in good condition, that you would like to donate, we are always happy to accept it.



Staying  
Safe  
Online

## Online Safety Information for parents and carers

Keeping children safe online is a vital aspect of our schools' safeguarding procedures and aspects of this are covered across the school's curriculum. Both our Computing and PSHE curriculum have specific units of work linked to teaching children to stay safe online. We will also participate in the Safer Internet Day on 7th February. It is also vital, for parents to be aware of the current trends and harms around online safety.

### How to contact us:



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Tel: 01536 202681



<https://www.hazelleysacademy.org/>



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## Attendance

If your child is absent from school, you **must** contact the school on 01536 202681 and leave a message **before 8.45am**.

This is particularly important for children who walk to and from school without an adult.

Thank you.

### Days off school add up to lost learning

#### 175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments



## Our School Values



### Hot Meals

Please make sure you are ordering your child's hot dinners if they have them (log-in details can be given if you visit the Academy office).

<https://www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk/>

It is your responsibility to order your child's hot Dinner even if they are free!

Thank you.

## Family Support Worker

Please remember that if you require any assistance or need any advice or guidance, you can speak to Mrs Geraldine Edge our Family Support Worker.

She is available in school every morning until 12.30pm. Alternatively, please send her an email to [gedge@hazelleysacademy.org](mailto:gedge@hazelleysacademy.org) and she will get back to you.





## **Spring Term Clubs at Hazel Leys Primary School!**

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We are pleased to inform you that we will be running two clubs at your child's school this Spring Term for boys/girls of all abilities! Clubs will run for 6 weeks, and full dates are available on the website.

<b>Day</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Year Groups</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Price</b>
Tuesday	Multi-sports	KS1	8-8.50am	£4.25 per session
Thursday	Multi-sports	KS2	8-8.50am	£4.25 per session

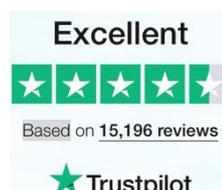
**To book your child's place follow these simple steps!**

**If you are in receipt of Free School Meals, please contact the school office**

**after you have registered your child for this club to claim your 50% discount.**

1. Visit [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com)
2. Search your postcode in 'Find an activity' and your school will appear
3. Click 'Book Now' on the appropriate course and complete your details
4. Once booked, email confirmation will be automatically sent through!

**Please note booking remains open throughout the duration of the course, the price will adjust on the payment page! Any questions email [info@premier-education.com](mailto:info@premier-education.com)**



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# ROBOTICS

## Afterschool Club\_

Work in teams to custom build and code your own robot to complete a variety of challenges including navigating through our mazes and competing in our robot wars competition. This workshop will use a variety of coding skills and languages bringing your code to life!



### DATES :

1st, 08th, 15th,  
22nd, and 29th March

### TIME :

15.20-16.20

### PRICE :

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