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Outdoor Learning

Our Reception children have enjoyed exploring our outdoor area this week where they have been using fine and gross motor skills. They have been working as a team to build water pipe-based constructions and experimenting with water. The children have been engaged in discussions on how to effectively build the water ramp and it is amazing to see them applying reasoning skills and more to their play-based learning.



Sorting Materials

Year 4 began this term's science unit by using their observation skills to sort materials into solids, liquids, and gases. The children explored the similarities and differences between materials of the same classification. The children discovered, for example, that not all solids are hard, as they had first thought.



Maths in Action

Children in Year 2 have started counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. The children have started using this knowledge to solve problems and can talk about why it is important to be able to count in multiples.



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Signs of Autumn

In Science, the children in Year 1 have been learning about the seasons. In recent lessons, the children focussed on the signs of Autumn and explored their school grounds to see if they could spot any signs in the change in season. The children were delighted to find some leaves that had turned orange.

What is your favourite time of year?



International Trade

As part of our learning in Geography about international trade, Year 6 looked at where our food comes from. The children investigated a variety of food labels, particularly fruit and vegetables, to find out about their country of origin. The children were surprised to learn that many peppers in our shops came from the Netherlands, apples from South Africa and tomatoes from Spain.



Developing a Love for Reading

Our EYFS children have loved exploring the outdoor reading corner this week. They have been fascinated by all the interesting stories on offer and loved sitting in the sun on the beanbags, outdoor rug and in the book hut. It is warming to see an abundance of conversations emerging from their dialogue around the stories and the colourful illustrations in the story books.



Talking about that lifelong love of learning, that is why reading is important at such an early age. When children learn to read at an early age, they have greater general knowledge, a wider range of vocabulary, they are more fluent readers, and they have improved attention spans and better concentration. As well as stronger oral and literacy skills, proficiency in reading also allows young children to understand more, to learn more, and to become competent researchers. As you can imagine, all of these are skills that help young children better able to reach their full potential.

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Roald Dahl Day

It was lovely to see the children and staff dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character. The children enjoyed learning about different characters and shared their favourite stories. Please see below highlights of the day.



There were a lot of Matildas



Attenborough Class created their own 'Marvellous Medicines'.



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory was also popular.



Who else can you spot?



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Black History Month – October 2022

Black History Month is the annual celebration and commemoration of moments in history, achievements and contributions that Black people have made. First brought to the UK in the 1980s, Black History Month was initially introduced to the country by a member of the Greater London Council, Akyaaba Addai Sebo. Since 1987, Black History Month has been celebrated annually in the UK, to eradicate discrimination and encourage racial equality. At Hyde Park Schools, we will be honouring the contributions made to society by people of Black heritage and their communities. On Friday, October 7th, we will host a special celebration assembly to commemorate Black History Month.

Yom Kippur

Yom Kippur is the holiest day of the Jewish year and marks a time for atonement through fasting and prayer.

Nut free School

Please be reminded that we are a 'nut free' school and we kindly ask that any food items that contain nuts are not brought into school. Thank you for your understanding as we have children with severe allergies.

Parent Consultations

Thank you to all parents, guardians and carers who participated in their child's consultation meetings this week. If you did not get the opportunity to attend your meeting, please contact the office to re-schedule your meeting.

Curriculum Meetings

Throughout the year, we deliver parent curriculum meetings where we provide information about how you can support your child or children with their learning at home. Education is forever changing, and it is important that parents, guardians and carers understand the methods we are currently using in school. The curriculum meetings provide you with an opportunity to see 'first hand', how lessons and day-to-day activities are delivered, as well as the content that is covered. We also produce supportive hand-outs for your use at home. Learning is very much a two-way process between home and school and the one-to-one support and encouragement that you give your child supports the work we do in the classroom. Please check your diary dates for these sessions as well as this medium. Thank you for your continued support.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We would like to welcome all parents, guardians, and carers to join us for a coffee morning to support Macmillan Cancer Trust in raising awareness and money for charity. Please come along at 9:00am on Friday 30th September, for some cake and coffee and of course a lovely chat. Thank you all in advance for your charity donations.

Reporting Absences

It is important to contact the School Office each morning before 9:15am if your child is absent from school. If your child has an appointment with the general practice (GP), dentist, or hospital, please bring in evidence to keep on your child's record. All absences will be recorded as unauthorised unless evidence is provided. Thank you for your support.

Free School Meal – Application Process

Free School Meals is a statutory means-tested benefit, which provides a child with meals at school for free. If you believe you may be entitled to your child receiving free school meals, please contact the School office. The member of staff on reception will also be able to advise you on the process for claiming free school meals. Please note that this benefit must be reapplied for each year.

Personal Details

Please ensure you provide the School Office with your most recent and up-to-date details including, changes to address, telephone numbers or email contact. Please also provide the School Office with your child's up-to-date medication, including inhalers, spacers and EPIPENS. It is especially important that in the event of an emergency we can contact you if your child is unwell. Thank you.

Flu Vaccine

We would like to remind all parents, guardians and carers that on Friday, 7th October the NHS school nurses will attend the School to administer nasal flu vaccinations. This vaccination is available to all children in Reception through to Year 6 but will only be given to those for whom we have received consent to do so. Parents, guardians or carers who have not yet given permission, but wish for their child to receive the vaccination, or have any questions about this matter, should contact the School Office. Thank you.

Awards

Star of the Week – this award is presented to pupils who consistently displays all the school values and goes above and beyond in helping their peers and teachers.

Ethos for the Week – award is presented to pupils who have gone above and beyond for the week in demonstrating their understanding of the value in focus either through their words or deeds.

Parents can continue to instil these values at home and complete activities to reinforce these.

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Hyde Park Schools PTFA AGM

The PTFA plays a vital part in the school community and all parents and carers, as members of the PTFA, are invited to support the AGM On **Tuesday 27 September starting with a general meet and greet from 6.30 for a 7PM meeting.** The meeting will be held at the school. Several key members of the PTFA will be stepping down so there's lots of opportunity to get involved, the school is very supportive, and we see lots of ways to make a difference in the coming year. For further information please see the attached PDF or contact us directly at hydepark.ptfa@horizonmat.com.

Steph and Erica

Would you like to work with us?

Mealtime Assistant Needed

Are you looking for a new challenge?
Can you be enthusiastic, energetic and encourage active play, promote good behaviour, and ensure happy healthy lunchtimes for all our pupils?

Salary: Grade B Hours: 7.08 per week

Please email the school office
hydepark.office@horizonmat.com to request an application pack.

The successful candidate will be required to start as soon as possible.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

A DBS disclosure is required for this post.

Teaching Assistant Required

If you are committed to identifying and nurturing the talents of others and would like to work in a high-performance environment where you are trained and valued, we would like to hear from you.

Applicants must be committed to providing a high-quality provision for our children.

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Cedar	Maya
Ash	Harry
Oak	Beck
Beech	Finn H
Poplar	Alice C
Willow	Neve
Holly	Aubrey
Elm	Jackson
Sycamore	Abigail
Keller	Leo
Seacole	Adam
Barnardo	Una
Attenborough	Niamh
Curie	Jakey
Hawking	Zeph
Ghandi	Armaan
King	Lucy B
Mandela	Eliza
Pankhurst	Izzy R
Douglass	Louis
Dickens	Rosie

Special mention to Isaac who was nominated for Star of the Week for Ghandi class last week.

Nominations for being Brave

Cedar	Erin
Ash	Rodrigo
Oak	Teddy
Beech	Lily
Poplar	Jax G
Willow	Charlie
Holly	Charlotte
Elm	Matilda M
Sycamore	Emmie
Keller	Millie
Seacole	Poppy
Barnardo	Leo
Attenborough	Jessica
Curie	Sam
Hawking	Reuben G
Ghandi	Dominic
King	Bea C
Mandela	Isaac
Pankhurst	Mary M
Douglass	Lily Mae
Dickens	Emmanuel

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SEPT./Oct.

Monday, 26th	YR2 Curriculum Information Meeting @ 9am & 6pm
Tuesday, 27th	YR4 Curriculum Information Meeting @ 9am & 6pm
Wednesday, 28th	YR5 Curriculum Information Meeting @ 9am & 6pm
Friday, 30th	Macmillian Coffee Morning @ 9am
October	Black History Month
Monday, 3rd	Harvest Festival
Tuesday, 4th	Yom Kippur - Jewish day of Atonement
Thursday, 6th	National Poetry Day
Friday, 7th	Flu Vaccine - children with permission only
Tuesday, 4th - Monday, 10th	World Space Week - Women in Space

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