



Weekly Bulletin

February 28th 2025

Tolerance

We accept others and ourselves.
We know we are all different.
We are understanding and open-minded.
We accept that people have different beliefs and religions

Oak Class Maths

Welcome back after the half term break. From the children's discussion around school, they seem to have enjoyed getting out and seeing their friends and relatives. Our school value this half term is Tolerance, we will be looking at ways that we can practice tolerance and seeing things from other's perspective. **Next Week**, we will be celebrating **World Book Week** in school. We are looking forward to a visit by the Theatre of Widdershins, inviting children to join us in dressing up as a story character for the day and seeing your wonderful entries for our writing competition. Details in the poster below. If you are short of ideas for dressing up - take a look at the [World Book Day Site](#). During the week, your child will collect their World Book Day voucher and listen to stories shared by staff.

MCAS App

Thank you all for your support in getting our new Parent App up and running. This week, we ask that you check your child's permissions in the app, by heading to the Parent Consent section. This half term, there will be a change to the way you make online payments for trips and dinner money etc. We will continue to use our current system for the time being. We are confident that this change will help us serve you more effectively and improve your overall school experience. As always, we appreciate your support.



Be in the line at quarter to nine

Notifying you about school First Aid Treatment

As you are aware, we try very hard to keep parents regularly informed about first aid incidents and medication administration at school. Sending paper notifications home can be rather 'hit and miss' with notifications often going astray along the way. To improve our current system, we will email real time alerts of your child's bumps and scrapes as we move to a new system funded by the HSA. Please do phone school if you would like more information following an email – we will always phone you ahead of emailing, if we are concerned.

Email messages will be sent from donotreply@medicaltracker.co.uk. Please add this address to your email address books (or approved sender list) to prevent messages from being blocked by your SPAM/JUNK filters.

Y4 Multiplication Check

In June, the [statutory, Year 4 multiplication tables check](#) will take place in school. Your Year 4 child will take a short online test to make sure their multiplication knowledge is at the expected level. Pupils are asked to answer 25 questions on times tables from two to 12. They are given six seconds per question, with three seconds rest between each question, so the test should last less than five minutes.

Questions about the **six, seven, eight, nine, and 12 times tables** are likely to come up most often, as these are the hardest for most children to learn. It is a good idea to focus on these tricky times tables with your child. [Try this site](#) for test practice at home.

Firstly, the check is about finding out which children are struggling with their times tables so that they can get extra support. It is not a judgement on what your child can do, but a way for the school to know how to adjust the focus of our teaching, if needed.

Parent Support

Amy Murden, our schools link Education Inclusion Family Advisor (EIFA), would like to welcome you to the themed **virtual coffee mornings** below. **There is no need to book a place.**

[Join Here](#) Meeting ID: 330 925 195 053 Passcode: ME3H2Sm9

Managing Behaviours that Challenge us	Tuesday 11th February @ 10am
Supporting your child with Feelings of Anger	Wednesday 26th February @ 10am
Supporting your child with Feelings of Worry	Friday 14th March @ 10am
Supporting your child with Sleep	Thursday 27th March @ 10am

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Please check [our website calendar](#) for upcoming events and important dates
From the Team at Hauxton Primary School – we wish you well!

HAUXTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BOOK WEEK



THROUGHOUT THE WEEK...

- THE CHILDREN WILL BE READING AND ENJOYING LOTS OF STORIES THROUGH DRAMA, WRITING AND ART.
- CHILDREN WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WRITE FREELY.
- ALL AROUND SCHOOL, THERE WILL BE LOTS OF ADULT-LED, PAIRED AND INDEPENDENT READING.
- SCATTERED AROUND THE SCHOOL, THERE WILL BE BOOK TRIVIA TO MAKE YOU GO WOW! (THERE IS A ROUND IN THE QUIZ ABOUT THE TRIVIA.)
- DURING ASSEMBLIES, THE CHILDREN WILL HEAR DIFFERENT STORIES
- BUDDY READING WILL TAKE PLACE

COMPETITION

BE AN AUTHOR

ARE YOU AN AMAZING AUTHOR? ARE YOU FILLED WITH CURIOSITY? WELL, WHY NOT PARTICIPATE IN OUR WRITING COMPETITION. WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO WRITE YOUR FAVOURITE CHARACTER INTO A NEW BOOK. THIS COULD BE A SEQUEL OR YOU COULD PLACE YOUR FAVOURITE CHARACTER SOMEWHERE WE WOULD NEVER EXPECT THEM. A WINNER WILL BE SELECTED FROM EACH YEAR GROUP AND AWARDED A SPECIAL PRIZE.

ENTRIES IN BY: FRIDAY 28TH MARCH

KEY EVENTS

WEDNESDAY

WE'RE ABSOLUTELY BUZZING TO WELCOME WIDDERSHINS FOR THEIR WHIMSICAL PUPPET EXTRAVAGANZA. PIGS AND BEARS DON'T COME IN PAIRS! AFTER THE CHILDREN ARE TREATED TO THIS DELIGHTFUL SHOW, THEY'LL UNLEASH THEIR CREATIVITY IN THEIR HOUSE GROUPS, CRAFTING THEIR OWN PUPPET THEATER SPIN ON CLASSIC TALES. LET THE PUPPET MAGIC BEGIN!

THURSDAY

IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY! WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOUR FABULOUS BOOK CHARACTERS AND ON THIS DAY, EVERY LITTLE BOOKWORM GETS A SHINY BOOK TOKEN TO GRAB A FRESH TALE TO SINK THEIR TEETH INTO.

FRIDAY

WE HOPE THEY ARE READY TO UNLEASH THEIR INNER BOOKWORM BECAUSE ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON WE ARE HOSTING THE EPIC SHOWDOWN: THE ANNUAL BOOK WEEK BOOK QUIZ! IT'S A BATTLE OF WITS INVOLVING BOOKS, CHARACTERS, VOCABULARY, AND SPELLING. WILL YOU SNAG THE COVETED FIRST-PLACE CROWN?

BOOK SWAP

DO YOU HAVE A BOOK YOU NO LONGER READ AT HOME? DO YOU FANCY SWAPPING IT FOR A DIFFERENT ONE? ON THURSDAY, WE WILL INVITE THE CHILDREN TO BRING A BOOK THEY WISH TO SWAP AND THEY WILL RETURN HOME WITH SOMETHING FRESH TO READ.

