



8th March 2024

# Hauxton Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic end to the week. Tonight, I've had the pleasure of supporting the KS2 children during their Big Sleep In for Centrepont, watching them build their dens for the night and then being thoroughly beaten by them at 'Go Fish'! All are now settled and can sleep well knowing that collectively they've raised over £750 for Centrepont to help them in their mission to eliminate homelessness for young people by 2030.

Next week sees the start of our Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel fortnight. This challenge inspires pupils to make active journeys to school, improve air quality in their neighbourhood and discover how these changes benefit their world.

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is open to all primary and secondary schools in the UK, and there are daily prizes to be won.

On each day of the challenge, schools compete to see who can get the highest percentage of their pupils walking, scooting or cycling to school. Each morning, during the fortnight, the teachers will survey the children to see how they have travelled to school on that day. The results will then be posted on the Sustrans website. The school's best five days will determine our final position. It would be great if, even for part of the fortnight, we can increase the number of children and staff leaving their cars at home.

Please take care when parking in the car park at the front of the school. Last week, our agency cook's car was badly scraped whilst parked in one of the bays and unfortunately the car that hit it didn't leave any details, resulting in a significant repair bill for her to cover.

Week beginning Monday 18th March sees the start of our Book Week when the children will enjoy visits from an author and an illustrator. On Friday 20th March, they will have the chance to dress up as an onomatopoeia, such as buzz, whizz, pop, cuckoo, meow. I can't wait to see what they come up with!

Mrs Hurworth

## CLUBS

### Tuesday

Hockey Club (Mrs Cooke)  
3.15pm to 4.15pm **\*FULL\***

### Wednesday

Multi Sports Club EYFS/KS1  
3:15pm to 4:15pm

### Wednesday

KS2 Choir (Mrs Parks-  
Connolly/Mrs Hurworth)  
3.15pm to 4.00pm

### Thursday

Multi Sports Club KS2  
3:15pm to 4:15pm

### Friday

KS2 Running Club (JS Sport &  
Education /Mrs Hurworth)  
8am to 8.45am

## DIARY DATES

### Sustrans Big Wheel/Walk Challenge

Monday 11th—Friday 22nd March  
2024

### Book Week

18th—22nd March 2024

### Visit from Pippa Goodhart (author) - Assembly and class workshops

Monday 18th March 2024

### Visit from David Oates (illustrator) - Assembly and class workshops

Wednesday 20th March 2024

### Age 5 dental checks

Wednesday 20th March 2024

### Book Week Dressing Up Day

Come dressed as an

**Onomatopoeia\***

Friday 22nd March 2024

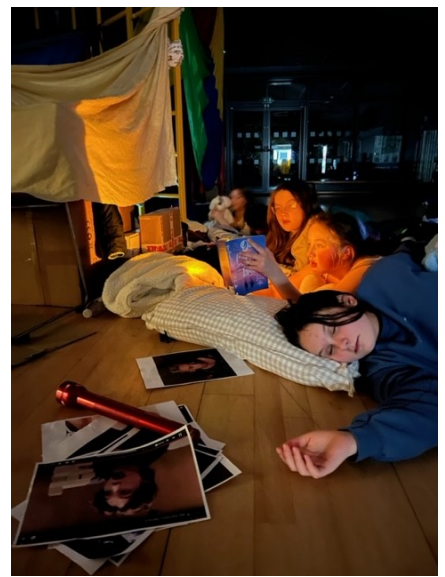
*\*onomatopoeia*

the act of creating or using words  
that include sounds that  
are similar to the noises the words  
refer to, such as cuckoo, meow,  
honk, or boom.

### Last Day of Spring Term

Thursday 28th March 2024

# School Council—KS2 Big Sleep Out—Friday 8th March



Well done everyone!