



Hugo Meynell School Newsletter

'Aiming High; Supporting Dreams'

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School Menu for w/c Monday 22nd March is 'Week 2'

Attendance and Lates



School Target 2020/2021:	97%
Attendance This Week	97.11%
Attendance Year to date:	96.93%
Lates:	0



Comic Relief

It was lovely to see the children dressed up as their favourite superhero today for Comic Relief. As explained in last week's newsletter, due to Covid restrictions, we have had to support Comic Relief a little differently this year. Instead of selling red noses and holding a cake sale, each class has decided on the way that they would like to raise money for this charity. An email with further details will be sent from each class and your child will come home tonight with a sponsorship form. We are conscious that you generously supported your children through sponsorship during the Autumn term therefore please only donate as much or as little as you wish to do. We are not accepting cash donations in school but please click on the following link to make your donation through ParentPay <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=2092>. **Please make your donation by Thursday 25th March.** All donations will go directly to Comic Relief.

Please Keep School Safe

It is very important that you keep a safe space between you and the next family when dropping off or collecting children from school.

I know that it is difficult to not be social with other families but please remember to keep a 2m distance at all times so that we can protect our school community.



Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies

A reminder that orders for leavers' hoodies should be placed online with Smart School Uniform no later than **Sunday 28th March**. Please click on the following link to place your order <https://www.smartacademyuniform.co.uk/the-hugo-meynell-leavers-hoodies>.

Wanted.....

Nursery and Reception class are looking for donations of tights or socks (age 3-6 years) that your child has outgrown. Please give any donations directly to the Nursery or Reception staff or drop off at the school office.



Congratulations to this week's winners!

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| Year 1 | James Kirby & Reggie Kemp | Year 2 | Oscar Coogan & Ruben Hodson |
| Year 3 | Cody Ashmore & Emelia Turner | Year 4 | Seb Garnett & Phoebe Bacon |
| Year 5 | Lucas Stoker & Gabriella Wessel | Year 6 | Eva Khan & Harley Offland |



Little Owls

We have spaces available in Little Owls for both morning and afternoon sessions. If you would like to book any sessions for your child please email littleowls@hugomeynell.staffs.sch.uk or contact the school office.

In addition to lots of games, toys to play with and books to read, the craft activities for next week are:

- Monday** – Robot Paper Chain **Tuesday** – Princess Paper Chain **Wednesday** – Pet Mindfulness
Thursday – 2D Chick **Friday** – Easter Egg Colouring





Community

Amazon Smile

We are pleased to report that the PTFA have recently received a quarterly donation of **£86.84** from AmazonSmile; a big thank you to our parents who shop at smile.amazon.co.uk. If you don't already shop through Amazon Smile, did you know that you get exactly the same products, prices and service as Amazon but that you can also raise money for our school at the same time? Just select '**The Hugo Meynell Church Of England School Parent Teacher And Friends Association**' as your charity the first time you log on and then shop as normal. Amazon will then donate 0.5% of the net purchase price of eligible purchases.



Bee Active Easter Holiday Club

Our school PE provider, Bee Active, are super egg-cited that they are holding their popular holiday clubs over Easter. Bookings for individual, full or half days are now live at a number of local venues. Please click on the following link for more information <https://tinyurl.com/vt6pcddr>.

ASM Holiday Club

Please visit the website www.asmsports.co.uk to find out further information about the ASM holiday club that is taking place over the Easter holidays.



Messages from Mrs Gleave

Comic relief

There has been a real buzz around school today. Classrooms were awash with colour as the children came in to school dressed in either their own clothes or as superheroes.

I am so proud of the way the children have responded to this year's Comic Relief and Red Nose Day. They have taken part in a range of Red Nose Day activities today and are really keen to raise money for others. In their classes, they have been discussing what they would like to do to raise money and, as well as not wearing their uniforms today, next week, Nursery will be doing a sponsored Sing a Nursery Rhyme Challenge.

Reception decided that they will be doing a sponsored relay up and down Stick Man's field.

Year 1 will be completing a Jump Start Jonny-athon.

Year 2 have decided to do a Trim Trail Challenge.

Year 3 have voted and decided that they will be completing a sponsored Golden Mile around the school grounds.

Year 4 will be taking part in an egg and nose spoon relay.

Year 5 will be completing an obstacle course.

Year 6 have decided to do a sponsored run.

As we are not accepting cash this year, £1 donations for wearing non-uniform today should be uploaded onto Parent Pay at the same time as donations for the children's class challenges. Please click on the following link to make your donation:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=2092>.

The sponsor forms that have been sent home can be used as a record for the children as to who has sponsored them as well as to indicate Gift Aid contributions. We ask that all donations are uploaded on to Parent Pay by **no later than Thursday 25th March as the ParentPay link expires on Friday 26th**.

Class teachers will be sending year group specific emails with further details of their year group's sponsored event.

We appreciate any donations, regardless of amount as any money raised will be gratefully received and go towards making a difference to others. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Gleave



Spring Term 2021 Diary Dates – Parent Copy
(Updates in Red)

Date	Event
March	
Friday 19 th	Comic Relief
April	
Thursday 1 st	School Closes for Easter at 3.15pm
Monday 19 th	School re-opens for the first half of the Summer Term