



Hague Bar Primary Newsletter



30th April 2021

Healthy Snacks & Water

Please remember, when sending food into school, that we advocate 'healthy' choices. We recommend some protein in the morning, either for breakfast or as a playtime snack, because this helps with the children's concentration. Snacks such as cheese or cooked chicken pieces are ideal in school –no nuts please. One snack per morning only please.

Keeping hydrated is vital too. Children have access to water in school all day. If your child does not like water, please try chopped fruit to flavour water in a bottle. As a last resort, very diluted cordial or very diluted fruit juice can be sent, although this is discouraged by all dentists and health practitioners which is why we promote plain water.

Catch Up, New Cohort

Teachers are now deciding which children need to be included in the next phase of the Catch Up Tutoring Programme. I will inform parents by a paper letter if your child has been identified. At the end of the tuition we will have tutored more than half the school. Our thanks to Mr Whibley for being such an amazing tutor.

Swimming - Hassop

We will be taking the elder class swimming for 3x1hr sessions during this summer term on the following Wednesdays: 12th May, 19th May and 26th May. Please look out for a letter from Mrs Wagstaff about this as there is a permission slip which will need returning.

Take One Picture

We will, once again, take part in The National Portrait Gallery's art week focusing on a particular Master's painting. It will culminate in classes sharing their creative pieces online with other PEGS schools.

Take Part in the Art - Haddon

I have organised Take Part in the Art to deliver 4 sessions to Haddon class towards the end of the summer. They will focus on drama, singing and performance.

Whitehall

Here are the dates for your child's class:

- Hartington, Wednesday May 19th
- Haddon, Wednesday June 9th
- Hassop, Monday July 5th

School will pay for every child to attend this day of outdoor adventure challenge. Further details to follow in a separate letter.

Term Dates

School is closed to children on these dates:

Bank Holiday: Monday May 3rd

May Half term: Friday May 28th to Sunday June 6th

Summer: Friday July 23rd to Sunday September 5th

All term dates are on the school website.

Tea Towels

We've had a really good response to the Tea Towel fundraising initiative. Thank you for ordering. Please can all payments be made by Sunday May 9th so we can send the big order through on the Monday. There will be no option to add further orders. I still have my children's school tea towels from over 10yrs ago, so they are an excellent investment!

Piano Lessons



Ed has a couple of slots available for piano lessons on a Friday morning. Give him a text if this is something you'd like to arrange. Costs are between £7-9 per session. 07969-533803

I hope you are all keeping well.

Kind regards
Rachel Parry
Headteacher

