



Hampton Vale Primary Academy

Dojo awards

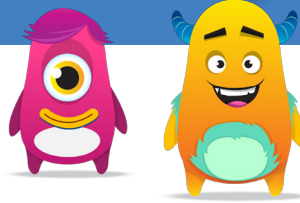
Dojo awards are now as follows:

Bronze certificate and change your monster = 50 points

Silver certificate and wear your slippers to class for the day = 100 points

Gold certificate and wear a non-school uniform top for the day = 150 points

Platinum certificate and school leaf pin badge = 250 points

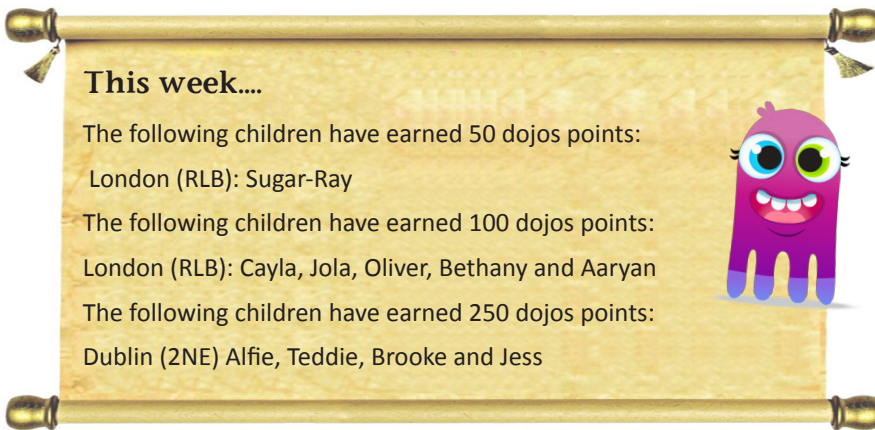


Week commencing Mon 10th June

This week, the kitchen will be on Week 1 of the Accent Spring menu

Reception 2019 places

Are you still looking for a reception place for your child starting in September? At the moment there are limited reception spaces available at Hampton Vale for a September 2019 start. We are a very successful Early Years provider and have exciting renovation plans for our Early Years environments over the summer. Please get in touch on the contact details below if you would like more information. Email: office@hvp.org.uk



Headteacher update

Welcome back to the final half term of the academic year. The year 6 children certainly kicked it off with a fun and action packed 3 days on their residential at Kingswood and what a better way to celebrate the final half term of their 7 years with us at HVPA. I have walked around the school this morning and been very impressed with the wonderful animal themed costumes which the children are wearing to support the WWF.

You may have seen the sheds appearing on the school playground over half term. These are part of our playground makeover and we have some exciting plans to transform them into 'London' themed playground activity sheds including The British Library; a quiet space for children to read, The Globe theatre; full of costumes to dress up and perform, The Tate; a creative haven and Wembley Stadium among other areas. The transformation will be complete by September, watch this space.

Our new uniform is selling well through the website and via our school office. There are sample sizes of uniform in our school office and uniform can be ordered directly through our website and collected from the office the next day. The school will be open during the summer holiday on the following dates for you to come in and purchase/collect uniform orders.

Mon 28 July, 11am-2pm

Mon 12th August, 11am-2pm

Fri 30 August, 11am-2pm

Mon 2nd Sept, 10am-1pm

Tues 3rd Sept, 10am-1pm

Please do get uniform orders for September in as early as possible to ensure stock is still available. The updated uniform policy is on the school website.

As you may know, we are setting up a Forest School at Hampton Vale for this September with the help and support of Mrs Baverstock, our new Forest School Lead. Children in Reception, Year 1, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will all have time tabled Forest School lessons from September which will bring so much value and enrichment to our children. More on what these lessons will entail to follow at a later stage. Year 2 and 3 will not have time-tabled Forest School lessons due to having swimming lessons on rotation for two years; they can however still take part in after school clubs throughout this time.

Mrs Baverstock is currently working very hard to prepare our land for the forest school and is looking for lots of support and help from our parents/carers/community/children.

There are a number of materials that we need to get it underway.

We are looking for donations, so please have a look in your sheds, gardens and garages for anything you no longer need. If you are able to donate any of the following please do speak to the school office to arrange dropping in items.

Forest School Wish list:

Outside/ garden tables (not chairs)

Tree stumps/ Trunks/ Logs/ Wood

Hay bales

Railway sleepers

Pallets

Cable reels

Wheelbarrows/ garden trolleys

Plant pots

Weekly Attendance

Attendance this week was as follows:

Reception: 90.7% - Under target again this week Reception, please do better next week

Year One: 92.58% - Under target again this week Year One, please do better next week

Year Two: 94.7% - Under target this week Year Two

Year Three: 95.6% - Just under target again this week Year Three

Year Four: 91.78% - Under target again this week Year Four, please do better next week

Year Five: 95.17% - Just under target this week Year Five

Year Six: 94.91% - Under target this week Year Six, please do better next week

Whole school attendance for this week is:

93.53%

Whole school attendance this year so far is:

96.28%

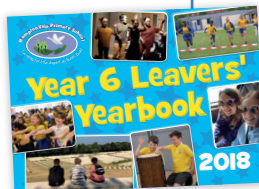
Mrs Burrows, Attendance Officer

P.E. news with Mr Collins

- You can now follow Hampton Vale P.E. on twitter: @hamptonvalePE; we also have a facebook page: 'Four Cs PE and PA and Art'
- There are places available in our after school Netball club for years 3, 4, 5 & 6. The club meets on Fridays from 3.15pm – 4pm. If your child would like to join, please contact the school office by Wednesday 12th June. Places will be allocated by taking names out of a hat. You will receive a text to let you know if your child has a place.

Fresh strawberries

The PTFA have arranged for fresh strawberries to be sold in front of the school once a week this month. They will be sold after school each Friday in June (weather permitting). A text will be sent out if the day changes.



Next half term (Mon 10th June) in Collective Worship we are learning about ...

Fathers' Day and men with special roles

Garden tools
Bricks
Watering cans
Bark chippings
Stones /gravel/ pebbles
Tarpaulins
Rope
Tyres
Willow/ elder
General plants /seeds
Fire pit
Sheds
Fencing
Outdoor shelter.

We realise this is a huge list, but it will give us a good idea of what we still need to purchase once donations have arrived and any money saved through donations can be spent on making lessons even more amazing!

We are also planning to have a 'Ground Force' day to invite parents and children in to help us to create areas that are planned within the forest school. I'm sure there are many parents out there with the skills and enthusiasm to help and I also think many of our children would love to be a part of this process! Details to follow soon.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Miss Page

Pause for Thought

A wide variety makes up the selection of themes for the daily Pause for Thought sessions for the final half-term of the school year.

We began this week by considering the Muslim festival of Eid al-Fitr, during which the children were asked to consider how the event marks the end of the period of Ramadan.

Ahead of Father's Day on Sunday, 16 June, next week's theme will consider the role of fathers and men with special roles; the same theme will be the focus of assemblies to be led by our friends from Christ the Servant King Church, Hampton, on Monday.

Week three's theme will focus on our school values before the attention turns to the value of individual liberty in week four. As the children begin to look ahead to moving up to their next school year in September, "transitions and managing change" will be the next theme.

For the penultimate week, we will be thinking globally as our attention during the Pause for Thought sessions will turn learners around the world. A look back on the Hampton Vale year will complete the Pause for Thought themes for the year.

Year Six Yearbook

Order forms for the Year Six Leavers' Yearbook have been sent home with all Year Six pupils. Extra order forms are available from the school office. The Yearbook is a perfect keepsake to remember their Primary years. It will include a photo of each child with a mini profile, a nominations page, quotes from staff, photo montages and pages for children to write memorable messages to each other.

The Yearbook is priced at £16 and will need to be pre-ordered. A copy of last year's Yearbook can be viewed at the school office. However, take advantage of the 'Early Bird offer' and pay only £14 if ordered and paid for before Friday 14th June. Orders submitted after 14th June will be £16.

If you would like to order, please

hand in the completed slip at the bottom of the form to the school office. Please do not give order forms to class teachers.

Please note all payments must be made by bank transfer to the account on the order form. It is crucial that the transaction reference includes your child's first initial of their first name and surname as a reference to track payment. Please do not send any payments into school.

Please note ALL order forms must be given in and payment made by 5th July 2019.

Also, if you also have any photos of the Year Six pupils from when they were in Reception or other years, please either email digital copies to nikki.kenwood@hagoonamatata.co.uk or hand in printed photos to the school office (with your contact details) marked to the attention of Nikki Kenwood. These will be returned to you as soon as possible.

Summer Term dates for your diary:

Mon 10 - Fri 14 June
Y1 phonics screening

Weds 12 June, 2pm
SEG ukulele concert for parents

Fri 14 June, 2pm
Reception: Fathers and Special Men event

Mon 17 June
Y6 sports event at Peterborough Athletics Club

Tues 18 June, 8.50-11.30am
Reception Cardiff trip to Playtown

Weds 19 June, 8.50-11.30pm
Reception Edinburgh trip to Playtown

Thurs 20 June, 8.50-11.30pm
Reception London trip to Playtown

Fri 21 June, 9-11.30am
Years 4-6 Sports Day

Mon 24 June
PTFA Non-uniform day in exchange for an item for the Summer Fayre tombola

Tues 25 June, 9.30am and 1.45pm
Seedlings Sports Day

Thurs 27 June
Reception WOW day – Real Life Superhero day – children to dress up as a real life superhero (police officer, doctor, nurse, soldier etc)

Thurs 27 June, 6 - 7.30pm
Orchestra performing at Hampton College summer concert

Fri 28 June, 9-11.30am
Years 1 -3 Sports Day

Fri 28 June
Y6: Food and Farming Show trip

Sat 29 June, 11am - 2pm
Summer Fayre

Tues 16 July, 2 and 6pm
Y6 Production of Aladdin

Weds 3rd July
Seedlings trip to Hamerton Zoo

Fri 5 July, 9-11.30am
Reception Sports Day

Fri 5 July
Performing Arts Showcse at AMVC; choir and orchestra performing

Mon 8 July, 2pm
4MC violin concert for parents

Mon 8 July
Year 6 business event

Weds 10 July, 2pm
Reception Garden Party

Fri 12 July
Reports out to parents

Mon 15 July, 2-4.45pm
Celebration afternoon – you are all welcome to come and see your child's work or discuss their report with their new or current teacher.

Mon 15 July, 4.45-5.45pm

Please note

Summer Term dates for your diary contd:

Summer Concert

Tues 16 July, 2pm and 6pm
Y6 Aladdin Production

Thurs 18 July
Transition Day; children spend the day in their new year group with their new teacher

Fri 19 July, 9.30-10.30am
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly for parents followed by tea and coffee

Fri 19 July
House treat for the winning House

Fri 19 July
End of term

E-safety corner

Free educational resources

Stay safe on the Internet. Use the link <https://www.everyschool.co.uk/i.c.t.-key-stage-1-internet-safety.html> to discover free to use educational resources to reinforce the internet safety message for children aged 5-7 This site includes links to search engines designed for use by children.

Year 6 last get together

As a treat, before all our Year 6s part ways, some parents from the year group thought it might be nice to organise a last get together after the end of term. Thus we would love to get as many Year 6 children as possible to a session at the inflatable Aqua Park at Rutland. We are thinking of booking for Saturday 20 July. It is an hour long session, you have to be there 45mins before the start of the session to get kitted up and listen to a short briefing and the cost will be £22 per child.

On reservation of places, parents have 7 days from the date of reservation to pay for their child's place.

We hope to reserve the places on a Friday in the next couple of weeks, publish the weblink in the newsletter with a reference and password so everyone can book their space online.

If this is of interest, please look out for the notification in the newsletter when payment will need to be made. We will endeavour to get school to send a text out too as a reminder. Please note places cannot be paid for or reserved after the 7 days of reservation has passed.

Please note this isn't a school led activity so parents will need to stay and be responsible for your child. There is a viewing area. Please note there is parking charges will apply too.

We hope this will be a memorable treat and celebration of their years at Hampton Vale.

Many thanks

Michelle Ristevski and Nikki Kenwood