



Welcome to the latest edition of our school newsletter

As another term draws to a close and we all look forward to the Easter break, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the families who support our school.

Please remember that the children return to school on Wednesday 19 April. We look forward to seeing you all again then.

Kate Cleaver

Principal

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MAY DAY

2.45pm

Fri 26 May

YEAR 2 TESTS

W/C 15 May

YEAR 6 TESTS

8 - 11 May

TERM DATES

FIRST DAY: 19 Apr

LAST DAY: 26 May

Pupil of the Week

Each week the class teachers will nominate a:

- Super Squirrel
- Happy Hedgehog
- Brilliant Badger
- Outstanding Owl

The children are chosen for consistently demonstrating the Ecton values of Resilience, Kindness, Co-operation and Engagement. They are recognised for their excellent attitude in all areas of school life. As a reward, they have lunch with Mrs Cleaver. We have our own special table and receive waitress service.

We will let you know which children have been truly amazing in our fortnightly news.



"I look forward to my lunches very much each week - it is a lovely opportunity to chat to the children more informally and hear what they have to say." *Kate Cleaver*



Class of the Term



Ecton Village
PRIMARY ACADEMY

Date: TERM 4

Is awarded to: BADGERS

For: SUPERB ATTENDANCE, RESILIENCE AND BEING CLASS OF THE WEEK MOST OFTEN

Well Done!



Comic Relief

We all had a fantastic time raising money for Comic Relief. In assembly time we learnt where the money would be spent and how some families are far worse off than us. The children enjoyed coming to school in red clothes and were keen to take part in our joke Competition. We had guest judges - Daniel Gunn (Head Boy at Sir Christopher Hatton Academy), Abbie Pedrick (Deputy Head Girl at Sir Christopher Hatton) and Mr Hawkins who teaches PE to KS2 children. They decided that our funniest pupils are Marcus, Gaston and Jayden.



We would also like to give a big thank you to Jo Baker (mum of Alexa Baker in year 6) who made us some fantastic Comic Relief shoes - all profits from these have been donated to the charity.



In total we raised an amazing

£196.42! Thank you to all who supported this important fundraising event.

End of Key Stage Assessments

Year 2 and Year 6 Tests

May is an important month for our children in year 2 and year 6. All children in these year groups will sit external tests in reading and maths. If your child is in one of these year groups you will have already been invited to an after school session led by the class teacher, but if you have any further questions, please do pop in and see us.

[Click here](#) to view the Year 6 Revision page on our website

It is really important that your child is in school on time on the morning of each of the examinations. While we do not want to make you, or your child overly anxious about these tests, we are keen that the children are fresh and alert. An early night and a nutritious breakfast helps to ensure that the children are able to perform to the best of their ability.

Important Dates - Year 6

Date	Activity
Monday 8 May	English Reading
Tuesday 9 May	English Grammar, punctuation and Spelling Paper 1
	English Grammar punctuation and Spelling Paper 2
Wednesday 10 May	Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic
	Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning
Thursday 11 May	Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning

Important Dates - Year 2

The year 2 children will sit their tests during the week commencing Monday 15 May and it is very important that they are in all day, every day that week please.

E-Safety Feature

Video Chat and Video Sharing Apps - What You Need to Know

Video Chat

Many young people use video chat to keep in touch with friends and family. Sites and apps such as Skype, ooVoo or Omegle let the user have live face-to-face conversations through a webcam, either with one person or a group of people.

What are the risks for your child?

- Some sites, such as Omega encourage users to talk to strangers
- Video conversations can be recorded and shared without their knowledge - causing distress or embarrassment
- As conversations are live they can't control what the other person says or does. This may lead to your child seeing or hearing something that they find upsetting

Video Sharing

Apps such as musical.ly and YouTube let you create and upload short videos. You can choose to lip-sync, perform dance routines, sing or show off other talents. People who see your videos can also like, comment on or share them.

What are the risks for your child?

- They could receive nasty or negative comments from other users
- They won't have control over who see's it. It could end up being shared via other social networks, such as Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp
- They may hear explicit language or see adult content from videos other people have shared

4 Top Tips for using video chat and video sharing

Check the settings - On some sites and apps you're able to change settings so that only friends can see your posts and you can talk only with your friends rather than strangers.

Explain the dangers - The way to find people to talk to on chat sites varies. On sites like Skype you have to approve requests, whilst other sites like Omegle pair you randomly with a stranger.

Be Share Aware - Talk to your child about being share aware and why they shouldn't give out any personal information. It's also important to talk to them about not sharing images that they can be identified by.

Support your child - Help your child to understand what behaviour is and isn't acceptable online. Talk to your child and let them know that if anything upsets them or makes them feel uncomfortable they can come and speak to you.

EXAM INVIGILATORS

Sir Christopher Hatton Academy, The Pyghtle, Wellingborough

£8.00 per hour

Part time hours to be mutually agreed on an ad hoc basis



Under the direction of the Examinations Officer, invigilators take responsibility for the conduct of a particular examination session in the presence of candidates. They are responsible for ensuring that the rules and regulations relating to the conduct of examinations are strictly applied and followed.

We are looking for reliable, well presented individuals who have the ability to issue instructions to a wide range of examination candidates in a confident manner.

The rate of pay is £8.00 per hour. Start and finish times are negotiable but flexibility is a must!

No experience necessary as full training will be given.

You can find out more about this role by

- obtaining a candidate pack and application form from our website www.hattonacademiestrust.org.uk or
- Sarah Caffel, Personnel Assistant, on 01933 231274

Applications can only be accepted on the Hatton Academies Trust form

Closing date for receipt of applications: 9.00am Monday 24th April 2017

We are an Equal Opportunities employer and welcome applications from appropriately qualified persons regardless of gender, race, religion, disability or age. Hatton Academies Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All successful applicants are required to complete an enhanced Disclosure Bureau Service check and any offer of employment will be subject to satisfactory references.

Easter Bonnets

The tradition of Easter Bonnets represents the tail-end of the English tradition of wearing new clothes at Easter. The imagery of flowers and chicks represent the spring time and the promise of spiritual renewal.

This week our children have had lots of fun making and modelling their Easter bonnets!

Happy Easter!



Notices & Upcoming Events

A Twist in Time

On the afternoon of Tuesday 28 March, we had a theatre company come into school and perform 'A Twist in Time'. The children really enjoyed the performance. Stephen in year 5 said, "It was AWESOME!" and Olivia in year 3 said, "That was brilliant! I wish I could go through that door".

Easter Bells and an April Fish?

Thank you to Mr Bouchaud, father of Fleur and Gaston, who came in and shared the French spring traditions. The children thought the idea of an April fish was very funny and enjoyed making their own!

We do enjoy welcoming families into our classrooms and the children love to hear about different cultures and traditions. If you would like to share something with our children - maybe you are involved with a charity or have an unusual hobby - we would love to hear from you.

Our Morning Routine

As you know, we currently have our assembly in the afternoon. After the Easter holiday our assemblies will be held in the morning at 9am. It is, therefore, important that children arrive no later than 8.50 so that they can be registered and in assembly on time. Thank you for your support with this.

May Day Celebration

This year's May Day event will be held at 2.45 on the afternoon of Friday 26 May. All children will be involved in the event and it will be lovely to see as many of our families as possible.

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