Autumn | 13th October

Hedgewood School Newsletter

HEDGEWOOD SCHOOL

Message from the Designated Safeguarding Lead

We are dedicated to maintaining high standards of attendance for all our pupils. We believe that regular school attendance is a crucial component of a successful and fulfilling educational journey for your child. It not only impacts their educational outcomes, but also fosters the development of essential skills and overall well-being. We understand that our pupils face unique challenges due to their special educational needs, and we are committed to providing additional support whenever necessary to help your child access their full-time education and reach their potential. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you need support with your child's attendance - we are here to help.

School Day

Mon-Thurs

8.30am—3pm

Friday

8.30am-2.30pm

The gate will close at **8.45am.**

This Week

It's been another fantastic week! Our students continue to impress with their remarkable efforts and creativity, showcasing amazing work across various subjects. From inspiring projects to thoughtful assignments, their dedication shines brightly. We're proud to witness the talents and achievements of our students.

Class of the Week

Aquarium Class!

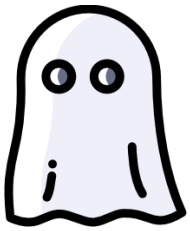
For modelling lovely plays skills and being incredible role models to younger children!

Poetry Competition

Our students showcased incredible creativity during Poetry Week, submitting amazing acrostic poems that truly impressed us. The decision was tough, but we're excited to announce that **Hattie** emerged as the winner with a poetic masterpiece! Congratulations to Hattie for capturing the essence of the theme with brilliance.

Halloween—A poem by Hattie

Happy Halloween.
All the costumes are awesome.
Lovely sweets.
Laughing children.
Oh no a ghost!
Whoosh goes the wind.
Eat sweets.
Enough sweets for now!
Now we sleep.



A big applause to all participants for their outstanding contributions!

Fundraiser

We're thrilled to spotlight the incredible dedication of one of our own parents, Evonne, who is embarking on a remarkable journey this October. In support of the National Autistic Society (NAS), Evonne will be walking an impressive 100 miles to raise funds and awareness for autism. Her commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of those affected by autism is truly inspiring. As a school community, let's rally behind Evonne and contribute to this worthy cause. Every step she takes symbolizes a stride towards a more inclusive and understanding world. Together, let's support her fantastic initiative!

Find out more on her JustGiving page:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/evonne-

National Autistic Society

World Mental Health Day

What a fantastic World Mental Health Day we had on Tuesday! Our dedicated staff participated in an energising fitness session in the hall led by the dynamic Jimmy. It was a spirited way to promote physical well-being and end the day with positivity.

Throughout the day, our students actively engaged in mindfulness and well-being activities, fostering a nurturing environment for mental health awareness. From exciting P.E. lessons to full access to our Trim Tracks and outdoor equipment , our pupils embraced the importance of physical health and mental wellness.

It's heartening to witness our school community coming together to prioritise mental health. By instilling these practices from a young age, we are empowering our students with valuable tools to live long and happy lives. A heartfelt thank you to all who contributed to making World Mental Health Day at a resounding success!

Upcoming Dates

Black History Month—1st to 31st October

Our pupils will access differentiated lessons looking at famous Black figures and their amazing creations and contributions!