



HODGE HILL  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# Hodge Hill Herald

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## Leadership Message

Welcome to the spring term!

Firstly, a huge 'Thank You' for helping us to finish last term in style. When you came to watch the EYFS nativity plays, you said that our children performed with confidence - and we couldn't agree more. At the end of December, 500 of our families attended our pop-up event. The children were delighted to hear that you were pleased with the standard and variety of the work that they had produced. Thank you for your ongoing support!

As we say goodbye to Miss Lucas and send her our best wishes for her future plans, we welcome several new members to the team. **Mrs Munir, Miss Hares and Miss Mahmood** all join our teaching staff; **Miss Abier and Mrs Akhtar** join our support staff; **Miss Yaqoob, Mrs Jhalli and Miss Matthews** all join us for our lunchtime provision. Finally, we offer congratulations to **Mrs Povall** who has been appointed as the Interim Deputy Head Teacher.



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## Dates for your Diary

**WB 20th January**

Curriculum Meetings

**27th & 28th January**

Y4 Adopt a Chef

**WB 10th February**

Y1 Assemblies for families

**12th & 13th February**

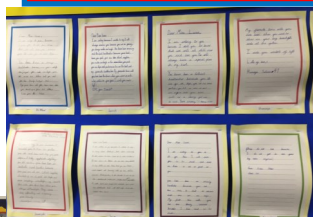
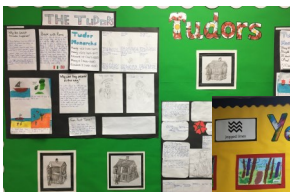
Parents' Evening

**14th Feb**

School closed for Training

**31 March & 1st April**

School closed for EID



This month we are learning to speak:



**ROMANIAN**

## Focus on Displays

We have been working hard to update our corridor displays and we are looking forward to showing these to you. When you come to parents' evening and to celebration assembly, please take a few minutes to see if you can spot your child's work on the wall!

## My Child At School



Download the app to keep up to date with what is happening at school, receive messages, make payments and report absence.



We are pleased to introduce our safeguarding email address. If you have any concerns for children's safety outside of school hours, please write to: [safeguarding@hodgehill.create.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@hodgehill.create.org.uk)

This is an inbox dedicated to keeping children safe and will be monitored by a member of the leadership group.

If you have concerns that a child may in immediate danger, call **999**.



## Star Pupils of the Week

EYFS

Inaayah, Salah-Uddin, Anaisha, Zaayan



Year 1

Inaara, Ismaeel, Nazdana, Iqra

Year 2

Zidan, Amara, Ahmer, Minahil

Year 3

Iqra, Ayaan, Nafeesa

Year 4

Rayyan, Jawaria, Inayah M, Inayah M

Year 5

Zoya, Amina, Ayaan

Year 6

Amaan, Hamaad, Anaya, Taha

## Marvellous Mathematicians

EYFS

Eisa, Keyaan, Mohammad A, Zahra

Year 1

Hamza, Mohammed T, Hasan

Year 2

Myrah, Talha, Younus

Year 3

Yusuf, Amaanah, Haidar

Year 4

Hatim, Hoorain, Dana, Haroon

Year 5

Tahil, Zainab, Mus'ab

Year 6

Hafsah, Eva, Halima, Tabish



The day was freezing cold,  
the ground was slippery slidy,  
school was standing strong,  
the door were open wide.  
Then mommy sell into the snowdrift!

1. There are 12 cubes.  
There are 32 plates.  
Each plate has 2 cubes.  
 $12 \div 3 = 4$   
 $32 \div 8 = 4$

2. There are 15 pencils.  
Each boy can hold three pencils.  
 $15 \div 3 = 5$   
 $15 \div 3 = 5$



Choose a present for the baby Jesus.

Design a Present

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Pour some salt in a solution and stir.  
Leave the container in a dry place for a prolonged period of time.  
The salt will not evaporate over time, leaving the salt at the bottom of the container.  
The liquid will turn into gas and mix with air over time, the amount of water will decrease, leaving only salt crystals at the bottom of the container.

School Attendance

this week:

96.4%

Autumn Attendance  
Winners:

2F

3A

6R

## Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to reaching the top?

More time in school =  
MORE TIME TO LEARN!

Equates to  
4 school days  
off each year

100%  
Perfection

98%  
Impressive

Equates to  
7 school days  
off each year

96%  
Good

Equates to  
9 school days  
off each year

95%  
Nearly There

Equates to  
11 school days  
off each year

94%  
Needs to Improve

Equates to  
18 school days  
off each year

90%  
Danger Zone

Equates to  
2 months  
off each year

80%  
Danger Zone

On  
Track

At  
Risk

Off  
Track

Our Celebration Walls showcase many more of our weekly winners. **Congratulations** to them all!