



Leadership Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move through the month of May, I want to take a moment to reflect on a significant historical milestone: **VE Day (Victory in Europe Day), commemorated on May 8th**. This day marks the formal end of World War II in Europe in 1945—a moment of relief, remembrance, and hope after years of conflict and hardship.

At school this week, we welcomed Mike, Charles and Chaz into assembly to help our students understand the importance of VE Day. It was an opportunity not only to learn about history, but also to reflect on the values of courage, resilience, and peace.

As a community, we are grateful for the freedoms and opportunities we enjoy today—many of which were secured through the sacrifices of those who came before us. Let's continue to honour their legacy by fostering kindness, respect, and peace in our daily lives.

As ever, we are grateful for your continued support in helping us to reiterate these important values and in building such a caring ethos at Hodge Hill.

C. Small



Dates for your Diary

12th—15th May

YR 6 SATS WEEK

19th May

Y3 & Y4 Woodlands Day Visit

YR & Y2 Curriculum Meetings

20th May

Y3 & Y4 Curriculum Meetings

21st May

Y1 & Y5 Curriculum Meetings

22nd May

Y6 Curriculum Meetings

23rd May

Y5 & Y6 Woodlands Day Visit

26th May—1st June

Half Term

Screen Stars

There is an opportunity for budding animal carers between 7-8 years of age to take part in filming a new children's TV programme in which you will assist experts to look after all sorts of animals! Please email animals@daisybeckstudios.com for more information and an application form.



Focus on Assessment

We understand that SATs can feel overwhelming, but please be reassured—these tests are just one part of your child's learning journey. Our focus remains on supporting every child to do their best, feel confident, and celebrate progress. We're proud of their hard work and resilience, whatever the outcome.

SATs



Parking at School

Can we please remind parents/carers to be considerate when parking during the start and end of the school day? We are noticing that cars are being parked covering home owners' driveways and pedestrian crossings, which is making it unsafe for our families/children to cross the road. Thank you for your support in this matter.



French





Star Pupils of the Week

EYFS

Muhammad G, Aleena, Yusuf, Muhammad, Khalil

Year 1

Liya, Ibrahim, Rayyan, Hoorain

Year 2

Shifaa, Hajra, Humaidah, Yunus

Year 3

Amelia, Halayna, Zyaan

Year 4

4H, Sumaiya, Faryaal, Humaya

Year 5

Aliza, Fuad, Yaseen

Year 6

Hibba, Taha, Hajir, Owais



Marvellous Mathematicians

EYFS

Abdullah Isa, Zidan Z, Khaled, Dua Fatima

Year 1

Ibrahim, Arham, Hoorain

Year 2

Humaidah, Hifza, Husnain

Year 3

Yusuf, Haidar, Mohammed-Uzair

Year 4

Irum, Hatim, Yousaf, Zainab

Year 5

Fahad, Tahil, Yusuf

Year 6

Hafsah, Fatima, Wafa

Linus

Alayna

Safwan

David

Safa

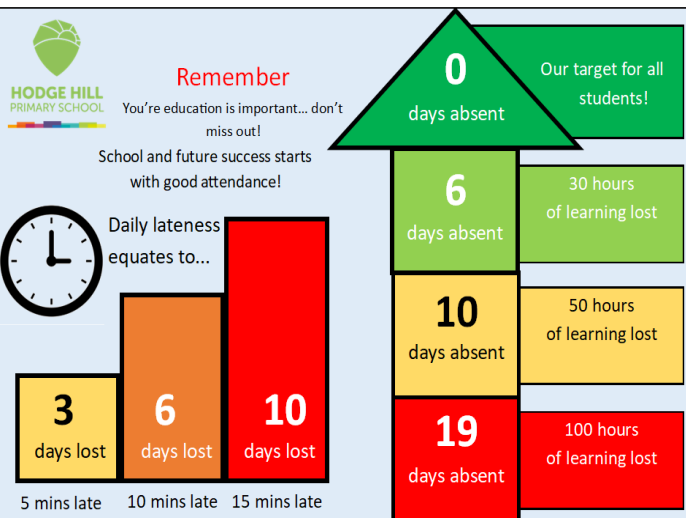
Subhaan

School Attendance
this week

5

days lost per class

HOUSE POINTS

This week's
winners are
BLUE house!Celebration Assemblies will take place each **FRIDAY**. **EYFS—Y4: 9:00am, Y5-Y6: 10:00am.**Invited parents/carers will be notified on the **Tuesday** before the assembly.

New Time!