

Hopping Hill Headlines

Date: Friday 22nd March 2019

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We have some very special visitors in our Nursery at the moment, the children have enjoyed watching the eggs hatch, we now have 15 chicks!



This Week's Words

Grasshopper

laugh
perhaps
among
climate
opposite

Shinobi

plead
portable
exasperate
cautiously
illuminate

Vocabulary Ninja

'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding'



Staying Safe Snippet!



Please see below information from TARGET, if you require any further advice, or signposting for support, please speak to your child's class teacher



TikTok



Musical.ly

'Last year the creators of popular Chinese app TikTok acquired the teen karaoke app Musical.ly. Existing Musical.ly users were migrated over to their new TikTok accounts, which were updated with a new interface, whilst retaining the core features of both apps. Currently, the app is available in 34 languages with 150 million active users.

In the first instance this created issues based around safeguarding children and young people who regularly use and access the app, due to TikTok's original age rating of 18 years plus and Musical.ly's age rating of 13 years old.

Since this, TikTok have provided the guidance that users recommended age is to be at least 13 years old and that anyone under the age of 18 years must have approval from their parent or guardian. Children's charity Barnado's has now additionally released a warning that children as young as 8 years old are at risk of sexual exploitation and grooming through apps such as TikTok.

TikTok accounts are public by default, so all users on the app are able to view what a user shares. However, only approved followers can send them messages. Unfortunately, many young users allow strangers to follow them in order to get more likes on their videos, so there is a risk that strangers will be able to directly contact them on the app'

Key Stage 1 Sports Festival Wednesday 27th March

School Sports Ambassadors will be leading a KS1 sports festival on Wednesday 27th March. The children will be taking part in a range of fun activities to develop different skills. As the children will be competing in their house groups we are asking for them to bring a T-shirt or jumper to match their house colour. This will be worn with their PE kit.

Maths no Problem!

In maths lessons, the children at Hopping Hill follow the principles of Teaching for Mastery incorporated in Maths no Problem!

Videos found on the link below show examples of a maths specialist working through maths problems using the methods the children are taught in school and throughout this mathematics scheme. You might find these useful when helping your child with homework problems.

<https://mathsnoproblem.com/en/parent-videos/>

If you would like any further information please feel free to contact Mr Coates, who is a NCETM Accredited Professional Development Lead & Primary Teaching for Mastery Specialist

Dates for your diary . .

28/03/2019 Year 2 Visit to Woburn Safari Park

29/03/2019 Reception Derngate Visit to see Room on the Broom

03/04/2019 Year 1 Open Phonics Lesson 9am

05/04/2019 School closes for end of term at 3.15pm

23/04/2019 School reopens to pupils

24/04/2019 Termly Learning Conference 5.00pm – 7.30pm

25/04/2019 Termly Learning Conference 3.30pm – 6.00pm

01/05/2019 Nursery Visit to Holdenby House Muddy Education Nursery will be closed on this day

06/05/2019 School closed to pupils for bank holiday

09/05/2019 Year 4 & Year 6 Residential information session 9am

w/c 20/05/2019 Bikeability Year 6

24/05/2019 School closes for half term at 3.15pm

04/06/2019 School reopens to pupils

05/06/2019 – 07/06/2019 Year 4 Residential

18/06/2019 Sports Day Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 at 9am, Year 3 & Year 4 at 1.30pm

19/06/2019 Sports Day year 5 & Year 6 at 9am

24/06/2019 Year 4 & Year 5 St Johns Ambulance First Aid Training

08/07/2019 Transition Day – whole school

09/07/2019 Transition Day – Year 6 only

11/07/2019 Year 5 & Year 6 Concert 2pm & 6pm

15/07/2019 Year 4 & Year 5 St Johns Ambulance First Aid Training

18/07/2019 Year 6 Prom

23/07/2019 Year 6 Leavers

24/07/2019 School closes for end of term at 3.15pm

Please note dates may be subject to change

For information on recent sporting events, please visit the 'Sports Team Results' tab on our website, or visit our Twitter page, you do not need a twitter account to access this <https://twitter.com/HoppingHill>

Please consider local residents when parking outside school

Support us by registering at: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hoppinghillsch/>

Hopping Hill school is committed to promoting the wellbeing and safety of all of its pupils. School staff have clear statutory roles and responsibilities in this. Our Safeguarding policy is available on the school's website and from the office. Michelle White (Deputy Head) is the named Designated Safeguarding Lead. Please do not hesitate to contact her should you have any questions or concerns

If you have received a paper copy, please activate your ParentPay account so that we can send this to you by email and reduce paper usage.

If you would like a reminder of your login details, please contact the school office