



Hapton C.E./Methodist Primary School
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News

Friday 12th January 2024

Welcome back to our wonderful families and a big Happy New Year to you all! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas.

We have had a great first week back in school and launched our Punctuality Pounds Shop - the children were excited to have a look at the prizes they can spend their pounds on when they come to school every day, on time and do not leave early. Already we have noticed this making a difference so a big thank you for your support in this.

We have had a few problems with the heating this week and it is still being a bit temperamental but we are getting it sorted. Please ensure your child is wearing layers especially as the forecast is showing colder weather still next week.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Leyland



We currently have **3** spaces in our Keyboard lessons on Thursday mornings with Mrs Palmer. If your child is in **Class 3 or 4** and would like to have lessons, please contact the office and speak to Mrs Wheeler.

Don't worry if you don't have a keyboard, you can rent one from us for free to practise at home in between lessons.

Lessons are charged at an extremely competitive price of £4 per week. We ask you to make payments 3 times a year, at £45 each term.

There are usually no further charges unless your child would like to be entered into exams but Mrs Palmer will contact you beforehand.

Thank You

Uniform Appeal

We are running really low on coats and school shoes in our Uniform £1 shop.

These seem to be in need the most at the moment.

If you have any appropriate coats or school shoes spare at home please could we ask you to donate them to school?

Thank you so much



Afterschool Clubs

Jan / Feb 2024

<u>Day</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Club</u>
Monday	3 & 4	Cheerleading
Tuesday	3 & 4	Healthy Living
Tuesday	2	Gymnastics
Tuesday	3 & 4	Awe & Wonder
Wednesday	3 & 4	Bench Ball
Thursday	1	Multi-sports

If your child attends any of our Afterschool clubs, please can we kindly request that you are here on time to collect them at the end of the session at 4.15pm. Teachers who wait behind often have to leave on time to collect their own children from their schools and nurseries and this has a knock on effect for them when you are running late.

Thank You



Punctuality Pounds

Our Punctuality pounds initiative starts on Monday! The children are so excited and we can already see them really eager to earn their pounds!



Well done to all our children in Year 5 who completed Bikeability training this week, even though the weather was freezing!!

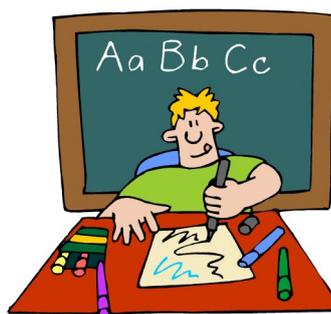
Thank you parents for bringing bikes into school for them, we know its sometimes inconvenient but the children had a great time!

Holidays in Term Time

We have had a huge number of people recently asking for us to authorise days off for family holidays that have been planned in term time, when your children are expected to be in school.

Please can we remind you that any holidays requested during term time cannot be authorised and have an impact in your child's attendance and learning.

When planning family holidays please refer to our term dates that can be found on our school website under the 'Parents' tab.





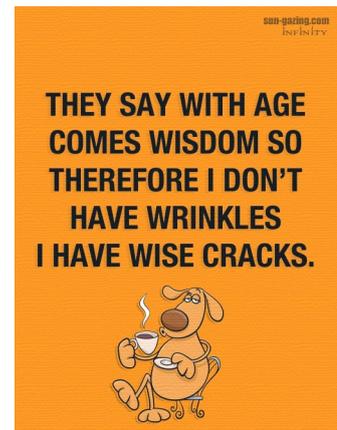
Next week's lunch choices:

Monday	Sausage & Mash	Cheese & Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato
Tuesday	Salmon Fingers	Cheese Whirl	Jacket Potato
Wednesday	Roast Chicken Dinner	Neapolitan Pasta	Jacket Potato
Thursday	Beef Chilli	Mac 'n' Cheese	Jacket Potato
Friday	Fish Goujons	Pizza	Jacket Potato

Our Christian value this half term is—Wisdom

What is Wisdom and how can I show it?

- *Develop critical thinking skills.*
- *Listen more than you speak.*
- *Keep a neutral, open mind to allow wisdom to flourish.*
- *Immerse yourself in views and ideas different from your own.*
- *Get as much life experience as possible.*
- *Spend more time reading than watching media.*
- *Allow yourself to make mistakes and own up to them when you do.*



*“and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with **wisdom**, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills” - Exodus 31:3*

We wish all of our families a lovely weekend, see you on Monday :)