

Week Commencing: Friday 01st March 2019

LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

Multi Media Suite—Over the half term holiday we have been having the much-anticipated works done in the current IT suite to create a new Multi-Media suite, much of which has been generously funded by the Parent Association! We still have a few more technical factors to finalise before it is fully functional but once complete, we are planning a launch day so you can all come and see the exciting new provision... so watch this space for updates!

Propelling Pencils—As part of our drive to improve standards of presentation across the schools, we have issued all of the pupils at Hammond with a propelling pencil to use in their Maths books as they enable the children to write and form their numbers more neatly and accurately on the squared paper. We have said to the children that they can provide their own if *they wish to* and no particular brand or type is stipulated - we opted for Bic!

Bye-Bye Mrs Waring...We are saying a very fond farewell to Mrs Jo Waring today who has been a long-standing member of staff at both schools, leading the breakfast club at Hammond and the kitchen at LVS. Jo is leaving us to pursue a new role closer to home and so we wish her every success for the future and are very sad to see her go!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAY 04/03/19	Book Fair is on every day after school from Monday to Thursday 3pm—3.30pm NO TEACHER RUN CLUBS
TUESDAY 05/03/19	PARENTS EVENING NO TEACHER RUN CLUBS
WEDNESDAY 06/03/19	NO TEACHER RUN CLUBS
THURSDAY 07/03/19	WORLD BOOK DAY—Dress as your favorite character from a book NO TEACHER RUN CLUBS RUNNING
Friday 08/03/19	YEAR 3+4 DISCO AT LIGHTWATER CHURCH HALL 7PM—8.30PM

GOLDEN GREATS

- 🌟 Roslyn M—**Spider Hero!!!**
- 🌟 Aala (Hub) for **Super Maths**
- 🌟 Alex (Tenzing) — **Fantastic Home Learning**

ENRICHMENT CLUBS

DAY	CLUB NAME	TIME
MONDAY	Computer Xplorers Dramacademy Cheerleading Football Years 3 & 4 Football Years 5 & 6 Lego	3.10pm – 4.20pm 3.10pm – 4.15pm 3.10pm – 4.15pm 3.10pm – 4.15pm 3.10pm—4.15pm Lunchtime
TUESDAY	Keyboard Basketball Lego	12.15pm – 1.15pm 3.10pm – 4.15pm Lunchtime
WEDNESDAY	Choir Orchestra Football Years 5 & 6—Invitees Only by Miss Broadey Ultimate Frisbee Taekwondo Lego	12.25pm – 1.00pm 3.10pm – 4.00pm 3.10pm – 4.15pm 3.10pm – 4.10pm 3.15pm—6.30pm Lunchtime
THURSDAY	Brass Band Cooking Club Girls Football Taekwondo Lego	3.10pm – 4.15pm 3.10pm – 4.15pm 12.15pm -12.45pm 3.15pm—6.30pm Lunchtime
FRIDAY	Cooking Club Taekwondo—Invitation Only	3.10pm– 4.15pm 3.15pm –6.30pm

SPORTS NEWS

Sports this week had the added bonus of some beautiful sunshine, as children from across the school took part in the Cross-Country relays at Ravenscote. The children ran in teams of 4.

The year 5/6 A-team finished second, winning themselves a silver medal. Well done to Dylan A, Josh J, Amelia E and Sophie T.

The year 3/4 A-team finished 9th with great running from Zac H, Alex H, Sophia L and Olivia K.

A big well done to all of the children who took part. Keila D, Bethany M, Izzy M, Ella H, Fergus S, Josh E, Danny T-S, Ellis U represented year 5 and 6.

Eve H, Lyla T, Zain S and Josh D represented year 3 and 4.

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Year 3 & 4 Disco is on Friday 8th March. Please use the survey monkey link below to reserve your space...

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Q8BWPYR>

Year 5 & 6 is on Friday March 22nd—details will be out soon....

Science Fair at Hammond!

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

At Hammond School, we love Science and after the success of the Science Fair over the last few years, we are going to hold another Science Fair in the **Spring** term. This will be a part of our very exciting Science Week being held the week of Monday 11th March 2019.

Your children have the opportunity to complete an optional Science project based on an investigation they will carry out at home. This year there are 8 categories for the children to choose from. The first give 2 investigation ideas for each category, the last 2 questions are open for you to explore. Details of these are overleaf. Please do come and speak to me if you need any ideas or clarification.

Their project must include a display that shows their scientific question, as well as a write up of how they found the answer plus graphs and tables to support their findings. The children may also produce **handouts**, models or any extra bits to go with their entry if they wish.

Some ideas for layout are shown below:



This investigation will need to be handed in on **Monday 11th March**. The Science Fair itself will be on **Wednesday 13th March**. The children will have the opportunity to see each other's work and their fantastic experiments during school time and parents are welcome after school between **3:15 and 4:30pm**. This year our Science Fair will run alongside Family Learning Sessions. Classrooms will be open to both parents and children from **3.30pm** to come and explore a variety of 'Science Labs' set up by the teachers in each classroom.

One winner and nine runners up will be announced in Assembly on **Friday 15th March** once the judging panel have made their decision, awarding certificates and prizes. These lucky children will then be invited to attend the GLF Science Fair Grand Final at Surrey University on **Monday 1st April 2019**. More information about this event will be sent home with the winners on **Friday 15th March**.

We look forward to seeing their fantastic entries and hopefully some of you at the Fair!

Kind Regards,

Mrs Naughton

Science Co-ordinator