



Histon & Impington  
Park Primary School

26th September 2025

# HIPPS Newsletter



## Headteacher update

It has been a great week in school with everybody getting fully immersed in this half term's learning. The children have been impressing teachers with what they already know and making links between different areas of the curriculum.

The week ahead is a busy one with Harvest, School Photos, Flu Vaccines and a two day visit from PGCE students from the Faculty of Education! We know visitors always enjoy their time at HIPPS and that the children will enjoy sharing all the things that make our school a special place to be.

Next Thursday is our Census Lunch day. Every child that has a school dinner that day will increase the funding the school receives and our school meals budget for the following year is set depending on how many lunches we serve on that particular day. Our kitchen team will be serving Cheese and Tomato Pizza as well as other back up choices. Please strongly consider requesting a school meal on Thursday 2nd October as this will help the school greatly next year.

Jonathan Newman,  
Headteacher



## Year Group Updates

### Reception

Reception have been busy impressing their teachers with their Phonics learning this week. They are already picking up the phonemes that have been taught and have worked hard to listen on the carpet well done all!

### Key Stage One

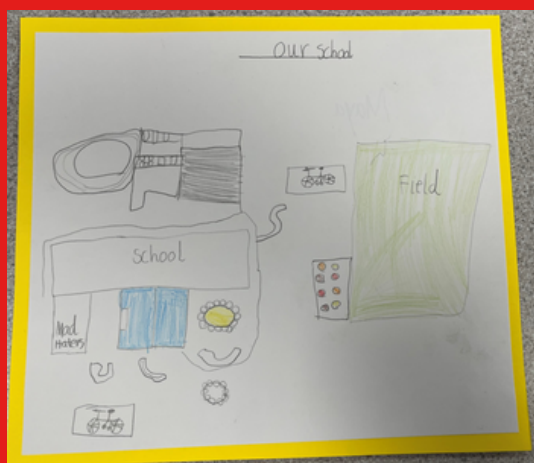
The children have been looking at the local area in Geography. The children have been making their own maps and then creating keys to go with these.

### Key Stage Two

The corridors are tranforming to reflect the learning that has taken place already this term. Check out the school Facebook page for some updates!

Lower Key Stage Two are immersed in the Stone Age with the English, History and Art all linking together.

In Upper Key Stage Two, the children have been enjoying the text 'Street Child' in English and finding our about the Industrial Revolution ready for their trip to the Black Country Musuem in a couple of weeks. Miss Moule enjoyed her pre-visit for a risk assessment!



## French

Mrs Cole, our French teacher, will send us some helpful links each week for each year group so children can continue to rehearse their French at home!

Year 3 French – Can you practise our greetings?





Year 4 French – Practise your numbers to 30!

Year 5 French – Do you know all your school subjects?

Year 6 French – Check that you know how to use adjectives... (choose – a recap in the first part or test yourself in the second.)



# Housepoint Totals

	 EARTH	 WATER	 FIRE	 AIR
Totals for this week	41	55	54	49
Total for the term	156	169	157	170

Congratulations to Water House for winning the house competition this week.

## Reminders

### Lunches

Lunches should be ordered by Wednesday for the following week using the MCAS app however please order a school lunch on census day if you have not done so already.

### Forces Children

As part of the information that we are asked for during our School Census, we are asked if any of our children have parents who work in the Armed Forces, either as part of UK forces or abroad. If this applies to you, please contact the school office. As with school lunches, it can provide additional funding in school.

### P.E Kit

Please can you ensure your child always has a full PE Kit in School every day as P.E days can change.

Children must not wear earrings for P.E. Ears cannot be taped to cover earrings so they must be removed. If children cannot do this themselves, parents should remove at home. If ears are newly pierced and earrings cannot be removed, children will have to observe P.E lessons as they cannot join in due to Health and Safety guidance.

### Travel Group

We would welcome any parents/carers who would like to join out parent/school travel groups. The commitment with this will not be onerous and we plan to hold short online meetings about once every half term at a time that works for everyone. We would particularly welcome input from parents/carers who live outside of the village. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

### Parking

Please can you not park in Garden Walk as this is a private road

## Harvest Festival

We will be supporting Jimmy's Night Shelter as part of our Harvest celebrations. We will be asking for donations to be bought in on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September. These donations will be collected on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

St Andrew's Church will be coming for an assembly with us on the Tuesday as well! Please see the donation suggestions!



## Christmas Card Project

This year, we will be taking part in the fundraising project where children will create their own Christmas design which can be purchased in the form of cards, mugs, wrapping paper, gift tags and more!

These designs should have come home this week and orders will need to be placed by Monday 29th September! Please ensure designs are returned to school once you have placed your online order.



## School Photo Reminder

A reminder that Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September is School Photo Day. Children will be having individual photos taken and they will also have their photos taken with in school siblings.

Please ensure that children have their school uniform and look their smartest!





# Key Dates

<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Individual School Photos
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>pm</b>	Year One Forest School
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>		Harvest donations into school
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>		Flu Vaccines (More information to come)
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>2.45pm</b>	Harvest Assembly with the St Andrew's Team
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	PTFA AGM
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>		Planetarium Visit to School-Year 5/6
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>pm</b>	Year One Forest School
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>pm</b>	School Cross Country-All year groups
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>All Day</b>	Year 4 Bikeability
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>/Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	<b>After School</b>	Parents Evening
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	<b>All Day</b>	Year 5/6 Trip to Black Country Museum
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October-Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>		Half Term
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>		Training Day

<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November –Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November</b>		Year 5/6 Bikeability for booked pupils
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Morning</b>	District cross- country at Wimpole–selected Years 3–6
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>		Year One Forest School
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>2.45pm</b>	Year 5 Showcase Assembly and Open Classroom
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>pm</b>	Year One Forest School
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>all day</b>	Year 5/6 Choir Concert–Holiday at Home–Baptist Church
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>		Christmas Jumper Day, Santa Dash, Christmas Lunch and PTFA Christmas Fair
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>All Day</b>	Year One Forest School
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>5pm</b>	Year 5/6 Choir at West Road
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Year One Nativity To Parents
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>		Last Day of Term
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>		Back to School
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>	<b>All day</b>	Young Voices–both choirs

<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026</b>	<b>2.45pm</b>	Year 4 Showcase Assembly and Open Classrooms
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	Reception Showcase Assembly
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>2.45pm</b>	Year 3 Showcase Assembly and Open Classroom
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May–Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9.15–11.00</b>	Year 6 SATS Week
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9.15–11.00</b>	Reception/Key Stage One Sports Day
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>1.30–3.15</b>	Key Stage Two Sports Day
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June–Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>		Year 6 Residential
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>2.45pm</b>	Year 2 Showcase Assembly and Open Classroom
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>After school</b>	Year 1 Open Classroom
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>After School</b>	Summer Fair



### **PTFA AGM**

It is nearly time for our PTFA Annual General Meeting. This will be taking place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. We encourage as many of you to come and join us for this meeting at possible. It is a great way of getting to find out what the PTFA achieved last year and plans for the year ahead.

Don't forget to follow the PTFA Facebook Page!



## **Meridian Trust News**

Visit our Trust Website to read about what has been happening at Meridian!

[\*\*Read more here\*\*](#)



## **Work with us**

Are you or your family looking for a new role?

Meridian Trust aims to be the employer of choice for the communities we serve, and since 2010 we have nurtured and developed the careers of many people.

See a list of our current opportunities on our website:

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