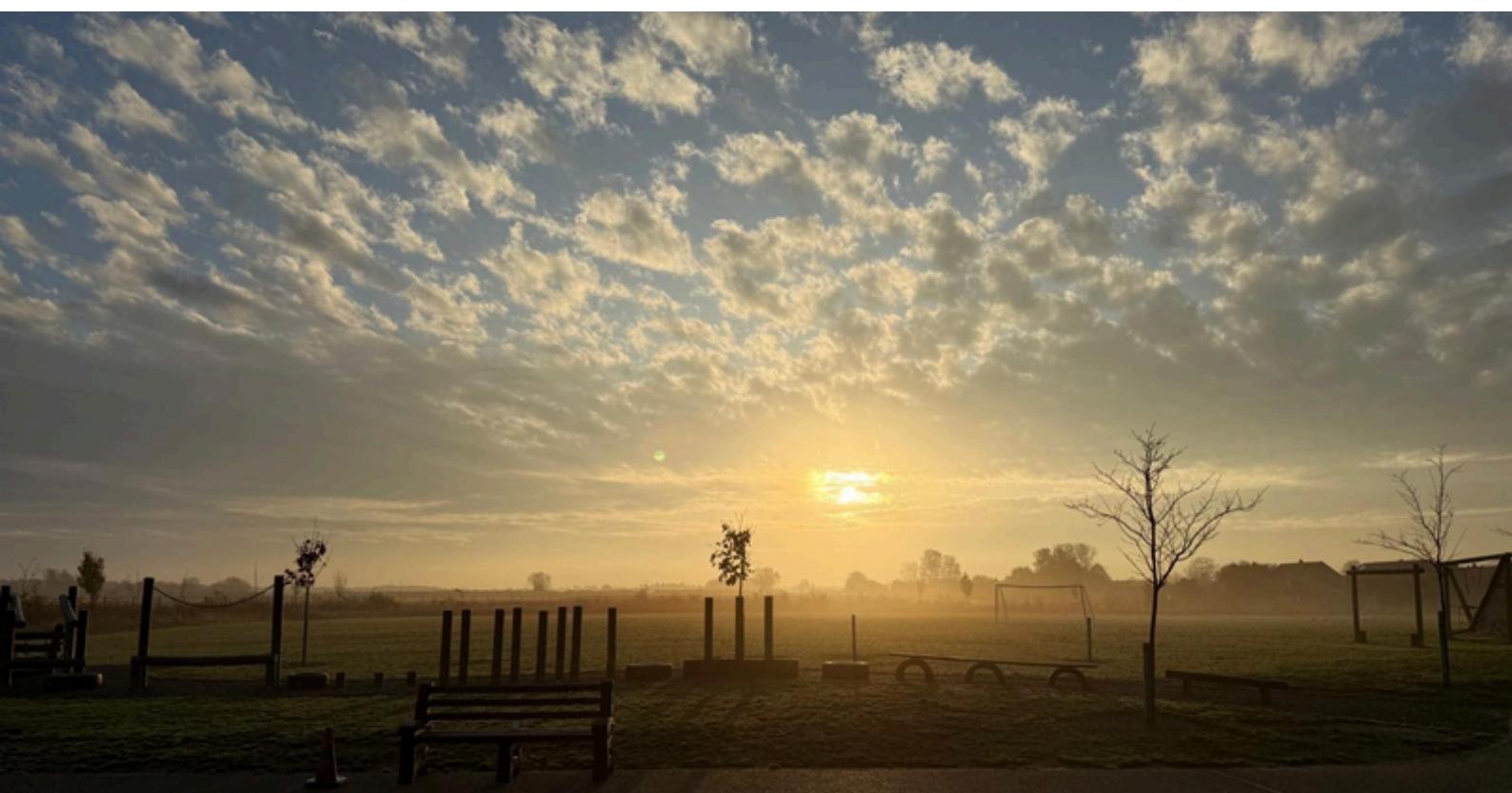




7th November 2025

HIPPS Newsletter



Headteacher update

It has been a really busy week back after half term. We hope you all had a great half term break!

I have been particularly impressed this week by our Upper Key Stage children who have worked really hard to improve their road awareness and cycling skills in their Bikeability sessions. I have seen them out on the roads this week showing a really mature attitude and listening really carefully to their instructors.

One of the jobs that I always have over half term is to review attendance across the school. There are benchmarks of 95% set by the Local Authority and central government for individual children and schools.

So far this term our overall attendance has been 96.9% which is good but there is always room for improvement!

We are particularly proud of our two Reception classes who have a combined attendance figure of almost 98%!

Please only keep your child off school if they are really unwell and help us to get this figure even higher!

Jonathan Newman

Anti- Bullying Week



This year, Anti-Bullying Week, an annual national event, is taking place on the week of Monday 10th November.

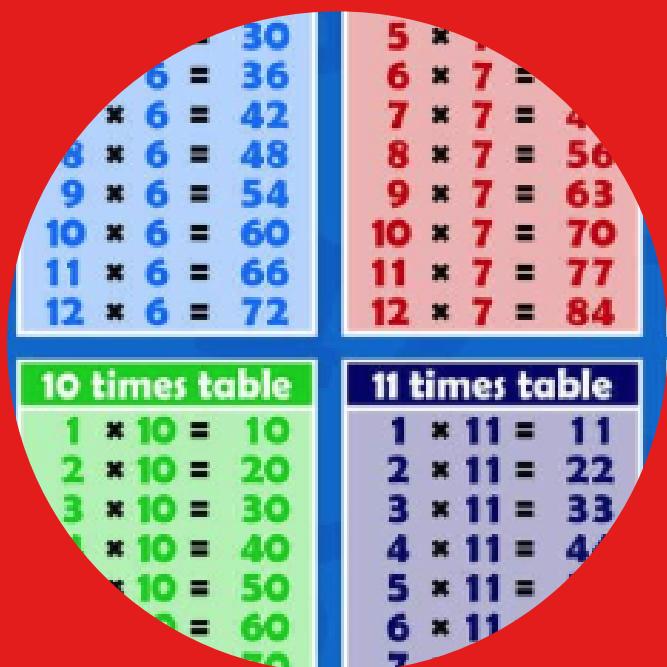
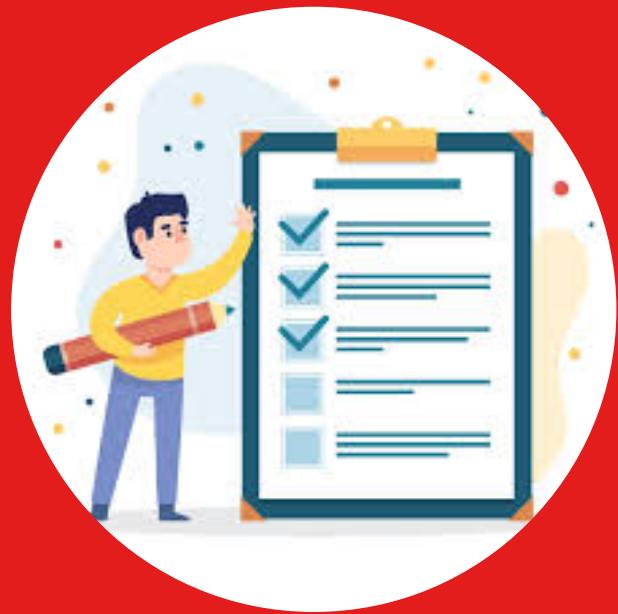
Anti-Bullying Week aims to raise awareness about bullying and its impacts among young people, as well as highlighting preventative and responsive strategies that encourage positive action.

Odd Socks Day marks the beginning of Anti-Bullying Week. We encourage children to wear odd socks to school on Monday 10th November to represent a celebration of individuality, diversity and promotion of anti-bullying awareness. An Anti-Bullying Week assembly will also be held on this day to mark the beginning of the event in school.

Parent Questionnaire

Just a reminder that we want to seek feedback about your children's experience of school. We have had over 100 responses already but would love to hear from more of you. The questionnaire will close on Friday 14th November.

<https://forms.office.com/e/t2Up0q1VBT>



Year 4 Multiplication Check Talk

Just a reminder that on Tuesday morning at 9am. Mr Wilson will be doing a short (30 minute) talk about the Year 4 Multiplication Check. It will be a chance for parents to understand the check but also to find out some ways that you can help your children!

Housepoint Totals

	 EARTH	 WATER	 FIRE	 AIR
Totals for this week	33	41	34	43
Total for the term	33	41	34	43

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

Reminders

Entering School

Please can parents/carers ensure that children arrive at school **no earlier than 8:30am**. We have a number of children here before then and we are not able to supervise them and you will be aware that there is only very limited waiting space outside the gates. The gates open at 8:40am and ideally children should arrive on site between 8:40 and 8:45a.m.

Phones

Can I please remind all parents and carers, particularly those with children in Years 5 and 6 that children should only be bringing phones in to school IF they are walking home alone AND you have emailed school to give them. If they have to bring them they need to be handed into their class teacher immediately on arriving in their classrooms.

Lunches

Lunches should be ordered by Wednesday for the following week using the MCAS app

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.



Key Dates (new dates in black)

Monday 10th October	pm	Reception 1 st Forest School Session
Monday 10th October	all day	Odd Socks Day to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 11th November	9.00-9.30am	Year 4 Multiplication Check Talk for parents
Wednesday 12th November	Morning	District cross- country at Wimpole-selected Years 3-6
Friday 14th November	all day	Children In Need
Friday 14th November	am	Panathlon at IVC-selected pupils- note change of date
Monday 17th November		Year One Forest School

Children In Need

Just a reminder that next Friday is Children In Need. On Friday lunchtime, we will be launching our Danceathon where every class over the course of the afternoon will be dancing for at least 25 minutes as part of Children In Need's Challenge 25 campaign. This will culminate in our whole school Danceathon joined by Pudsey at 2.45pm.

A reminder that donations can be made via our school fundraising page:
https://www.justgiving.com/page/lisa-moule-8?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



Monday 17th November	2.45pm	Year 5 Showcase Assembly and Open Classroom
Monday 1st December	pm	Year One Forest School
Thursday 4th December	all day	Year 5/6 Choir Concert-Holiday at Home-Baptist Church
Friday 12th December		Christmas Jumper Day, Santa Dash, Christmas Lunch and PTFA Christmas Fair
Monday 15th December	All Day	Year One Forest School
Monday 15th December	5pm	Year 5/6 Choir at West Road
Tuesday 16th December	9.30am	Year One Nativity To Parents
Friday 19th December		Last Day of Term
Tuesday 6th January 2026		Back to School
Tuesday 20th January 2026	All day	Young Voices-both choirs

Monday 2nd February 2026	2.45pm	Year 4 Showcase Assembly and Open Classrooms
Thursday 5th March	All Day	World Book day
Wednesday 25th March	9.15am	Reception Showcase Assembly
Monday 27th April	2.45pm	Year 3 Showcase Assembly and Open Classroom
Tuesday 5th May		Class Photos
Monday 11th May-Thursday 14th May	9.15-11.00	Year 6 SATS Week
Tuesday 19th May	9.15-11.00	Reception/Key Stage One Sports Day
Tuesday 19th May	1.30-3.15	Key Stage Two Sports Day
Monday 1st June-Wednesday 3rd June		Year 6 Residential
Monday 15th June	2.45pm	Year 2 Showcase Assembly and Open Classroom
Monday 15th June	After school	Year 1 Open Classroom
Friday 26th June	After School	Summer Fair



PTFA Treasure Hunt

Can you help Captain Will B. Bankrupt find his lost treasure?

The HI Park Primary PTFA Treasure Hunt is here!

Purchase your treasure hunt for £5 at the following link, it's available for instant download.

<https://shorturl.at/tSw7M>

Send your answers to the PTFA email by 30th November for a chance to win a £15 book voucher! One lucky correct entry will be chosen. Thank you for supporting our PTFA and helping us raise funds for the school!



Meridian Trust News

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

Read more here



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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:

Find out more

Connect with us at Histon & Impington Park Primary School

