



# Newsletter 3.5.19



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## Attendance

Attendance figures for this week:

Class	Attendance	Lates
Potter	98.2%	4
Anning	92.9%	2
Nightingale	96.7%	1
Jenner	96.7%	2
Hawking	99.6%	5
Peake	93.0%	0
Darwin	95.7%	1
Franklin	96.8%	1
Newton	97.1%	0
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>96.2%</b>	

Please ensure the children are in school and ready to learn for 8.45am.

## Homework

**Years 3, 4 and 5:**

Summer Term: Workout 2

**Year 6:**

Grammar pages 38 & 39

Targeted Maths pages 74 & 75

**Due in:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## House Points Total

AMERICAS	2.50
ASIA	2.52
AFRICA	2.36

## Safe4me

This site provides teachers, professionals and parents with information and resources to help educate young people about keeping safe and making responsible choices.

<https://www.safe4me.co.uk/>

## Dear Parents and Carers

In order to further improve the security of the site, we are going to be restricting access until 3:10pm in the afternoon. This will mean that the gates are not opened until this time. This then allows sufficient time to get on to site to pick up the children for the end of the day, whilst allowing the children to use the site safely up until this time.

We thank you for your support in this matter.

Ruth Kenny and Charlotte Faithfull

## See Nature

Our blue tit seems to be spending more time in the nest now, which is a good sign. We last counted six eggs! We understand that the female plucks away the feathers on her abdomen to create a bare patch, called a 'brood patch' to incubate the eggs. She will sit on the clutch for about two weeks until they are ready to hatch. However, she will still need to leave the box during the day to feed.

To access this live streaming, follow this link:

<http://www.seenature.org.uk/schools/hart-plain-junior/>



## Upcoming Dates

Year 6 SATs Week	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May
Sex & Relationships Education meeting	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May
Half term holiday – Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – return to school on Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June
Armada Festival Schools Day, Hayling Is.	

## Letters Home:

Sex & Relationships Education meeting

## Author visit to Years 3 and 4

On Tuesday, Years 3 and 4 had a visit from the author, David Fuller. He wanted to inspire us to read more. He told us that he ran a football club and the players didn't read many books. This inspired him to write books about football so they would read them.

Mr Fuller read part of his newest book to us. I enjoyed the visit. I like non-fiction books and now he has inspired me to read more fiction books. Some of us bought his book about Alfie and we got them autographed.

**Orren Brock – Jenner class**



## Gardening Club

A little reminder that our Gardening Club for parents and their children is still running after school on Thursdays. The club is free of charge and a light refreshment is available.

If you are interested in coming along, please pick up a form from the office.

May I also say a big thank you to the parents and staff who have donated plants – it is much appreciated.



## Horrible Histories

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019, Year 5 went to the Mayflower Theatre to watch Horrible Histories, Terrible Tudors. Firstly, the performers showed us and taught us about the Battle of Bosworth between Richard III and Henry VII. After that, they taught us about Henry VIII and his six wives. Then we learned a song and acting to go with the punishments of his wives.

Momentarily, the interval came and Miss Orr and the other staff very kindly handed out biscuits. Fifteen minutes later, Horrible Histories started again and this time it was in 3D and we wore 3D glasses. Next, lots of creatures were in our faces!

Then they showed us and taught us about the Spanish Armada and how King Philippe invaded England. There were loads of rocks shooting at us.

Sadly, the show was over and we all loved it. I recommend you going to watch it.

**Lacey Sadler – Peake class**

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On 25<sup>th</sup> April, Year 5 went to the Mayflower in Southampton to watch Horrible Histories. We arrived there in the morning in a huge coach. Then, we walked for a minute or two before we actually got there. When we got inside, we were led to our seats. The first half was based on Henry VII and Henry VIII and how many wives he had.

During the break, the teachers handed out 3D glasses and biscuits (I had Bourbons). After that, the show began. In the second half, we learned about Mary and Elizabeth – Henry VIII's daughters. Did you know, after 1555, Mary killed over 270 people in a huge fire?

There were also lots of 3D parts that we all enjoyed. My favourite part was when a massive spider came out of the wall and all the explosions during the Spanish Armada battle.

**Bonnie Bulloch – Peake class**



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This letter is available in larger print format if required.

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3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Next half term, we will begin our programme of Sex and Relationships Education. We believe that the children's needs would be best met if the school's work is complementary and supportive to the role of the parents. However, all parents have a right to withdraw their children from all or part of Sex and Relationships Education outside the National Curriculum.

It is our usual practice to inform parents so that they may make arrangements to discuss the work which we have planned or to view the resources which we intend to use with the children. Due to the sensitivity of the subject, and because it is our hope that we may work in closer partnership with parents, our Governors and staff would like to invite parents and carers to our annual presentation. This will give parents the opportunity to view the planning and resource materials we shall use and to discuss any aspect of our proposed programme of work.

The presentation will be held on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 3:30pm**. After a short introduction to our Sex and Relationships curriculum, we will show some of the DVD programme 'Living and Growing'. We will then offer an opportunity for parents to ask questions or comment upon any aspect of the work we shall cover. We do hope that as many parents will come as possible, because our planned unit of work will be open and frank and sensitive to the emotional and developmental needs of the children. We believe that the children will gain the greatest benefit if parents are fully aware of the experiences they are having in school.

However, if you wish for your child not to participate in the lessons, please inform their class teacher as soon as possible.

**Please note that the presentation will be very similar to the one given last year. Unless you have any further questions or concerns, or your child joined Hart Plain Junior School this academic year, there is no need to attend.**

We look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Fennell  
PSHCE Co-ordinator

HART PLAIN JUNIOR SCHOOL

REPLY SLIP

**To: Mrs Fennell – Sex & Relationships Education – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 3:30pm**

Child's Name: ..... Class: .....

I will require  seats at the Sex and Relationships presentation

Signed: ..... (parent/carer)