DITCHINGHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

6th June 2025

Executive Head

A great start to the last half term! Lots of super work by all children across the curriculum. This is certainly going to be a busy seven weeks! We are all enjoying the happy sounds of rehearsals for the key stage 2 summer production that fill the school, with children working hard to learn the songs and their acting roles

Mrs Brand

Robins

Welcome back to the start of a new term!

This term our focus in PE lessons is 'Net and Wall Games'. This week Robin Class have been learning to defend space using the 'ready position', understanding why a ready position is useful and working independently, as well as part of a team to manage a game.

This term in science, we will be 'Growing Healthy Plants'. This week we have been studying both healthy and unhealthy plants and have used sentence frames to support us in writing our answers. We have considered features such as the colour of their leaves, stems and condition of the soil they are growing in.

During our history lessons this term we will be thinking about what seaside holidays were like in the past. This week we have been writing a postcard home from the seaside 100 years ago.

Barn Owls

This week we have started our next text, a report describing a dragon. In maths we have used coordinates to plot 2D shapes on a graph and have looked at how shapes can be translated (moved), In science we have looked at the parts of a flower and what these parts do and in history we have started to investigate stone age people as they changed from hunter gatherers to farmers about 5000 years ago. We swam and did OAA in PE and we have spend lots of time on our play - which is coming on very well.

Golden Eagles

We have had a good first week back in Golden Eagles. Play rehearsals are in full swing and going well! The children went to sing at Broome Village Hall and made us all very proud of them for the way they sang and represented the school – well done all! In computing, we started a new unit about vector drawings, and all the children produced some amazing pictures. If you are unsure what this is, then please ask your child to explain it! Year 6 have also started to plan for their leavers Assembly. We look forward to some additional PE lessons next week with Improtech Soccer on Monday and Tag Rugby with an instructor from Langley – please can children come to school in PE kit on these days, as well as their normal PE days. That does mean 4 out of 5 days! So, if you don't have enough PE kit ensure your child comes to school in uniform so that they can do PE in and then wear trainers.

Donations

Our gardening after school club is in desperate need of compost, if you have any you are able to donate please let the school office know.

We are on the lookout for fun things to do at lunch time. If you have any of the following items we would be most grateful for any donations

- ***Remote control cars***
- ***Scratch art***
- ***Paint pens***
- ***Bracelet making kits***
- ***Bubble machine***
- ***Toy cars***

...etc

School Prayer

Mighty God from up high,

You are the Lord of the earth and sky, We know we sometimes get things wrong,

We're sorry for those things we've done. We thank you for our families, friends and school,

We thank you for loving us all.

Please can you let our lights shine,

In all our work, including mine.

Amen

Warmer Weather

As we transition into the warmer months, we kindly request that you ensure your child comes to school each day wearing sunscreen and bringing a sun hat along with a water bottle.

Whole School Attendance

Year to date

96.04%

Awards

Kingfisher Reading Wings Award

This week

Robins

Attendance Award

This week

Golden Eagles

Out-of-School Accomplishments

Savannah has received a Bungay Town FC 'Exception Performance Certificate'



Useful Information

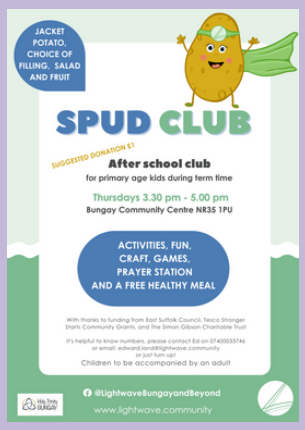
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Term Dates 2024-2025	Click Here
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Support Resources	Click Here

Important Dates

Red dates have been added/updated since previous newsletters

9 Jun 2025	Barn Owls Swimming
11 Jun 2025	Golden Eagles Tag Rugby in school (PE Kit)
13 Jun 2025	Fathers day messages in BBJ
17 Jun 2025	Bungay High School - Y6 Transition Evening
20 Jun 2025	Provisional Sports Day date
23 Jun 2025	Golden Eagles Poetry Workshop (in school)
23 Jun 2025	Barn Owls Hockey Festival at Langley
24 Jun 2025	Y6 Road Safety Session (in school)
26 Jun 2025	KS2 Production 2.00pm
26 Jun 2025	KS2 Production 6.00pm
30 Jun 2025 to 02 Jul 2025	Golden Eagles Residential Day 1
1 Jul 2025 & 2 Jul 2025	Bungay High School Transition Day (Y6)
9 Jul 2025	Hobart High School Transition (Y6)
10 Jul 2025	Bungay High School TasterDay (Y5)
11 Jul 2025	Internal Transition Morning
16 Jul 2025	Academic Reports sent home
17 Jul 2025	Y6 Leavers Assembly 9am
17 Jul 2025	Internal transition Afternoon
18 Jul 2025	Leavers trip to Pleasurewood Hills (Y6)
22 Jul 2025	Last Day of Summer Term 2 (end of Academic Year)

Community



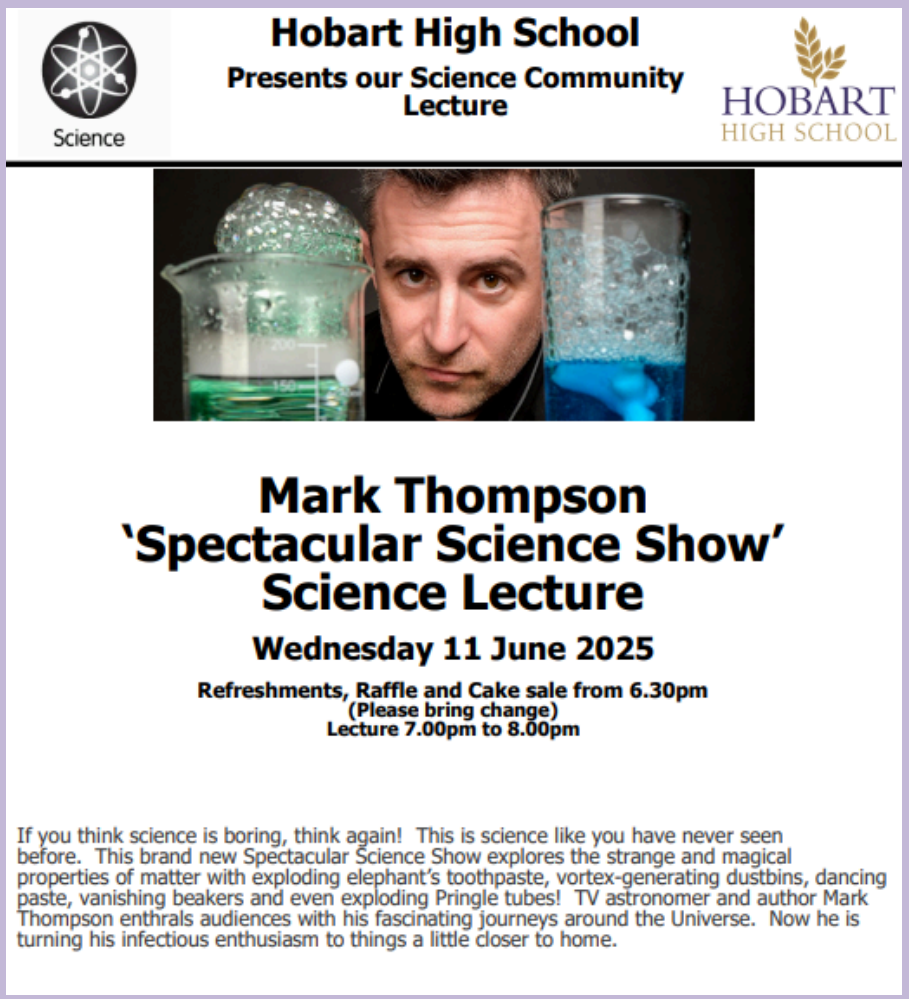












Hobart High School Science Lecture

If you would like to book tickets please contact Hobart on 01508 520359 or email office@hobart.org.uk