

May 2024 Newsletter



This month's Christian value is **Courage** which is linked to the 'Hackthorn Way' value of **Opportunity**.

"Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1.9



Dear Parents & Friends,

It is so wonderful to finally feel the warmth of the sun as the children enjoy their time indoors and outdoors at school. May is a very exciting month jam packed with activity in school whether it is swimming, enjoying learning in nature, meeting Mrs Lister, SATs, a musician in residence, a cricket enrichment day.

We have been redeveloping the outdoor spaces over the past few months and it is great to think that they can now be used!

As I enter my last month with you as Interim Headteacher I would like to say what a wonderful privilege it has been to be part of your Hackthorn school family. The children and staff have been a pleasure to work with and it has been a joy to get to know such superb families.

We hope to continue the really positive relationship that has grown between Hackthorn and Nettleham Junior over the coming years.

Mr D Gibbons, Headteacher

SATs Week

The Year 6 children will be sitting their Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) from Monday 13th May until Thursday 16th May. A quick reminder that in order to enable the children to come into school and feel relaxed, we are offering breakfast club each morning from 8.30a.m. for Y6 pupils (toast toppings have already been requested!). The children continue to work exceptionally hard and, as always, we are very proud of the effort put in by our Year 6 children. We know that the children are all keen to do the best they can, therefore please ensure your child gets lots of rest and sleep in the days before to enable them to perform to the best of their ability.



Maypole– Wednesday 22nd May

We hope that you will be able to join us on Wednesday 22nd May for our annual Maypole dancing (weather permitting), doors will be open from 1.15pm and our dances will begin at 1:45. Children will perform dances as well as sing some songs, there will be an opportunity at the end for any preschoolers to join in as well as a dance for the whole community to get involved in. You will be able to purchase refreshments from the FOHS stall so bring some pennies for coffee and cake. There will also be a raffle during the event, tickets can be purchased on the day. Children are welcome to go home with parents/carers at the end of the event.



Dates to Remember

13 May	SATSs week Y6	10 Jul	Sports Day
21 May	Musician in Residence	18 Jul	Leavers service in church
23 May	Cricket Engagement Day	19 Jul	Leavers celebration on school field
24 May	Last day of term		
3 Jun	First day of term		
19–20 Jun	KS2 Production		
2 Jul	1st Y6 Transition day – William Farr School		
3 Jul	2nd Y6 Transition day - William Farr School		
4 Jul	1st Y7 induction day—Priory LSST, Priory Witham, Priory Pembroke		
5 Jul	2nd Y7 induction day—Priory LSST, Priory Witham, Priory Pembroke		
5 Jul	Last school swimming session		