



Here we are at half term and already over a month into the New Year. All the children have been busy and working hard. It was so good to see so many of you at our parents' evening this week, to help celebrate their successes and discuss how they can continue to move forward.

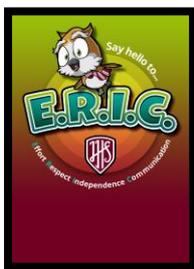
The classroom ceilings are now all finished and the final stages of the building works are taking place. The offices are currently being done, with the staffroom last on the list. Don't worry – the staff will still be able to get their cup of tea! The final area will be the kitchen - due to be completed over the Easter holidays – and then it will all be finished.

After half-term we are going to ask parents to drop their children at the school gates and allow them to walk into their classrooms independently. This is mainly due to safeguarding reasons, as we need to be able to account for all adults in the school building. Any concerns you need to raise with your child's class teacher need to be written on a Cause for Concern form, available from the school office.

Have a lovely half-term.

Ms S Warnes

E.R.I.C. Awards



Congratulations to everyone who has achieved the following ERIC awards this half term:

Exceptional E.R.I.C.s

- Reece Howard
- Freya Sandford
- Scarlett Dawes
- Connie Wright



Gold

- Reece Howard

Silver

- Reggie Allen
- Kadie Harmsworth
- Annalise Jarvis
- Tommy Styles
- Jamie Sinfield
- Chloe Webster
- Teddy Stewart
- Megan Wilson
- Isabelle Wilson
- Dexter White

Bronze

- Meagyn Weaving
- Amelia Crabb
- Coral Fallowes
- James Adams
- Ayaan Tariq
- Mia James
- Sonny French
- Poppy Hodder
- Evie Isaac



Reading Certificates

Well Done to all the children that have achieved their Bronze or Silver certificate for reading. (too many of you to list here).

We look forward to giving out more certificates – Bronze, Silver & Gold after half-term.



News:



Dance Festival – Palace Theatre

It's a big 'Shiver me timbers' and 'Well Done' to Lime Class for representing the school at the annual inter-school dance festival. Their pirate themed dance was sensational and Mrs Isaac reported that they were all a credit to Jotmans Hall School.

BATICs Got Talent

It's another 'Well Done' – this time to our school choir, for representing the school at BATICs Got Talent – an inter-school talent show. Miss Ward reported that the children performed magnificently on the Palace Theatre stage and were a credit to the school.

Fabulous work from everyone involved in both events.

SEN Coffee Afternoon

We held our second coffee afternoon for parents of our SEN children on Friday 7th February. It was lovely to see so many of you there and we hope you found the session useful. A big thank you to Mrs Isaac for organizing it. We will be running another session after half-term, so look out for the date.

Visitors

Paul the Poet



We had a visit from Paul Jenkins, a poet to help inspire the children with their reading and writing. He worked with every class from reception to Year 6, helping to inspire their own poetry writing. The visit ended with a fantastic assembly, where each class were able to present some of their poetry.



Upcoming Events

World Book Day 2020



We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March with lots of different events to celebrate our love of reading. Our dress up theme will be 'Bedtime Stories' – so come to school in your pj's and with your favourite book for a day of storytelling. Look out for the letter with more information.

Sport Relief 2020

This year Sport Relief is on Friday 13th March. There will be a non-uniform day to raise money for this worthwhile cause, as well as other events – details to be confirmed closer to the time.



Acorn Class Coffee Morning

There will be an Acorn Class Coffee Morning on **Thursday 19th March at 9.15am**. Parents, Grandparents, Carers and friends will be welcome to come along and join the children in a celebration of their work. There will be tea and coffee on offer and maybe even a biscuit!



For an up to date calendar with all our events, please check your eSchools messages and the school website.

Website

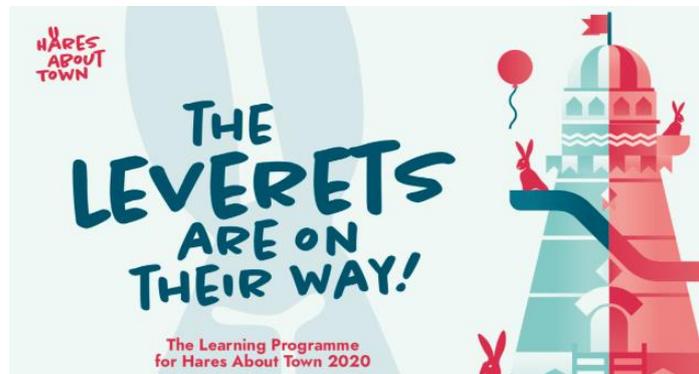
Remember to check your child's class pages. There are regular updates of what they have been up to in the classroom.

School Dinners



Reminder! - Please ensure you log-in and pay for the dinners that have been taken.

Look out for further information after-term



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