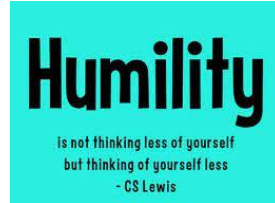




Friday 25th March 2022

Value of the month: Humility.



The weeks are going by quickly as we move into week 5 of term 4. Please be aware we have had an increase of COVID cases in our school community again. Due to staff absences your child's class may be taught by a different member of staff.

School Car Park:

The school car park **should not be used** for parking in before and after school unless permission to do so has been granted due to a disability. **The car park is for staff only.** If another friend or member of your family is picking up or dropping off please can you make sure they are aware of this rule.

Staffing Updates:

We have two members of staff that are moving onto new adventures after Easter. We wish Mrs Jane Daytona and Mrs Jayne Harwood lots of luck in this. We thank them for all their hard work, commitment and support to the Haydon Wick school community.

We welcome Mrs Nicky Cook who will be joining us in term 5 supporting Badger and Otter classes as a teaching assistant.

Social Media:

We are aware that children use social media to communicate to their friends. However as a school we have concerns about some of the behaviour taking place outside of the school. This behaviour is taking place online, mainly through Snapchat and WhatsApp. We are aware some children have phones, and some are using tablets to access these platforms.

When the school becomes involved with sorting out issues because of online behaviour it takes us away from our core purpose. This is to educate the children.

We have dealt with several issues in the last few weeks Here are some of the things taking place. We are concerned by this.

- Children using devices at times when they should be asleep - 10pm - 2am
- Some children clearly not being monitored. Sharing messages with each other that are rude and highly offensive. Swearing at each other and using inappropriate language.



PLEASE can you monitor your child's use of technology. Are you supervising and monitoring how they interact online? Do you talk regularly about being online? Do you ensure phones and tablets, and gaming consoles are not in children's bedrooms at night?

As families you receive many updates from school, this can be overwhelming. Please can we ask you to review your child's activity online.

Social Media Settings

Most social media apps are 13+ (WhatsApp is 16+) but - as we are aware some children are using them regularly - we wanted to share some important settings to keep children safe online.

Instagram



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PRIVATE ACCOUNT: when this is on, only followers can see your posts and stories and you have to approve followers **(recommended: on)**

COMMENTS, TAGS, MENTIONS, STORY: allows you to control who can tag you, comment on your posts, mention you in their story and control your story audience

You can also restrict, block or report a user by clicking on their profile and selecting the three dots in the top right.
You can also remove a follower using this method.

Tiktok



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PRIVATE ACCOUNT: when this is on, only followers can see your posts and you have to approve followers **(recommended: on)**

SAFETY: Tiktok has lots of options to restrict contact and interaction with video posts **(recommended: friends)**

COMMENT FILTERS: you can automatically hide comments that may have offensive words in **(recommended: on)**

You can also block, report or remove a follower by clicking on their profile and clicking the three dots in the top right hand corner.

WhatsApp



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PROFILE PHOTO AND STATUS: You can change who can see a profile photo and status **(recommended: my contacts)**

GROUPS: allows you to stop a contact being able to add you to groups **(recommended for when a friend adds you without permission)**

BLOCKED: can add a contact to a blocked list so they can't message you.

You can also block or report a contact/number by clicking on the chat with them, clicking on their number/name at the top then scrolling down!

Snapchat



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CONTACT: decide who can message you and send you snaps **(recommended: my friends)**

VIEW MY STORY: restrict who can see your story **(recommended: my friends)**

GHOST MODE: if this isn't on, contacts can see your location on a map **(recommended: on)**

You can also block or report a user by locating their contact, tapping and holding their name and clicking more



Haydon Wick PTA:

Please see posters below with details of events that the PTA are running to raise funds for all our children at Haydon Wick School.

Tickets are not available in advance for the disco – please pay on the door.

Tickets for the Easter Egg Hunt are **only available in advance** from the school office. Cake donations to sell on the day will be gratefully received – please drop them into the office.

HAYDON WICK PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA
EASTER DISCO
Tuesday 5th April

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KS1- Rec, YR 1 & 2
5.30-6.30pm
£2.50 each

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KS2- YR 3,4,5 & 6
6.45-8pm
£3.00 each
inc. tuck shop

Entry at main reception
Pay on the door
Collect your child from the back door of the hall
(the gates by the bungalow)

HAYDON WICK PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA
Easter Egg Hunt
SATURDAY 9TH APRIL
11AM - 2PM (LAST ENTRY 1PM)

£4 PER CHILD - ADULTS FREE
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN ADVANCE ONLY
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

HUNT FOR A NUMBERED EGG AROUND THE
SCHOOL GROUNDS AND MATCH IT TO YOUR
PRIZE EGG

HOT DRINKS & CAKES FOR SALE

Fundraising:

Thank you for your recent donations, confirmation of monies raised as follows:

NSPCC Number Day - £200.70

Comic Relief - £237.70



Dates to Remember:

Monday 28th March Junior Music Festival @ The Wyvern

Tuesday 29th March Parents Evening 3:45pm-5:30pm

Wednesday 30th March Parents Evening 4:00pm-7:00pm

Tuesday 5th April PTA school disco	Rec, Yr1, Yr2	5:30-6:30pm
	Yr3, 4, 5, 6	6:45-8:00pm

Saturday 9th April PTA Easter Egg Hunt 11am-2pm

Friday 8th April End of term 4

Monday 25th April Term 5 starts

Wednesday 27th April Badger and Otter class trip to Chedworth

Thursday 28th April Strings Roadshow

Thursday 28th April Yr3 Swimming Lessons (10 weeks: 28th April to 7th July)

Monday 2nd May Bank Holiday - school closed

Monday 9th May- Thursday 12th May KS2 SATS week

Thursday 19th May Census Day

Monday 23rd May- Friday 26th May Year 6 residential trip to Grittleton House



Other events you may be interested in:

Easter Wellbeing Event

Monday 11th April 10am - 12pm, 1pm - 3pm
 Tuesday 12th April 10am - 12pm, 1pm - 3pm
 Wednesday 13th April 10am - 12pm, 1pm - 3pm

For 7 - 12 Year Olds
 Coate Water Marlborough Rd
 Swindon SN3 6AA

For more information or to book a place please
 email outreachprojectme@barnardos.org.uk
 Application Deadline - 1st April

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 Swindon and Wiltshire
 Clinical Commissioning Group

The Great Haydon Wick ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT 2022

Making the area we live in a safe, healthy and a pleasant place to be is something that is important to our community. This is why we want to hear your ideas of any projects, events or workshops that you think would contribute to this vision.

Environmental education provides important opportunities for everyone to become engaged in real world issues that transcend the four walls of our homes. Learning about the complex environmental issues confronting our planet helps to acquire the skills needed to be a creative problem solver and powerful advocate.



- Community Allotment project
- Recycling projects
- Conservation talks, projects and workshops
- Litter picks

Please email your project or workshop ideas to Kate at:
youthandcommunity@haydonwick.gov.uk

