



# Tudor Grange Primary Academy Haselor

NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a super sunny start we have had to our term this week. It has been so lovely to welcome our children back to school this see them all keen and eager to get stuck into their learning once more.

Yesterday and today, **we have welcomed two OFSTED Inspectors into school**, who have been conducting a Pilot Section 5 Inspection. This is to enable inspectors to prepare for the restart of Ofsted inspections nationally post COVID-19. Although no judgements about the school are made throughout this process, we have been delighted that the inspectors agree with the accuracy of our analysis of where we are on our improvement journey. They have observed lessons, looked at children's work, heard children read, spoken to pupils and staff and observed an assembly and playtimes. I have been immensely proud of the children as they have displayed their positive attitudes to learning, and with staff as they have worked so hard to share our long-term vision for Haselor as a place of learning where all children can flourish.



A reminder that tomorrow – **Friday- we are having a non-uniform day for pupils**, in order to raise money to support the care (feeding) of Midnight, Luna, Dandelion, Hazel and Ember - the school guinea-pigs. Children may wear clothes of their choice for the cost of £1.00 which they can hand to their class teacher as they arrive at school in the morning. Thank you as always in advance for your support of our furry friends.

You should have received information this week about the **ballot to elect 2 new parent governors** to work on our Governing Body. Please return your ballot papers in the envelope provided by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April. We will inform parents of the results as soon as we can.

As the weather has been so sunny this week, I'd like to remind parents to send children into school with a **hat** to wear at break and lunchtimes and where possible to apply **sun cream** when necessary. Please do continue to send a waterproof coat too as we know how unpredictable the British weather can be!

Forest School activities started today for children in Class 2. Mrs de Leysin has been completing the tuition to be a Forest School Leader, and is completing her training through activities over the next 5 weeks. We are so excited to be able to offer this outdoor enrichment provision here at Haselor, and know that all children are going to enjoy having the opportunity to complete a half term of activities, each year in school. The sessions will take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

May you all have a sunny and restful weekend,

Kind regards,

Mrs Gail Duxbury

## DOWN ON THE FARM!

On Tuesday Class 3 visited Oversley Farm to support their reading of the book *Charlotte's Web* which is set on a farm. We all had a great day feeding the new lambs, riding in the trailer, baking bread, churning our own butter and watching the tractor do the direct drilling to sow the peas and oats. Thank you very much to the Hamilton family for making us so welcome – we all had a brilliant day.









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