

Hobletts Manor News

15th May 2026

This Term's Value ...



This week Team Topaz and Team Turquoise, like other Year 6 children across the country, have taken part in SATs (Standardised Assessment Tests) week. The children took their chance to shine and showcase their learning of grammar, punctuation and spelling, reading and mathematics and we are immensely proud of them all. Many thanks to Year 6 families and to the staff team for their encouragement and support.

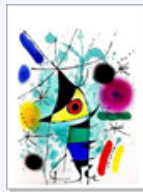


As SATs week comes to an end so we approach the time when Year 4 undertake their online Multiplication Tables Check. Continued thanks to Year 4 families for supporting rocking at home as the children embed their rapid recall of their times tables before undertaking the check after half term.

A Focus On .. Curriculum Week 18th May

Monday is Art Day

ART



We are very much looking forward to exploring different artists during Art Day!

Year 3 will look at Joan Miro, a Spanish Catalan artist, famous for combining abstract art with surrealism. He worked in a variety of media and produced paintings and drawings, collages, murals, tapestries, and sculptures.

Year 4 will investigate the work of Alma Thomas, a famous African-American artist, who was best known for making abstract art. Her paintings were bright and colourful and were influenced by the natural world.

Year 5 will research Frida Kahlo, a Mexican artist, considered to be one of the most important artists of modern times. She was famous for painting self-portraits but she was particularly famous for painting women as strong people.



Year 6 will examine a number of famous graffiti artists including Banksy, a graffiti artist best-known for his stencil designs and Keith Haring, an American artist known for his pop art and street art.

Tuesday is Drama Day



DRAMA

Drama day will be based on body language behind emotions.

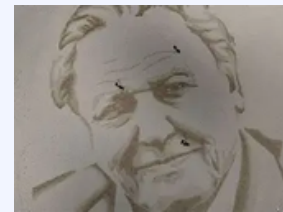
Across the year groups we will explore how settings and objects can impact an emotion, how emotions can change over time and how, as an actor, your body and stance alone can convey to an audience a feeling before a word is spoken

We will map out how an emotion looks, explore how to express this ourselves (whether drawing on own experiences or becoming a character in order to express this) and look at how to analyse emotional expression. The aim is to have fun and learn something new, whether that is a drama skill, finding a new confidence or using this time to become more aware of people around us.

Wednesday is Sustainability Day



Coinciding with the 100th birthday year of Sir David Attenborough, on Wednesday the children will have the opportunity to deepen their understanding of sustainability. How important it is to our planet Earth that we become more sustainable at home and at school by reducing, reusing and recycling. As part of our day we will take the opportunity to create some amazing artwork by reusing some cardboard waste products using your kind donations. Click the images for clips on our Planet Earth.



Thursday is Music Day



We are very excited to be welcoming Hugh Maynard, who is known for his roles in productions in the West End including Jesus Christ Superstar as Simon Zealotes, The Lion King as Simba and Miss Saigon as John. He will also be joined by Pippa D. Collins, a professional singer, choir leader and arranger. Many of the children had the opportunity to work with her during a previous Music Day and are very excited for her return. Throughout the day all of the children will be learning a song from The Lion King, before performing this to each other at the end of the day. All children will also have the opportunity to compose their own pieces using glockenspiels as well as singing together in class.

After school, we have our 'Night Of Inspiration' concert in the hall. This is an amazing opportunity for our whole community to enjoy professional musicians and choirs performing for us with proceeds going towards purchasing more instruments for use in our music lessons. Click the poster on the last page for tickets!

Congratulations to last weeks stars..!

	Values: Self Belief	Mathematics	English	Curriculum
Amber	Mollie and Ronnie	Charlotte and Ali	Eva and Florence	Bella and Angel
Azure	Hannah	Sienna	Jessica	Freyja
Citron	Avneet and Ava	Maison and Mikayal	Yasmine and William	Erin and Nelson
Cobalt	Isla and Eylul	Charlie and Coper	Ruben and Olivia	Dominykas and Arlo
Saffron	Sjad and Ilinca	Mason and Ella	Ziggy an Sophie	Lola and Jack C
Sapphire	Isla T and Ruby	Mason S and Henry	Osman and Maya	Olivia and Adam
Topaz	Sophie and Hugo	Charlotte and Ali	Eva and Florence	Bella and Angel
Turquoise	Aksh and Harry	Oscar and Tilly	Izzy and James	Ollie-Jay and Yusuf

Congratulations to Florence in Team Amber, Euan in Team Citron, Kenny in Team Cobalt, Jax and Abdullah in Team Saffron, Kian and Teddy A in Team Topaz and Eveleen and Mia in Team Turquoise who all received a friendly leaf last week.





Reading Records ...



Congratulations to the following children who read at least 5 times last week...Mithula in Team Amber, Poppy in Team Azure, George, Avneet, and Patrick in Team Citron, Drew in Team Cobalt, Kleo and Lily in Team Saffron, Hussnain and Adam in Team Sapphire, James in Team Turquoise



Reading Challenge ...7 times!

Congratulations also to the following children who read at least 7 times last week attaining the Reading Challenge...Bella, Mollie, Noah and Connor in Team Amber, Vihaan in Team Azure, Samuel, Isabella, Ranveer, Eoghan, Jessica, Erin, William, Harry and Alisa in Team Citron, Isaac, Henry, Sienna, Mattie, Georgia, Bobby, Cooper and Dominykas in Team Cobalt, Andreea, Connie, Elissa, Ella, Jack C, Jasper, Ziggy and Rishil in Team Saffron, Olivia, Amalia, Oscar, Zach, Niamh, Maya, Freya and Charlotte in Team Sapphire, Harrison, Emma, Nancy and Dylan in Team Topaz and Adam, Hithesh, Lucas, Tilly, Jazmin, Zoe, Yusef, Lily, Vincent and Harry in Team Turquoise.

Times Table Rockstars

Congratulations to Evie in Team Azure, Ava, Jessica and William in Team Citron, Iyana, Bobby and Logan in Team Cobalt, Menaal in Team Topaz and Zoe in Team Turquoise who rocked at least 5 times last week and to Maison in Team Citron, Isaac in Team Cobalt, Alexander in Team Saffron, Gracie Jane in Team Topaz and Harry in Team Turquoise who rocked at least 7 times last week attaining the Rocking Challenge.



A Night of Inspiration..Thursday 21st May

Join us for an evening of music celebrating songs from the West End stage, performed by professional singers and production. Tickets are available now, please see the London Show Choir poster below for more details. Snacks and drinks will be available to purchase on the evening (cash bar).

COMING SOON

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Thursday 21st May	Music Evening – A Night of Inspiration
Monday 18th to Friday 22nd May	Curriculum Week
Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May	MAY HALF TERM
Monday 1st June	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 3rd June	Mexiclore Workshop Visit Year 6
Wednesday 10th June	Team Photos
Saturday 20th June	Summer Fair !!!
Monday 22nd to Friday 26th June	Sports Week
Friday 26th June	Sports Day 9.30am to 2pm

