

Hobletts Manor News

18th September 2026

This Term's Value ...



In assemblies this week we have talked about the importance of respect, what it looks like in terms of ourselves, other people, and our environment and how we show it through true kindness and care.

Respect for ourselves: Trying our best, celebrating our unique skills, and speaking kindly about ourselves.

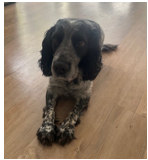
Respect for others: Listening when someone else is talking, using good manners, and valuing different cultures and beliefs.

Respect for our environment: Taking care of school equipment, keeping our classrooms tidy, and looking after nature.

Thank you for your continued support in reiterating the importance of kindness and respect with your children

Update on Hobletts Therapy Dog

Thank you for the overwhelming positive response to our announcement last week regarding the introduction of a Therapy Dog to Hobletts. A huge amount of time has been invested to ensure both Monty and the children are ready when the time comes for him to join us and we have no doubt he will enrich school life for everyone.



Mrs Short will hold an assembly next week for the children with full details on how and when Monty will be in School. Please continue to let us know of any questions and queries you may have as we build up to his first visit later in October.

School Crossing Patrol - Road Safety

For your and your children's safety could you please ensure that you cross with your School Crossing Patrol. If YOU use the safe crossing point, as your child gets older and becomes more independent, they will also use the School Crossing Patrol because it will be part of their routine.

You may think you don't need to use the patrol because you know when it is safe to cross the road but your children don't have the privilege of your learned experiences or your height. Using the patrol with your children will give you some peace of mind and allow them to test their independence in a safe way when they reach the right age.



Click the image for more information

Teacher Consultation Evenings

Consultation Evenings happen twice a year at Hobletts Manor Junior School, firstly in October and then in February/March with other opportunities for families to meet with members of the team throughout the year.

Our Consultations evenings for this half term will take place over week commencing 12th and 19th October. Please refer to your child's Arbor account to book an appointment.

Consultations are held in person in the school hall, however telephone appointments can be made by special request. Please contact the school office should you require any help in making a booking. Bookings open via ARBOR on Friday 18th September 2026.



Monday 12th October
Monday 17th October
Thursday 22nd October

A Spotlight On Lets Get Talking!

This term, we are launching an exciting new initiative to boost our children's speaking, listening, and thinking skills: **The Question of the Week!**

Simple, everyday conversations have a huge impact on a child's brain development, vocabulary, and emotional well-being. Chatting together, helps them build the foundations for reading, writing, and making friends.

To help spark these conversations at home, we will share a new Question of the Week in our newsletter.

How it works

There are no right or wrong answers! These questions are purely designed to get your child thinking, imagining, and chatting. You can explore them:

🚗 On the move: During the school run or in the car.

🍽️ At the table: Over dinner or breakfast.

🛏️ Before bed: As a winding-down chat.

🌟 Our Very First Question of the Week:

"" Would you rather be super strong or super fast?

3 Quick Tips to Get the Conversation Flowing:

Give them time: Children often need a few seconds to process their thoughts before they speak.

Be curious: Ask "Ooh, tell me more about that!" to keep them going.

Share your answer too: Children love hearing what their parents think!

We would love to hear how you get on. Your child can share their favourite family answers with any member of staff as we are also enjoying discussing this as a team and with our families too!



Congratulations to Last Week's Stars

	Values: Responsibility	Mathematics	English	Curriculum
Amber	Marsie and Ishaan	David and Ollie	Freddie and Agnes	Roman and Oliver
Azure	Zac	Aiden and Maria	Abby and Bobby	Polly and Luiza
Citron	Margot and Feeyja	Isabelle and Poppy	Olivia H and Ayla	Vihaan and Luna
Cobalt	Bella and Lily	Manreet and Noah	Imogen and Kathleen	Freddie and James
Saffron	Ava and Isaac	Dom and Iyana	Henry and Olivia	Harry and Grace
Sapphire	Sienna and Erin	Tate and Darcy	Avneet, Maison and Michaela	Isabella and Isla H
Topaz	Isla N, Dolly-Rose, Oscar and Mason W	Isla T and Adam	Zinzile and Carter	Isabella, Emilia, Zachary and Fred
Turquoise	Connie and Jax	Fatimah and Toby	Lily and Abdullah	Lucy and Ziggy



Congratulations to Harper-May in Team Amber, Theo in Team Azure, Kairi and Olivia B in Team Citron, Amelia in Team Cobalt, Reece and Harper in Team Saffron, Isabella and Ansh, Joseph and Adam in Team Topaz and Elissa and Ariyah in Team Turquoise who all received a Friendly Leaf this week, showing true kindness towards others





Reading Records ...



Congratulations to the following children who read at least 5 times last week... Louis, Aria, Quinn and Roman in Team Amber. Abigail W, Aiden, Amelia, George, Patrick, Rupert, Stanley and Zac in Team Azure. Brianna and Leah in Team Cobalt. Isabella, Iyla, Freddie and Luna in Team Citron. Samuel, Drew, Grace, Edon, Harper, Henry, Mattie, Charlie, Cooper and Dominykas in Team Saffron. Mikayal, Arlo, Micaela, Isla, Avneet, Eoghan, Nelson, Freddy, Ayla, William, Logan and Maison in Team Sapphie. Theo, Zachary, Noori, Isla N, Niamh, Charlotte, Mason W and Freya in Team Topaz. Jasper, Isla, Millie, Jack C, Lucy, Lola, Ella-Grace, Sajad, Sophie, Mason and Imogen-Rose 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... David in Team Amber. Blossom, Brody, Layla, Luiza and Theo in Team Azure. Eva and Mollie in Team Cobalt. Troy and Freyja in Team Citron. George, Isaac, Reece, Georgia and Harry in Team Saffron. Isabella, Kenny, Tate, Erin, Bobby and Alisa in Team Sapphire. Ariaana, Amalia, Oscar, Zinzile and Maya in Team Topaz. Toby, Lily, Fatima, Keanu, Ziggy, Connie, Ilinca and Elissa in Team Turquoise !

Times Table Rockstars

Congratulations to Louis, Robyn, Daisee and Harry in Team Amber. Abigail W, Brody and George in Team Azure. Poppy in Team Citron. Isaac in Team Saffron. Bobby, Alisa and Logan in Team Sapphire. Amalia, Dolly-Rose and Charlotte in Team Topaz. Jasper, Jack C and Lily in Team Turquoise for their commitment to Rocking last week.



**COMING
SOON**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
22nd September	Flu Vaccinations
4th October	PGL Week
14th October	School Photos
12th, 19th and 22nd October	Family Consultation Evenings
19th October	Year 5 Trip
20th October	Year 6 Trip
9th December	Year 3 - Watford Theatre
11th December	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

**Parent /Carer Consultations
to be booked via ARBOR
Please note there are no
Dance Clubs on Monday 5th
October and Monday 12th
October 2026**



**Please check our website regularly for updates
to the School Diary!**

