

HINDLEY JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th October 2018



Parents' Evening

Hello everyone, what a fantastic half term it has been. It was lovely to welcome so many of you to Parents' Evening and we are delighted to be able to share the results of the Parent Questionnaire overleaf.

Jewellery

For health and safety reasons, it is our school policy that *'No jewellery should be worn for any physical activity'*. (PE Policy 2016). We would ask the parents of younger children to ensure they are wearing no jewellery on the days when they have PE or swimming. Staff **cannot** remove earrings for children. Older pupils may remove their jewellery themselves however, the school cannot accept responsibility for any jewellery that may be lost. Thank you.

New Intake

If you, or someone you know has a child who is due to start school in September 2019, please make sure you have completed a 'Registration of Interest' form. Please check with the school office if you're not sure whether you've already filled a form in. The application process for September 2019 will open in November 2018.

Memorial Garden Competition

We are going to enter this competition to create a Memorial Garden and would love any creative parents, carers or grandparents to get involved. Please leave your contact details with the school office staff if you can offer any help.

FUNDRAISING

Hi everyone my name is Lexi Smith and I am in Y4. I am raising money for a teenage cancer charity called Giddos Gift. I would really like help from you by saving stamps or passing on your old phones and gadgets or even foreign currency that all can be recycled. The money raised doing this will go straight to Giddos Gift. There will be a box for all donations at the school office. Thanks for reading. Lexi—Year 4

LEGION WIGAN EDs
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PRIMARY SCHOOLS
COMPETITION

The Royal British Legion Wigan Branch
and
EDs Veterans' Centre
are challenging our local primary schools
to create a Memorial Garden to commemorate the
100th Anniversary of Armistice Day
The competition will be judged in November around
Remembrance Sunday with the winning school
receiving
The
Sgt Steven Darbyshire & Lt Cdr Ian Molyneux
Memorial Shield

TO ENTER YOUR SCHOOL
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Autumn 2018 Parent Questionnaire Analysis

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My child is happy at this school.	75	21		
My child feels safe at this school.	83	16		
My child makes good progress at this school.	74	23		
My child is well looked after at this school.	77	18		
My child is well taught at this school.	75	16		
My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	58	27	1	
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	70	26		
This school deals effectively with bullying.	63	33		
This school is well managed.	75	17		
This school responds well to any concerns I raise.	70	30		
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.	73	23		
Would you recommend this school to another parent?	Yes 95		Unsure 1	

When asked, please identify two things which you think are good about our school

Parents/carers told us:

They liked the school environment. It was clean, bright and looked well organised. It felt calm, kind and caring. There was a friendly atmosphere to the school... 'Teachers are always smiling'. Communication was a real strength. Many parents/carers commented on Class Dojo which they felt was a great way to communicate. They said it was an easy way of sharing any problems and feedback was prompt and it gave parents an insight into the school day, 'Class Dojo is brilliant for communication'.

Teachers were valued and viewed in a positive way. Parents/Carers commented on the topic choices and the work that goes into making learning fun through 'exciting lessons' whilst developing the pupils.

Many parents commented on behaviour management, discipline and children's behaviour at the school.

When asked if there was anything we could do better, parents identified

The ability to pay electronically for school meals, visits etc. We are currently liaising with Metrofresh to adopt an online payment system. Parents/Carers also requested a more traditional Sports Day. In response, this Summer we will have a fun filled afternoon of races.

Have a lovely half term break, Kind regards Mrs Nash