



Hailey Church of England
Primary School

Learn, Achieve, Grow, Believe

1 Corinthians 16:14

Let all that you do be done in love.

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Fair Aware Certificate

You may recall that last academic year we raised awareness of 'Fairtrade' and supported Fairtrade Fortnight making some treats using ingredients with Fairtrade credentials. We are pleased to inform you that we have been awarded a Fair Aware Certificate from Fair Trade and the logo will now appear on our school letterhead. We look forward to taking part in further activities this school year.



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Poppies and merchandise to support The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal will be on sale in school next week. If your child/children would like to bring in some money then the following donations are suggested:-

- Zip pulls - £1
- Poppy reflectors - £1
- Wristbands - £1
- Snap bands - £1.50

We will be holding a minute silence as an act of remembrance on Friday 11th November.



Cost of Living Support

Please follow the links below to a Cost of Living Support Leaflet from West Oxfordshire District Council to remind you of the support available with the increased cost of living and challenges faced as we head into the winter months.

<https://www.westoxon.gov.uk/council-tax-and-benefits/help-if-you-re-struggling-with-living-costs/>

<https://www.westoxon.gov.uk/council-tax-and-benefits/help-if-you-re-struggling-with-living-costs/support-available-in-your-community/>

Celebration Assembly

Our celebration assembly took place this morning. Certificates were awarded to:-

Pegasus – Betty, Sam, Albie

Unicorn – Mia, Thomas H, Ava T

Phoenix – Elsie, Isla, August

Griffin – Vivien, Sadhbh, Noah A



What's On in West Oxfordshire

Oxfordshire County Council has recently launched a '[What's On West Oxon](#)' events page. Here your families can find an amazing variety of things to do in the run up to Christmas.

Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying week will take place from 14th to 18th November and the theme is Reach Out. Children will be taking part in activities in class during the week.

News from The Governing Body

On Wednesday the governing board of Hailey School met for the second time this academic year to discuss the strategic direction of the school. The main focus of the meeting centred on an in-depth reflection with the school bursar on the current financial picture and how funding is affecting the school budget. This oversight allows governors to carry out their role of questioning, but also to understand how the school budget is projected for the remainder of the academic year. Government funding continues to be squeezed, and the school has to continue to work with the constraints of ever-increasing costs and ultimately the impact this could have on provision.

During each governing board meeting, governors reflect on any action points assigned to them and complete the review of school policies and reports. The board also reflects any visits to the school by governors which have taken place. This gives us the opportunity to see the excellent practice in school first hand that in turn allows us to update our strategic action plan. It was great to hear the excellent feedback from governors on recent visits that have taken place.

Other notable points of action relate to our concerns around village traffic and speeding where we received feedback from the Parish Council who had been advised that new 20mph signage going up in the village alongside the existing school flashing signs should be adequate to deter drivers from speeding. This is certainly an aspect the governing board will continue to pursue.

Finally, it was great to welcome a new parent governor to the board, Hannah Staniford, and we are very much looking forward to the knowledge and experience she can bring to our governing body. We do have other vacancies on the board, so if there is anyone who would like to make a difference and contribute to the school, please do not hesitate to get in contact with us.

Children in Need

Friday 18th November is Children in Need Day. Children are invited to wear something yellow or spotty. Please do not feel the need to purchase something especially, if you do not have any clothing you could always make a spotty hat or make a badge. If you wish to make a donation then please bring this into school on the day. The suggested donation is £1.



Prayer Space

On Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd November, members from the church community will be visiting school to host Prayer Space activities on the theme of STOP – Sorry, Thanks, Others, Please. Each class will have the opportunity to take part in a session in the hall during these two days.

Lost Property

Please check our Lost Property box as it is once again full of unnamed items.

*From all at Hailey School,
have a good weekend.*