



February 2025 Newsletter

Year 5s Dazzling Daisies



GARDEN OF LIGHT
SATURDAY 7 MARCH
6PM - 9PM

DIGITAL GRAFFITI • PROJECTIONS • SPRING PARADE
STREET THEATRE • SILENT DISCO • SHADOW SCREEN

A MAGICAL EVENING OF LIGHT IS COMING TO NEWARK...

Come & experience Newark Market Place transform into a glowing garden of colour. Free to attend. No booking required. Just wrap up warm & join us.

DIGITAL GRAFFITI PROJECTIONS FLOWER PARADE
STREET THEATRE SILENT DISCO SHADOW SCREEN

Saturday 7 March
Market Place | 6-9pm

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LUMO WORKSHOP

Thank you so much to Lumo Workshop who worked with some of our Year 5 children to produce dazzling daisy lanterns.

The children absolutely loved it! You will be able to see their fabulous handiwork at the Lantern Festival at the Newark Market Place this Saturday (7th March) from 6pm to 9pm



Lumo Workshop bring people together through the art of lantern making—a perfect way to connect, create, and celebrate as a community. Working side by side with local people, they design and build lanterns that light up shared stories and collective creativity. Our lanterns have become a highlight of community events, parades that fill the streets with colour, warmth, and togetherness.



An Amazing Experience



What an amazing experience to be part of! Our Year 5 and 6 Choir were part of a fantastic Young Voices performance of over 5000 children at the Utilita Arena, Sheffield before half-term.

Young Voices is celebrating it's 30th Anniversary this year with a Wicked Special and the children sang and danced their heart outs enjoying not only songs from Wicked but pop medleys and sea shanties too. John Hunt's favourite was 'There's no such thing as normal around here', which was written especially to celebrate the anniversary. The staff that accompanied the trip were very proud of them and how well they represented the school.



Dates for your Diary

March

- 7th Garden of Light @ 6pm *see above article*
- 9th Book Look Week
- 10th MHST Workshops for KS1
- 12th Football match v Coddington *home*
- 13th Spring Football Tournament at Kings Academy
- 16th Bikeability Week 1
- 16th Parents Evening

- 18th Parents Evening
- 18th Year 5 Rand Farm Trip
- 18th MHST Workshops for Year 3
- 19th Yr3/4 Tag Rugby Tournament
- 20th Red Nose Day
- 23rd Bikeability Week 2
- 23rd Weights and Measures for F2 & Y6
- 26th Easter Bingo
- 27th Easter Bonnet Parade & Easter Egg Competition

A Huge thank you to everyone who helped at the fabulous Happy Hearts Disco raising £803!





Fun Fairytale Ball for EYFS



The children in the Butterflies, Hedgehogs, Ladybirds and the children in The Hive had the most amazing time at their fairytale ball.



The children got to dance, make fairytale castles and make their own sparkly crown to wear during the dance party. The children loved listening to different stories and being creative and imaginative by immersing themselves in different fairytales.



To finish, the children had a little picnic with cakes and juice to celebrate the end of their topic of 'Traditional Tales and Modern Classics!'



Termly Super Stars

Spring Term at John Hunt saw the introduction of two new awards ~ the Always Child and the Every Piece, Every Time. These awards will be presented to children at the end of each term.

At the end of last term, staff were asked to reflect upon the children in our school who are ALWAYS doing the right thing. Not because they want a treat or sticker, but because they know it is the right thing to do! Well done to our first 14 recipients!

The second certificate was awarded to those children from Year 1 to Year 6 whose work is of consistently good quality.



Please Remember!

There is no cycling or riding scooters on school premises.

Thank you!



Spelling Bee Success!

On Thursday 12th February, four children from Year Four went to local secondary school, Magnus Academy, to participate in their annual Spelling Bee. There were twelve teams in total, 48 keen spellers all competing to take home the trophy! Each round became more and more difficult, including codebreakers, puzzles, dictation tasks and even anagrams!

Our team, consisting of Blake, Rosie, Georgia and Elijah worked incredibly hard, scoring 100% on many of the rounds. In the end, out of 12 teams, the John Hunt team came in third! It was extremely close between us and second place. We received a bronze certificate for our efforts, a huge round of applause and bragging rights when we got back to school!

