



## NEWSLETTER

Term 3 : 2

February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that our regular communications through text, social media and the School Jotter app are keeping you well informed about the things your child is involved in at school? This is the second newsletter of our new approach of sending just 2 per term.

I am always surprised by how quickly Term 3 passes but I also notice that Term 4 is only 6 weeks too! It brings home how important each day in school is and that our morning learning starts promptly enabling children to make the most of each day. Please work with us by ensuring your child is lined up in good time for the 8:45am whistle each day.

Thank you everyone for your continued donations to the various charities we support. Today marks 78 days until Mrs Mace and I hike around the Isle of Wight – she's getting very excited!

The children enjoyed their love heart cookies today, thank you to the catering team who made 630 on top of their usual 300 meals.

Enjoy your half term.

Mrs Billinge

### Charity Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who participated by sending in their "Wish for the future" luggage tags. It was so lovely to see the children sharing their wish tags with their friends and family. We raised a fantastic £460.69.



### Valentine Day— Winston's Wish

Everyone looked amazing wearing red and lots of hearts today. We will update you on the amount we raised when we return after half term.



### Important Dates

14th—23rd February  
2020—**Half Term**

6th - 19th April 2020—

**Easter Holiday**

8th May—**Bank Holiday**

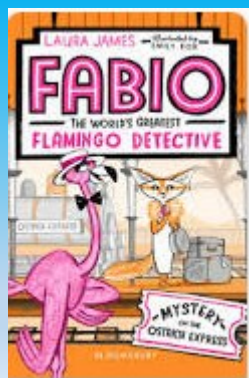
25th—31st May—

**Half Term**

### Mobile Phone Policy

Children in Year 5 and 6 will be permitted to bring a mobile phone to school, where parents are in agreement, and where possession of a mobile would be of significant and demonstrable benefit to the child. Parents should write a letter to the Headteacher explaining the reasons why their child should bring a mobile phone into school. These requests will be assessed on an individual basis and permission given by the Head Teacher. Children in classes from Reception – Year 4 are not permitted to bring a mobile phone to school.

*I am talented, together we are amazing!*



## Author Visit—KS1—26th February 2020

We will be hosting the author, Laura James, who will be visiting us to talk to the children about her series of books, "Fabio The World's Greatest Flamingo Detective.". She will spend some of her time reading from her book and will also share how she creates her characters. Together with the children, she will create characters and a plot which will hopefully inspire their own writing in class.

## Breakfast Club Booking

If you book breakfast club for your child, please note the cut off for cancellations or bookings has been changed. We have had to review the procedures and due to safeguarding the system now closes 2 days prior to the booking.

If you have any problems and need to make a booking/cancellation after this time, please contact a member of staff via email at [admin@haydonleighschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@haydonleighschool.co.uk) or call the school office who will be able to assist you. Please note we will not accept cancellations 24 hours prior to the booking.

The Government now offer childcare vouchers. To check eligibility copy and paste the link <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

## Family Holidays in Term Time

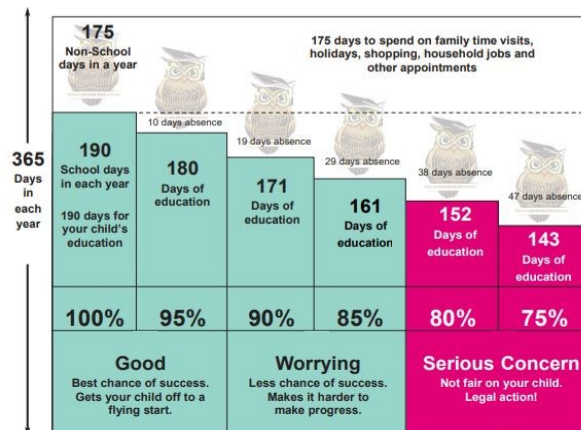
Schools have a very full curriculum to follow within the term time given and any absence has a negative effect on a child's learning. Whilst we acknowledge that illness cannot be helped, holidays should be taken during school closure periods. Following Government expectations on attendance, no leave of absence/holiday will be authorised for any child, irrespective of their attendance, except for exceptional circumstances.

Any request for leave must be made in writing, addressed to the Headteacher. A response will be returned indicating whether leave is authorised. Any absence not authorised may be liable to a local authority penalty notice.

## Every school day counts!



- Days off school add up to lost learning.
- Please don't let your children miss out on the education they deserve.
- Every school day counts.



If you are worried about your child's attendance please talk to your school or contact CAF/TAC Admin on 01793 466408



**WORLD ASSOCIATION  
OF GIRL GUIDES  
AND GIRL SCOUTS**

## Thinking Day/Founder Day—24 February 2020

Members of Girlguiding and Scouting are invited to wear their Rainbow, Brownie, Guide, Beaver, Cub or Scout uniforms to school on this date to remember their founders, Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, both of whom were born on 22nd February. On this date

members of Girlguiding and Scouting think about their Promise as well as their organisations' heritage and members around the world. As this date falls in half term we are asking members to wear their uniform on Monday 24 February 2020. (First day back after half term)