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20th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mini Police: Last Friday our Mini Police went out in the community, to learn about speed awareness on the roads. Positioned on a road with a 20MPH limit, they practised using a 'speed gun' to line up the red laser and press the trigger at the registration plate. This would then yield a driving speed and motorists would then be pulled over to discuss the implications of excess speed. One of our children (Tom) was heralded as a secret police officer as he proved very adept at lining up the speed gun and capturing offending motorists!

Our Mini Police then worked with Becci from the *Walk Wheel Cycle Trust* to complete a safety survey of the roads around school. Becci was really impressed that, by Year 6, most of our children are active travellers who see the walk or cycle to and from school as an opportunity to catch up with friends. The children will be analysing the results of their survey next week and considering what actions we can take to further improve safety around our school.

Connecting with Nature Residential: Year 4 had an amazing opportunity to take part in the YHA's *Connecting with Nature* residential. We travelled to Castleton in the Peak District to stay in the beautiful grounds of Losehill Hall. We barely paused for breath as we took part in a range of activities which developed our understanding and appreciation of nature and the great outdoors; these included a hike through the countryside, creating art in nature, orienteering, gem panning, camp fires, shelter building and much more. We arrived back to our urban environment mucky and tired, but very happy! We thank the YHA for their continued support of our children and for helping make this trip possible through their generous bursaries. We received numerous compliments on the excellent behaviour of the children as well as their positive attitudes. It was noted that they were all willing to embrace new challenges with a smile! I was very proud of them indeed. A big thank you to Miss Privilege for supporting the residential. Without the support of staff, who give their time voluntarily away from their own families, such trips would not be possible.

Happy News: We are delighted to announce the arrival of Miss Gee's baby – Wilf. Both mother and baby are doing really well and we all wish them every happiness at this very special time.

Dark Evenings: As the nights draw in, we would be grateful if parents and carers could re-iterate some key points in respect of 'stranger danger':

1. Where possible children to remain in groups of two or more and keep to main, well lit, roads and pathways when walking to and from school.
2. If approached by a stranger never divulge any personal information, this includes times and places you may frequent or names of friends who you are going to meet.
3. If approached by a stranger, go to the nearest point of safety, this could be a shop, a school crossing patrol, a parent or the school itself.
4. If approached by a stranger, please inform the Police as soon as possible, this will allow for an increased chance of locating the person who may still be in the area.

From time to time we receive safeguarding alerts about children who have become frightened for their own safety whilst walking alone. It is important to remember that such risks are ever present and that children are safest when accompanied by a responsible adult. **Risk never goes away** and as children become older and more independent, we must continually reinforce the important message above so our children develop the ability to keep themselves safe.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Anna James
Headteacher

Hatton Hill Highlights

Week Commencing: Monday, 23rd November 2026

Monday

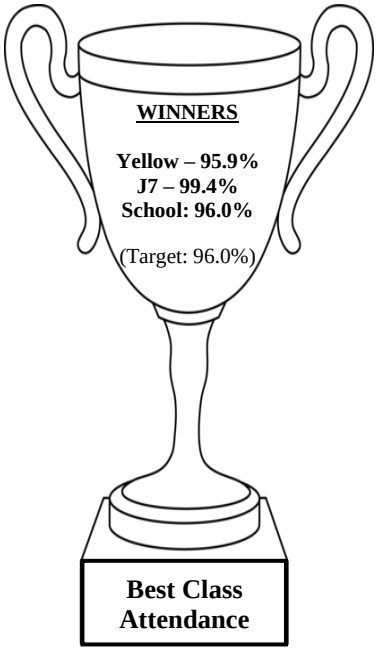
	Brockholes Trip (wear PE kit)	**Year 5**
	Indoor PE lesson – remember pumps	Years 1 & 3
	Outdoor PE lesson	Reception
	Toasty Monday (20p)	Reception to Year 6
	Lunchtime Sports Club	Year 3
15:25-15:55	**Phonics Games Club**	**Year 1 – by invitation**
15:25-15:55	**Handwriting Club**	**Year 2 – by invitation**
15:30-16:30	**Dungeons & Dragons Club**	**Year 5 & 6**

Tuesday

	Outdoor PE lesson	Nursery & Year 4
	Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps	Years 2 & 3
15:25-15:55	**Phonics Games Club**	**Year 1 – by invitation**

Wednesday

	Outdoor PE lesson	Year 1
	Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps	Year 4
	Lunchtime Sports Club	Year 4
	Lunchtime TTRS Club	Year 6
	Mindfulness & Yoga	**By invitation**
15:25-16:25	Footy Training	Team
15:25-16:25	Multi Sports Club	Years 1, 2 & 3
15:25-16:25	Singing Club	Years 2 to 6



Thursday

	Living Streets: Big Street Survey	**Mini Police**
	Lunchtime Sports Club	Year 5
	Outdoor PE Lesson	Year 2 & J7
	Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps	Year 5
	Indoor PE lesson - remember pumps	Nursery
13:30-15:30	Swimming Lesson (late return)	J8
15:30	**MTC Meeting**	**Year 4 Parents & Carers**
15:30	**London 2027 Meeting**	**Year 5 Parents & Carers**

Friday

08:30-08:55	**Mindfulness Breakfast Club**	**By invitation**
	Alice In Wonderland day	**Year 4**
	Toasty Friday (20p)	Reception to Year 6
12:00-12:30	**Drawing Club**	**Year 2**
12:30-13:00	**Colouring Club**	**Year 6**
12:30-13:00	**Time Table Games Club**	**Year 4**
	Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps	Year 6
	Indoor PE lesson - remember pumps	Reception
	Outdoor PE lesson	Year 5
	Lunchtime Sports Club	Year 6

Next Week's Menu

*****Juniors: Dinner money must be paid in advance. £2.65 per day/£13.25 per week *****

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(V) Cheese & Tomato Pizza Oven Baked Wedges Coleslaw & Salad	Minced Beef & Onion Pie Carrots, Mashed Potato & Gravy	Roast Chicken or Quorn Filet (V) Cauliflower & Broccoli with Gravy	All Day Breakfast Sausage, Egg, Beans or Tomato Hash Browns	Fishy Friday Garden Peas & Sweetcorn Chipped Potatoes
(V) Quorn Curry Rice Naan Bread	(V) Pasta Pomodoro Garlic Bread Roll	(V) Roast Vegetable Frittata Salad & Coleslaw	(V) Tuna Pasta or Vegetable Pasta Mixed salad	(V) Quorn Dippers Garden Peas & Sweetcorn Chipped Potatoes
Or				
Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Pasta King Deli Bar (Juniors)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Pasta King Deli Bar (Juniors)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Pasta King Deli Bar (Juniors)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Pasta King Deli Bar (Juniors)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Pasta King Deli Bar (Juniors)
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Cookie	Frozen Yoghurt Pot	Fresh Fruit Medley	Iced Sponge	Delight
Plus the option of Fresh Fruit			**Drinks:**	Fruit juice or fresh water