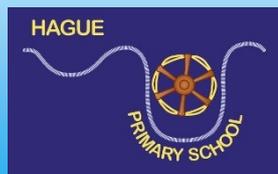


Hague Primary School Newsletter

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Wear your values badges with pride.

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October 2015

Diary Dates for Autumn 2015

Half Term

Mon 26th—Fri 30th Oct

Y1-Y6 Autumn Term
Teacher Assessment
Week.

9th—13th Nov

Parent Evenings

Tues 24th Nov &

Thurs 26th Nov 3pm—6pm

Letters will be sent out to book a progress update meeting with class teachers & teachers of the deaf after school.

Celebrations & Hague
Star Values Assembly

11th Dec KS2 2.30pm

14th Dec EYFS KS1 2.30pm

Parents Coffee Mornings

Fri 6th Nov & 4th Dec

Social with HT & Deputy

Catch up on what's happening
in school for Computing
Lessons.

What's Blogging? How does
Blogging inspire children to
write? Mums and Dads come
and have a look or even a go!

Find out more on how children
stay safe on-line in school and
how you keep families safe on
line at home.

Save the dates in your diary.

We do hope you can join us.

Dear Parents & Carers

It's been a busy start to Autumn Term. Thank you for your interest and fantastic support for our newly transformed playground. It makes an amazing difference, so much brighter and inspiring for all. The playground transformation cost £36,000. The Sport England Grant for £30,000 and £6,0000 of school's 2014-16 Sports Premium Funding has made a significant difference to the children's activities and levels of energy in the playground.



After the very special visit from Danny Lawrence, Commonwealth and Olympic Gymnast, so many pupils have been inspired to have a go at forward rolls, handstands and cartwheels on the grass. Maybe we need a Gym Club. What do you think?

Big 'Thank you' to those families who supported the Sponsored Fitness Session with Danny. We are still collecting sponsorship money. £145.00 raised so far. Can we get to £200? Last date for collection is Monday 19th October. Money is split between

Hague and support for athletes to go to compete in Brazil 2016 Olympics.

We have noticed a big drop in the number of playground scrapes and injuries. We have almost halved number of accident forms. It's a much safer surface for play. (See HT blog on website)

Hague values; safe, active play and everyone having fun.

We agreed it in our 'Golden Rights' Charter.

Judy Coles Headteacher



Our School Blogs

Hello :-) Look on Hague School Website for our new Class Blogs.

Click on the School Blog drop downs to see photos and read messages from each of the classes.

Click on 'comments' to leave a friendly message.

Find out what has been happening in each class, see pictures of the new playground and School Keeper's House from Judy, Headteacher Blog.

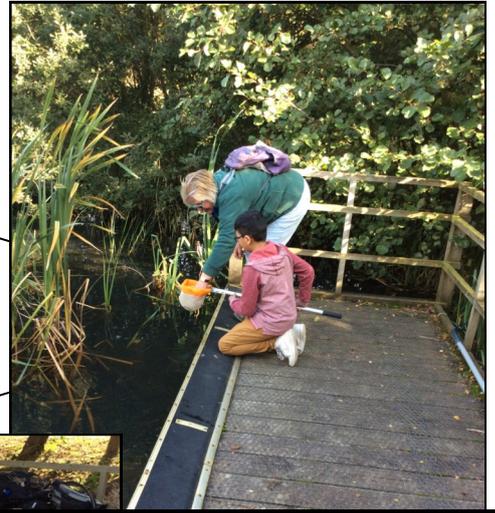
READ THE BLOGGING RULES ON EACH PAGE BEFORE POSTING COMMENTS

THANK YOU—JOIN US ON LINE—Look forward to hearing from you.

Rendelsham Forest Team building , problem solving, solution focused skills LOTS OF FUN!!



Sam said, 'All pupils were fantastic so many people commented on their good behaviour.'



Pond Dipping at Minsmere



Best trip ever.

Year 6 Suffolk Residential



Charlotte loved looking for the toad.

Such amazing fun!

Thank you Hague. Jada



Shhh.....bird watching in the

To infinity and beyond!



Leaping to have fun.



Paddling at Southwold by the pier.

AMAZING EXPERIENCE—unforgettable!

Thank you to all the home bakers at Hague and for the generous donations. Our cake sale for Nijpanda and Hague School raised £ 175:00 This is fantastic!!



The money will be used to fund Rights Respecting learning resources and visits for pupils and staff in both schools.

20 of Hague's Rights Respecting Ambassadors will be attending a special RRS International Conference at the Southbank Centre in London next week, with Deputy Head, Sue, Learning Mentor John and Nijpanda Teachers, Rose and Elizabeth. It promises to be a very special day for all.

Hague School helps to keep Stewart Headlam Pupils Safe

On Wednesday afternoon Stewart Headlam School had to evacuate their building because of a gas leak.

The 2 schools have already agreed to help each other in the event of an emergency. Cathy, the head-teacher at Stewart Headlam, phoned Hague to explain the problem. Within minutes all the pupils and staff from Nursery to Year 6 were safe at Hague.

All Hague pupils and staff were great at making space quickly for the unexpected visitors—no fuss, everyone was safe.

Stewart Headlam pupils were also great. Some enjoyed our new playground, others had singing sessions, rehearsed their assembly presentations or watched some video clips in the top and bottom halls. Our Nursery and Reception classes shared their play spaces.

Well done to all for being so sensible, as well as hosting our 'Cake Sale' after school!! The good news is I think quite a few Stewart Headlam parents bought cakes as well as Hague Parents!

Next half term Lyall and Judy are planning to have a practice evacuation from Hague to Stewart Headlam so that we all know what to do in case there was ever an emergency at Hague.



Our Year 5 Sports Leaders attended the 2015 Chance to Shine Schools' Cricket Awards on 7th Oct at Nomura Bank. Mark Nicholas said they were, 'Brilliant demonstrating their enthusiasm for cricket.'



Met professional cricketers who play for England and Kent. Our girls didn't know women played professional cricket for England. Love our T Shirts!



Mark Nicholas Sky TV Cricket Presenter gave awards to school coaches and chatted to us about cricket and Chance to Shine. We got some good ideas from Mark and the award winners about sport leadership.

Young Sports Leaders Y5

Shakira, Ayesha, Samira, Noshin I, Alishaah Sumaya, Aryan, Jawad, Joe and Marhan.

They contribute to school life by helping others enjoy play times.



We've drafted articles about the event, we are editing and publishing them this week. Then they will be on the Hague website for everyone to read.

Look out for them next week.



<http://www.chancetoshine.org/news/grassroots-stars-honoured-for-their-work-on-chance-to-shine> - For photos of the day

Hague Celebrates 2 Special Awards

Hague School awarded London Mayor's 'Gold Club'



status for exceptional educational achievements.

Hague's teaching and learning success was celebrated at London's County Hall. Deputy Head, Sue and Reception Teacher, Fiona attended the awards ceremony at the end of September.

Hague is one of only 113 London schools who have been awarded Gold Club status in 2015. Historically all Year 6 pupils at Hague consistently make expected or good to outstanding progress from Year 2 to Year 6.

We always aim for 100% of pupils reaching their progress targets in English and Maths. Staff go the extra mile to help.

Please help us to stay in the 'Gold Club' by ensuring your child's attendance and punctuality is fantastic homework completed, key words, addition and subtraction number bonds, times tables and division facts are regularly learned and practised at home. Thank you for your support.



See 'Latest News' on website for more Gold Club information. Certificate is by the school office.

Congratulations to Hague and Nijpanda Schools

We have both been awarded the **International School Award** by the **British Council**. It recognises the school's commitment to learning about other children around the world, high quality learning and the continued working relationship between the 2 schools. We are very proud to hold this award.

The timing of this news is great because Rose & Elizabeth, 2 teachers from Njipanda School, will be staying at Judy's house and working in school at Hague next week. Look out for them in class. **Our schools are working together sharing good teaching practice and developing pupils' voice through Rights Respecting Schools practice and E1 Pupil Parliament.**

This is our 3rd year of teacher exchange visits.

Sam, Y6 Teacher, will be going to Njipanda again next week and during half term to continue the work. The visits are sponsored by British Council Connecting Classrooms Projects. The schools are expected to do some of their own fundraising to support the sustainability of the projects. Judy and family plan to go to Njipanda in the Summer Holidays next year.



Njipanda is a residential school for Deaf Children aged 3—18 year in Tanzania .