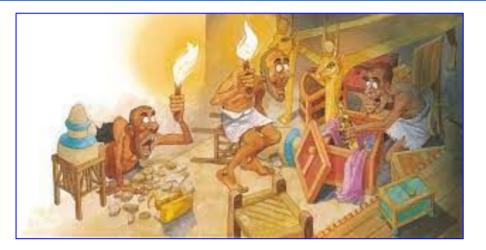
# Year 4 News

#### **Assistant Headteacher Update**



I cannot believe that it is almost half term, the weeks are flying by very quickly. Thank you for your support with the School Census lunch last Thursday, as the Census helps to determine the school's funding. The children certainly enjoyed their burgers, adding their own toppings as well as the chocolate cake and ice cream.

In writing, the children in Year 4 have been writing a diary and have taken on the character of Sophie from 'The BFG' to write their own diary entries from her perspective. This has enabled them to focus on writing in the first person, as well as using emotive language and including parentheses and personification within their entries to describe what has happened and how they feel. They are writing great pieces and we are proud of what they are accomplishing within the lessons this term.

In our maths lessons, we have been applying our addition and subtraction knowledge to add two, 4-digit numbers with two exchanges in columns . Exchanging occurs when two digits in the same column are added together and total more than nine and need to be carried over to the next column. As well as this, we have then been applying our understanding of exchanging and using the skills we have acquired to reason and problem solve within word problems. We are also focusing on our times tables in preparation for the times tables test next year. Utilising TTRockstars at home will help the children practise their tables as well as extending their knowledge and increasing the speed at which they can recall the facts.

We have been fully absorbed in our new History and Geography topic 'Tomb Raiders' which focuses on the ancient Egyptians. The children have been fascinated by the pharaohs and in particular the mummification process. We have also held an historical inquiry whilst looking at ancient Egyptian artefacts by asking questions such as: "What was it used for?" or "Who could have owned it?"

In PE, the children are enjoying the tag rugby sessions and displaying our school values of challenge and leadership.

On the days when children come to school in their PE kit, please can we remind you that their kit must follow our school uniform policy. PE kits include a plain white t-shirt and royal blue shorts. However, with the colder months now upon us, children may also wear a royal blue hoodie and either black, grey or navy jogging bottoms.





# Year 4 News

#### **Photos of us**































We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

# Year 4 News

#### **Performing Arts update**

It's been very exciting in Performing Arts since the start of term!

We have made a great start on our Nativity in Reception which has been a great introduction to Hampton Vale's performing arts programme for our new starters. We have loved learning all the new songs and the story of the Nativity!

Year One have worked very hard learning about Matilda and a poem about a very magic cat. Amazing work Year One! Just look at Fareed's face - we love that cat! I have been so impressed with how hard Year Two have worked on their Annie performances. We have enjoyed learning about the story of Annie and how she had to work so hard doing chores at home - the students were not impressed about having to do so much cleaning!





I have also been really proud of how hard the Year One & amp; Two Musical Theatre club has worked on a brilliant performance of 'A Millions Dreams'. We have now begun a spooky Halloween performance to 'This is Halloween' from The Nightmare Before Christmas!

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#### Performing Arts update cont..



Year Three and Four have been working on Matilda and Mary Poppins, looking at characters, accents and putting this all into scripted performances. I have been blown away by Year Four's hard work!



In Year Five we have been creating informative anti-bullying performances. The students have worked hard planning and performing the pieces. We have all been really impressed with the maturity shown in these performances. Well done Year 5, keep up the good work!



Finally - Year Six have been working on both a hip-hop dance and workshopping Shrek the Musical. Two very different skills for each piece, but I have been so impressed with how everyone has given it their best shot

Well done to everyone for getting involved and working so hard in your performing arts lessons! I am so proud of each and everyone of you!



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#### What we have to say....

I have really enjoyed Maths this week. Maths was a little bit tricky at first but I really enjoyed it and worked hard to make sure I understood how to use the column method with exchanging. I have enjoyed having a chance to practice my handwriting in Morning Tasks and practising for our Mini Marathon in P.E lessons.



I love History and Geography because it is interesting learning about Ancient Egypt. My Favourite part is the mummification process and seeing the pyramids on google earth. We have started French and I am really excited to learn the language. Sienna, New Delhi

I've enjoyed maths because we have been learning how to add and subtract 4 digit numbers with exchange. At first I found it challenging but now I enjoy using the column method. Harrison, Tokyo



Please make sure you send your children to school with a healthy lunch and snacks.





#### **Key Dates**



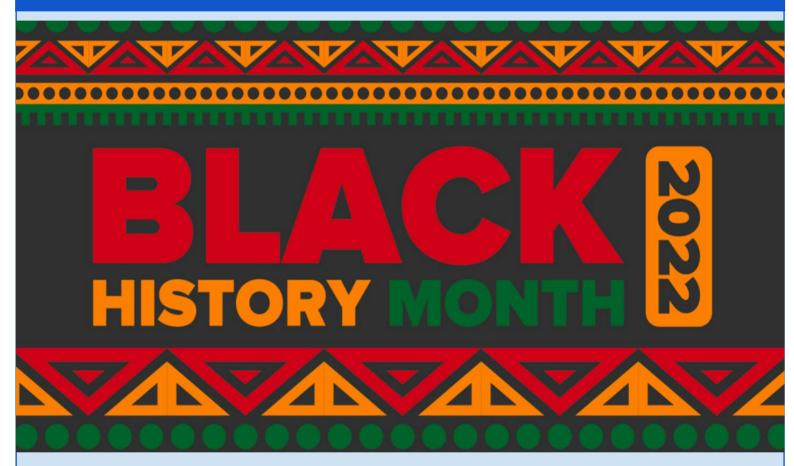
Individual/Sibling Photographs -20th October 2022 Half Term - 24th - 28th October 2022

**British Museum** - 8th November 2022 **Parents Evening** - 7th & 10th November

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For the month of October we will proudly be celebrating Black History Month 2022. This year's theme is 'Actions Not Words' and as a school we will be learning about black culture, history, prejudices that black people have faced in order to fight for equality, as well as learn about black people's contribution to British society. We also excitingly have a dance group coming into school to work with all year groups on 19th October. If you would like to find out any further information please speak to Mrs Matingwa or Miss Onyett. We look forward to updating you further about our learning throughout the month!





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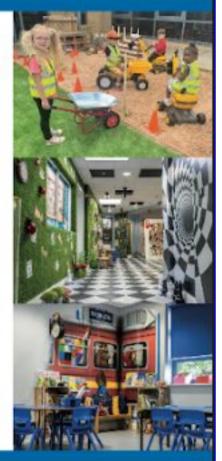
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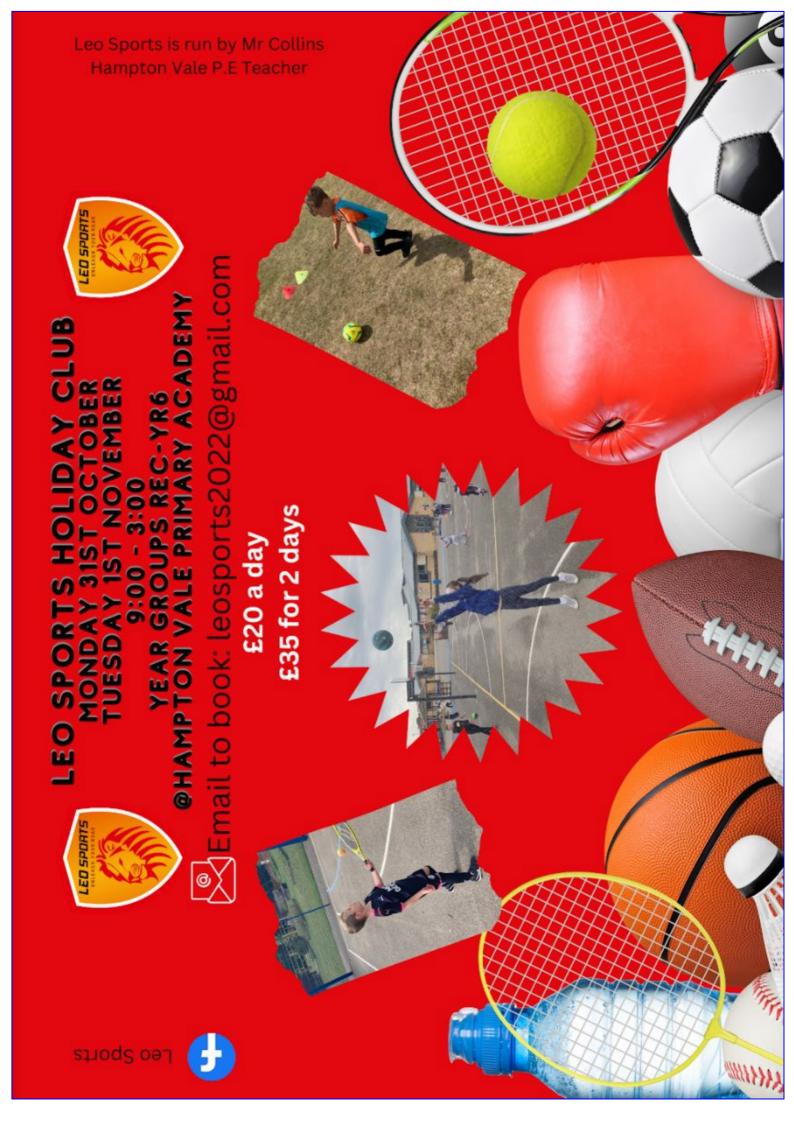
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#### Email to book: leosports2022@gmail.com

Leo sports is run by Mr Collins First Session 08:30-15:00 Tuesday, 18 October 2022 Second Session 08:30-15:00 Thursday, 8 December 2022 An E-Consent link will be sent out next week.



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