

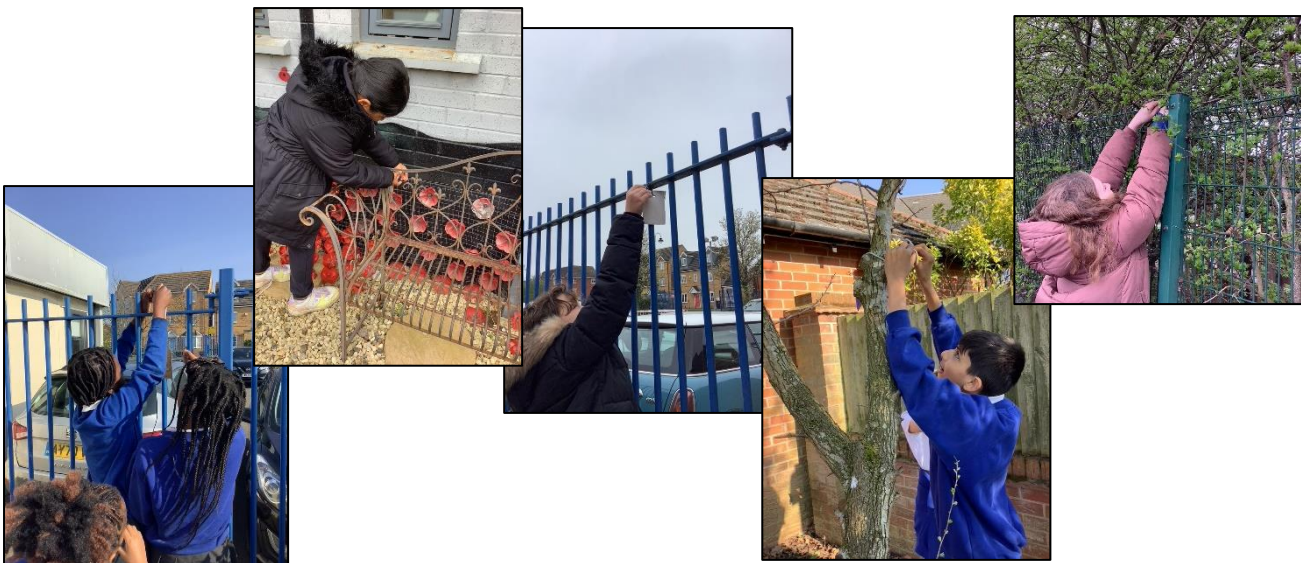
Hampton Vale Primary Academy Weekly News

Newsletter No: *Friday 28th March*

Dear Parent/Carer,

What another wonderful week of learning across school and nursery! Our children have continued to enjoy the spells of sunshine we have received this week, and it is fantastic to see our new playground markings being put to excellent use at break times.

This week, Year 4 have learnt about air pollution, greenhouse gasses and emissions. We have set up an experiment to determine how a location may affect air pollution and will observe cards that have been placed in the classes' chosen locations after 7 days. Using a decibel meter, the children will also observe if noise levels are higher in areas with higher pollution. We look forward to hearing about their findings.

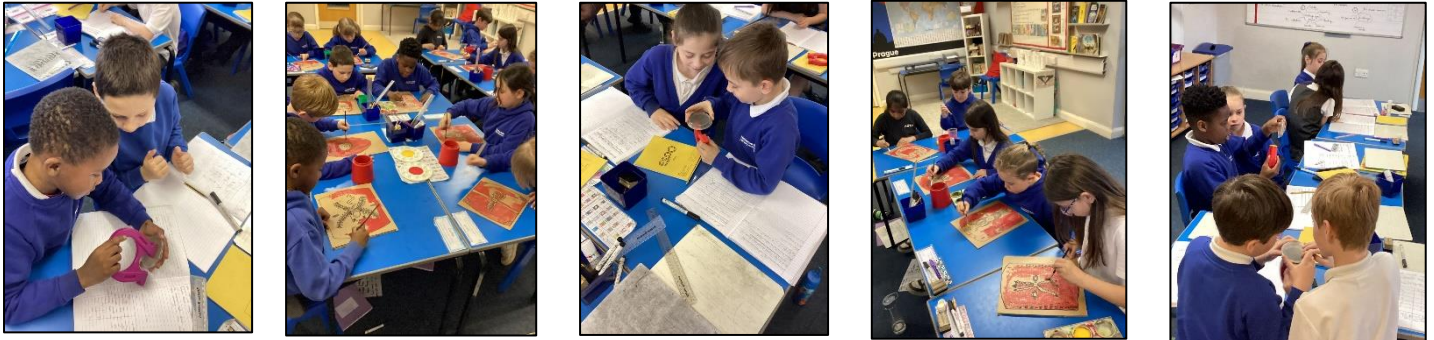


In Reception, London Class have been making a volcano out of papier-mache. We put our volcano to the test by creating a chemical reaction using water, baking soda, vinegar, red food colouring and washing-up liquid. This created an erupting effect. As you can see, the children could not contain their excitement!

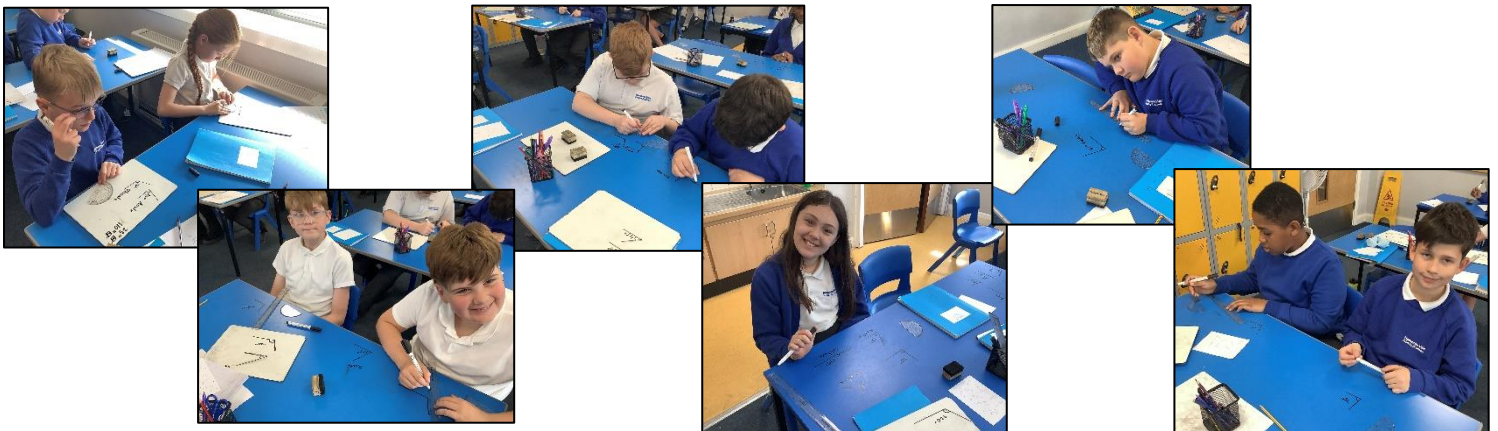


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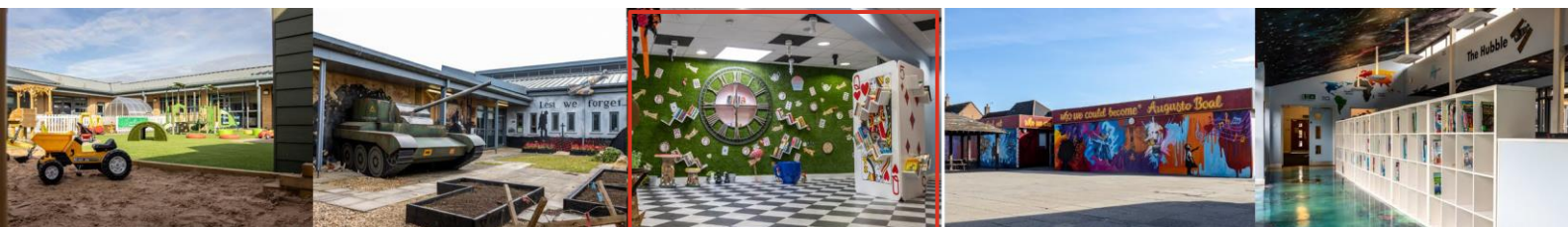
Year 3 have been learning all about forces in science and tested which materials allowed magnets to either attract or repel. They have also been learning about the Romans, and how important their shields were with protecting them in battle. We designed and created our own shields, ready for a re-enactment next week with the defensive formation patterns they used.



In Maths, Year 6 have been learning about angles and using inventive ways of practising their learning:



This week, Little seedlings went on a forest school adventure in the big meadows to discover all things spring related! We showed them some frogspawn, smelled and touched daffodils, and walked through some long, wavy grass. Afterwards, they set off to explore the environment!



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This afternoon we invited the Mums into nursery to celebrate and take part in activities for Mothers Day. A lovely afternoon had by all. We are grateful for all your support and appreciate your lovely feedback. Have a lovely Mother's Day.



At Hampton Vale Primary Academy, we take great pride in how smart our pupils look, as it reflects their sense of belonging and school spirit. We appreciate the effort our families put into ensuring children arrive in the correct uniform each day. To maintain our high standards, we kindly ask for your support in addressing some inconsistencies we have recently noticed.

If there are any particular reasons why your child is unable to wear any aspect of their uniform, please speak to their class teacher so we can offer support in any way we can. Our staff will also continue to encourage and remind children to keep their clothing and belongings safe throughout the day.

Please see below a reminder of our uniform expectations for both uniform days and PE days. Thank you for your continued support.

Acceptable Items

- Royal Blue Jumper
- Royal Blue Cardigans
- Blue gingham dress
- Black or grey trousers
- Black or grey shorts
- Black or grey knee length skirt
- White polo shirt
- Black Shoes

Unacceptable Items

- Trainers are not allowed in class on non PE Days
- Hoodies should not be worn in class on non PE days

Jumpers, cardigans and white polo tops ordered from the school shop will come with the embroidered HVPA logo.

PE Acceptable Items

Acceptable Items

- Plain white logo tops
- Royal Blue shorts
- Trainers
- Royal Blue hoodie
- Black, navy and grey jogging bottoms

Unacceptable Items

- Branded logo sports clothes

Forest School Items

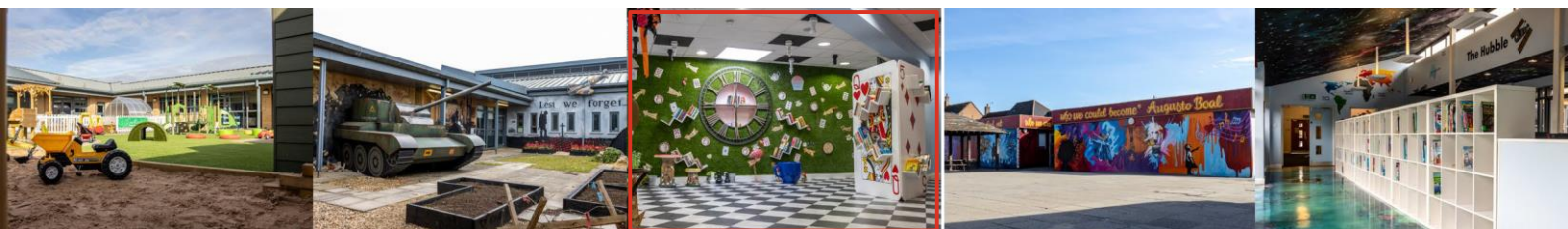
- Full waterproof suit with Forest School logo (optional)
- Wellies/old trainers
- Spare change of old clothes

Available school bags

- Royal blue book bags
- Royal blue sports bags
- Royal Blue backpack

I hope you have a wonderful weekend for the last week before the Easter holiday.

Miss Chatterton



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HVPA Safeguarding



What is County Lines?

A child is 'groomed' by a criminal gang, then exploited to transport drugs and money from one area (county) to another - usually from an urban location to a rural or coastal one. Grooming can happen in person, or online on social media apps like Snapchat.

The child may be trafficked to the gang's 'trap houses' or 'bandos' miles away from home, to find 'customers', deal with rival gangs and sell drugs.

The child is likely to face violence and sexual exploitation.

The 'lines' refer to the dedicated mobile phone lines that gangs use for selling drugs.

<p>If you're worried about a child:</p> <p>0800 800 5000 help@nspcc.org.uk www.nspcc.org.uk</p>	<p>If you need to talkwe're here to listen</p> <p>0800 800 2222 askus@familylives.org.uk www.familylives.org.uk</p>	<p>CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111 Call anonymously with information about crime</p>
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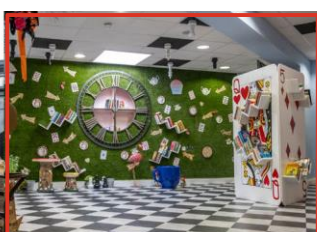
What signs should I look out for?

- Leaving home without explanation
- Returning home late, staying out all night or going missing
- Being found in areas away from home
- Being secretive about who they're talking to and where they are going
- Persistently going missing from school
- Receiving unexplained money, phone(s), clothes or jewellery
- Receiving excessive texts/phone calls and/or owning multiple handsets
- Forming relationships with controlling/older individuals or groups
- Using sexual, drug-related or violent language you wouldn't expect them to know

Noticing any of these signs doesn't mean your child is being exploited through county lines. However, you should still talk to them about any concerns you have.

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



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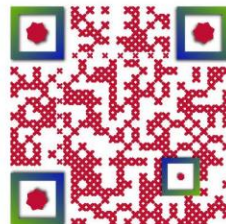
RECRUITMENT ROADSHOW

Manor Drive Secondary Academy

Porter Avenue
Peterborough
PE4 7EP

Thursday 1st May
5.00 pm to 6.30 pm

Please scan for directions



Please feel free to drop-in anytime between 5.00pm and 6.30pm for the opportunity to speak to our staff about working for our Trust and any current vacancies we may have, either Teaching or Support Staff.

To attend, please register in advance:

 [Please click here to register](#)



Fulbridge Academy



Discovery Primary Academy

**Hampton Vale
Primary Academy**



Manor Drive Primary Academy
Work hard. Be kind. Be brave.



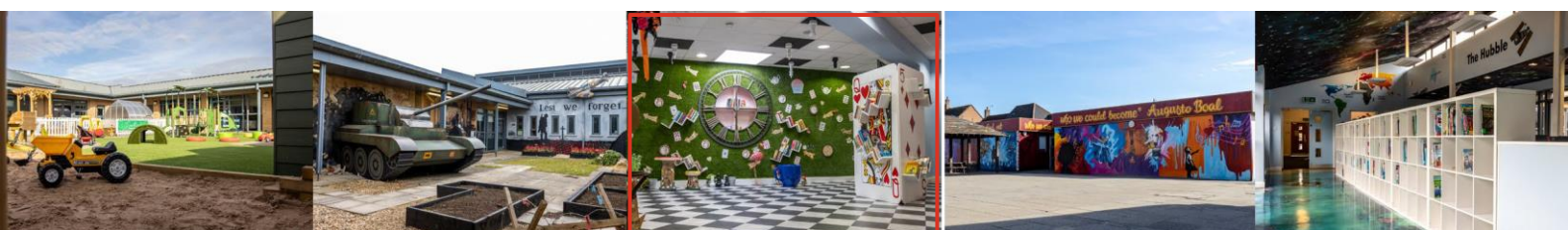
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Knowledge. Strength. Respect and Ambition.



Ken Stimpson Academy



Arthur Mellows Village College



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RECRUITMENT ROADSHOW

If you are interested in discovering the opportunities available within the Trust, we would like to meet you at our Recruitment Roadshow event.

Due to an increase in student numbers and growth of our Trust, we will require more teaching and support staff for this academic year and in September.

- A number of job opportunities are available across the Trust which include:
 - Teachers
 - Teaching Assistants
 - Management and Leadership
 - Pastoral, Safeguarding and Student Support
 - Administration
 - Exam Invigilators
 - Site Staff and Cleaners

TRAIN TO TEACH: For those who want to get into teaching, Teach East are a Peterborough based SCITT and they can talk to you about starting your teaching journey with us.



By attending, you will have the chance to make a positive impression and get a head start in working for our highly successful Trust to progress your career.

These events are for those who are interested in working in ANY of our Trust schools:

Arthur Mellows Village College, Discovery Primary Academy, **Fulbridge Academy**, Hampton Vale Primary Academy, **Ken Stimpson Academy**, and Manor Drive Primary and **Secondary Academies**.

