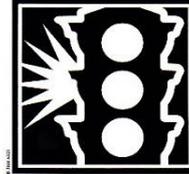


## Message from Miss Baverstock

In assemblies, we have been looking at the habit of mind ‘thinking about your thinking’ which is all about metacognition. We can practise thinking about our thinking. For example, we can stop, think and make a plan. This might be when we are thinking about how not to lose our coat, or how to solve a maths problem, or how to sort out an argument with a friend. We can also stop, think and make a plan when we are learning how to show our school values.



Think about your thinking  
Can I think about this differently?



Managing impulsivity  
Stop, think, make a plan



Next week we will learn about how we learn new things by making new connections in our brain, and the importance of practising many times.

Online safety week is coming up soon. Please see page two for more details and useful links. The digital ambassadors were lucky enough to visit the Bett Show with Mr Harney on Wednesday.

Congratulations to Julie and the Under 3s team. The assessors were very impressed when they visited and have awarded us the Healthy Early Years Bronze award.

Wishing you all a safe and restful weekend.

## Upcoming events

Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y5/Y6 Dodgeball competition
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Blue Class Assembly
	Green Class to the Toy Project
Thu 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Blue Class to the Toy Project
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Orange Class to Royal Courts of Justice
	Red Class to the Toy Project
Week of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Orange Class Swimming
Week of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Online Safety Week
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Purple Class to Royal Courts of Justice
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	KS1 drama workshop
	Violet Class to Parliament
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Sophie Izzard – Bright Futures
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Lime Class to Royal Courts of Justice
Week of 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Lime Class Swimming
Week of 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Children’s mental health week
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Safer Internet Day
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Cyan Class to Parliament
16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Half Term Holiday	
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	INSET Day School closed to children
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Children return
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Orange Class Assembly
Week of 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultations

### In the Newsletter today:

- P1- Message from Miss Baverstock, dates;
- P2 – Online Safety, Digital Ambassadors;
- P3 – Attendance Matters; P4 – Presentation;
- P5 - Friends of Hargrave Park;
- P6 - A message from our library; P7 - Habits of Mind

## Online Safety Week 2026

**Safer  
Internet  
Day 2026** | **Tuesday  
10 February**

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

We are pleased to let you know that Online Safety Week will be celebrated at school from Monday 2nd February to Friday 6th February. This year's focus is "Understanding AI and using it responsibly." During the week, children will take part in age-appropriate lessons exploring what artificial intelligence is, how it is used, and how to stay safe and make responsible choices online. Pupils will then have the opportunity to showcase their learning, which we look forward to sharing with you.



**bett** | ExCeL London  
21 - 23 January 2026  
• A Hyve Event



## HP Digital Champions

Our newly appointed HP Digital Champions will work alongside teachers, pupils and the wider digital community to enhance learning experiences for all! They recently attended ExCeL London for the Bett UK event displaying the latest in educational tech!

### Online Safety at Home

If you want to continue the learning of being safe online when at home here are some helpful links which provide lessons and advice:

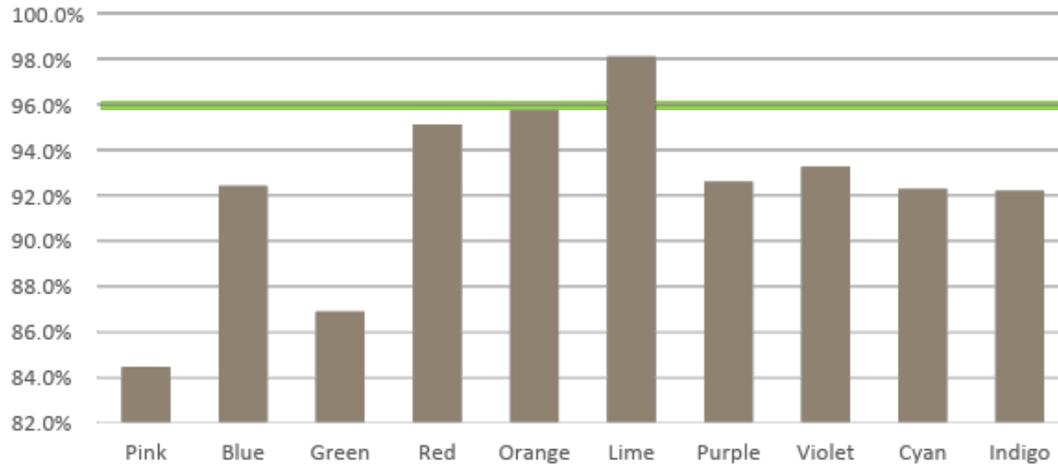
<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/>

<https://www.childnet.com/>



W/C 16/01/26 – 22/01/26



### Best Class Attendance

Well done to Lime class  
They have achieved 98.1% attendance  
this week

### Medication in School

Please ensure your child has their asthma pump and spacer in school. Children may need them more in the cold and damp weather.

If your child has prescribed medication that they may need in school eg asthma pump, epi-pen, buccolam or antibiotics, a medical form must be completed on the Piota app.

You may be asked to complete a medical care plan and provide supporting documents.

**All medication must be handed in to the school office.**

## Handwriting and Presentation @ HP

At Hargrave Park, we want children to be proud of their work as this feeling is linked with having confidence in themselves as independent, ambitious learners.

The language of letter formation!  
This week's letter is **D**.

**D**: Down, lift, and round.

**d** : Start at the middle. Go all the way round, all the way up to the top, straight down, and flick.

Practice at home!

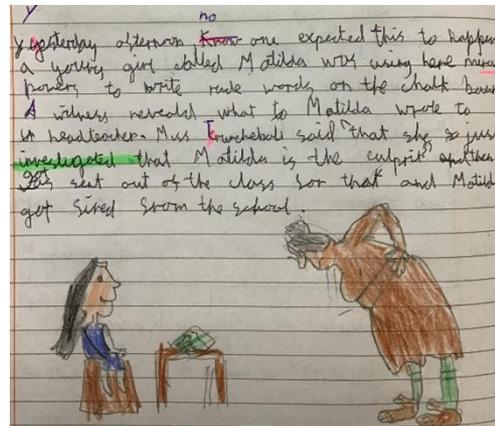
The school uses the Nelson Handwriting scheme from Oxford Owl. Take a look at the videos below for tips on practice at home and fine motor warm-up exercises. Encourage children to verbalise what they are doing to understand their thought processes as they write.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/oxford-owl-videos/handwriting-videos--1/>

## Practicing Presentation!

Zeinab (Indigo Class, right) and Idris (Purple Class, below) have both been working hard in the presentation of their recent work.

Zeinab produced a fantastic poster about the British Values, thinking carefully about layout and adding colourful illustrations.



During literacy, Idris drafted a paragraph for his news report, responding neatly to the pink highlighter and ensuring he used a purple pen. He also added a lovely illustration.

Well done to both of them!

Our Parent and Staff Association

## Friends of Hargrave Park School

✉ Want to get in touch? Email us at:  
[friendsofhargravepark@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhargravepark@gmail.com)

HARGRAVE PARK SCHOOL

### VALENTINE'S CUPCAKE SALE

Monday 9 February 3.30pm  
In the playground

Bring in your best Valentine's themed cupcakes, biscuits and sliced traybakes for your chance to be our 'Star Baker' chosen by Miss Baverstock

Deliver your bakes to the playground at 3.20pm, or drop them off in the morning at reception, to be included in the judging.

Absolutely  
NO NUTS



Cupcakes  
£1 each



Friends of Hargrave Park School is the school's parent staff association that aims to enhance the education of our children by fostering cooperation between parents and staff, and building a supportive community for all at Hargrave Park School.

## Our Winter Fair Raised £1,075

December seems a long time ago now but we wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone for making our Winter Fair a great success. Thank you to everyone who donated to the class hampers, Tombola and raffle prizes. We are especially thankful for everyone who was able to join us that afternoon, see Santa, played games and socialised together. It was a great community event.

Special thanks to Tracy, Charley, Miss Jago and Miss Lawrence for helping to order stock and set-up on the day. We would also like to thank Runa who cooked and filled the food stall, Anthony for wrapping all the class hampers, Shara, Victoria, Caroline, Audrey, Warda, Lydia, Katie, Zoe and Keith for being on stalls and tidying away.

## Summer Fair Ideas

We are beginning to plan the summer fair and would love to involve more parents. If you have ideas, or just want to hear what we are planning please do get in touch. As it is the Football World Cup this year we wanted to make the Summer Fair a celebration of of our school community.



We have class What's App groups from the baby & toddler rooms to year 6. If you would like to join yours please email [friendsofhargravepark@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhargravepark@gmail.com) and let us know which class group you would like to join.



## Upcoming Event Dates for your Diary

Monday 9 February - 3.30-3.45pm  
Valentine Cupcake & Uniform Sale

Through-out March  
FOHP Reading Challenge

Friday 13 March - 8.50-9.30am  
Parent & Carer Coffee Morning

Monday 27 March - 3.30-3.45pm  
Spring Cupcake & Uniform Sale

Friday 15 May  
Dare to be Different Day

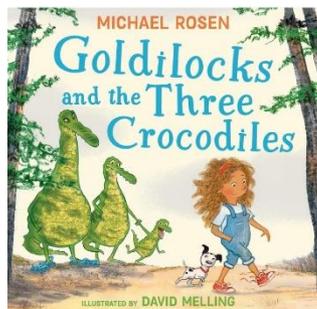
Coming up

- ★ Summer Cupcake & Uniform Sale
- ★ Rainbow Raffle
- ★ Summer Fair



## Topic related books that we have been reading in the library.

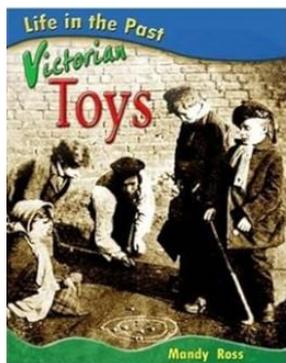
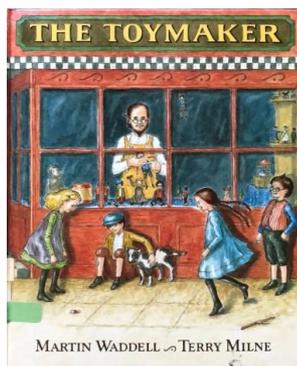
### Recommended for Nursery and Reception



A funny version of a classic fairy tale, written by Michael Rosen.

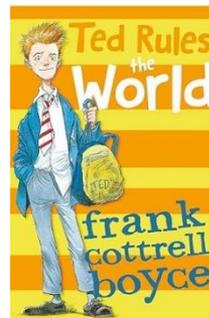
### Recommended for KS1

Mary is too ill to play outside with her friends so her Father makes three dolls, just like them.



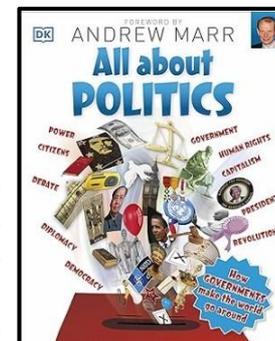
Illustrations and photographs of Victorian play, showing toys that are still familiar today.

### Recommended for KS2



Ted suddenly finds that his ideas are being carried out by the Prime Minister! But should Ted really be coming up with some proper laws to save the world?

Straightforward explanations on how our government works. From voting, human rights, democracy and how to get involved.



## Don't forget to design a book cover!

We are looking for entries from all classes, two book covers will be chosen from each age group and displayed on the walls of the library. The children will have been told the details in their class sessions. Deadline is the 13<sup>th</sup> February (just before half term).

We have already received some beautifully designed book covers

