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# Houghton News

## MEETING INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our theme this week has been 'Authors'. Each key stage has been focusing on a different author, with classes then selecting a story that their author has written.

<u>Author</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Story</u>
Giles Andreae	Badgers	Farmyard Hullabaloo!
	Class 1	Mad about Minibeasts!
	Class 2	Giraffe's Can't Dance
Michael Foreman	Class 3	Norman's Ark
	Class 4	War Game
	Class 7	The Littlest Dinosaur's Big Adventure
	Base	Cat and Dog
Laurence Anholt	Class 5	Snow White and The Seven Aliens
	Class 6	Little Red Riding Wolf
	The Den	Cinderboy

### Dates for your Diary...

#### Classes presenting their stories to the rest of the school

Monday 7th March

(We will share them with you in our next newsletter)

#### School Council Meeting With the School Cook

Thursday 10th March

#### School Football Match

Houghton V Westcroft (away match)  
Friday 11th March

#### Easter Family Disco

Thursday 24th March

5.00pm—7.00pm

#### Easter Holidays

Break up— Thursday 24th March

Return to school— Tuesday 12th April

**Monday 11th April is a PD Day**

## A special visit from Lottie the tortoise!

Class 2 have been reading Giraffe's Can't Dance and one of the characters in the book is a tortoise. Pupils were very excited to have a visit from a real tortoise this week— Lottie, Miss Nuttall's pet! The children really enjoyed meeting Lottie and learning all about tortoises.



## CLASS 7 ATHLETICS EVENT

On Tuesday, Class 7 attended a fun athletics event at Shrewsbury Sports Village. The children joined other schools and had lots of fun taking part. Well done Class 7!



### Beginners Makaton Course

We are planning to run a Makaton Beginners signing course at Haughton School. You do not need to have any previous experience of signing to attend. The sessions will be fun, friendly and practical and refreshments will be provided.

Sessions will be held over four mornings from 9.00am – 12.00pm. The workshop is free to Parents/Carers of Haughton pupils – we only ask you to cover the cost of the workshop manuals which is £25.00. We are happy for this to be paid in instalments.

Before we set the dates, we need to know how many Parents/Carers are interested. If you are, can you please return the reply slip below to school as soon as possible. If you would like further information, please contact Katrina Hassard at school (Makaton Tutor), alternatively you can find lots of information on the Makaton website [www.makaton.org](http://www.makaton.org).

I/We are interested in attending the Makaton Beginners Course.

Parent/Carer Name(s) .....

Child's Name .....

## WREKIN SPECIAL SWIMMING CLUB



Wrekin Swimming Club welcome people of all ages with all disabilities and special needs, e.g. autism, ADHD, Cerebral Palsy, physical limitations etc.

The club takes place at Wellington swimming pool, 5.15—6.15pm each Sunday (apart from bank holidays). It is an opportunity for children to swim in a relaxed environment with their families.

There is no need to book, you are very welcome to just turn up. It's just £1.00 per swimmer.

If you would like any further information, please contact Colin Stockton on 07779 270685.

### HAUGHTON SCHOOL FAMILY DISCO Thursday 24th March 2016, 5.00—7.00pm

Disco tickets are now on sale from the School Office at £1.00 per person.

Many thanks to those of you who have sent in Easter eggs / prizes for our raffle / tombola.

Prizes are always gratefully received and can be sent into school anytime prior to the disco.

**Thank you.**



### HEADTEACHER'S TEA PARTY

Every Friday, after assembly and before the children go home, Mrs Knox holds a special tea party.

Each teacher chooses one pupil from their class at the end of each week who is invited to go along to the tea party. This is a special reward for hard work, good behaviour etc.



The pupils chosen for the tea party are announced in the whole school assembly. Each teacher tells the whole school why they have chosen the pupil and everybody applauds.

At the tea party, the children join Mrs Knox for a biscuit and a drink. It's a lovely occasion and the children are always very proud to have been chosen.

From this week, all children chosen will be bringing home a special certificate to show you.

# BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY

The staff and children have had great fun today and all looked fantastic in their outfits!

