



# HIPPINGS NEWS



As a family we do our best with God in our hearts

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.



## March Newsletter

What a start back after Half Term! School has been so busy since we have returned and there are lots more exciting things to happen

## Water Bottles

Please can you ensure that any water bottles brought in from home are not too heavy( The metal ones become very heavy when full of water) and also have a spout/flip lid for drinking through. The screw lid bottles are becoming an issue and a lot of water is getting spilt. We do sell plastic bottles at school. These can be purchased through the money app.

Please also ensure that it is plain water only inside the bottles.

## Inter Schools Science Quiz

Congratulations to our Year 5 and Year 6 Scientists who participated in the inter schools Science Quiz at Mount Carmel. They were amazing as always. Our team came first out of 16 teams. Well Done to everyone involved!

## FOHS

Friends have recently paid for a History timeline that will be going up in the school hall. They are also raising money to refurbish our school library area. Please follow Easy fundraising and the uniform link below. These are two easy ways to help raise funds for school that do not cost you anything.

## Uniform

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/ir7MzCcryfNyi7oK/>

## Easy Fundraising

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/q4aUwTLWUjVHoAm1/>

## Earrings

Can we please remind parents that children are only permitted to wear **small gold/silver studs** in school, in line with the uniform policy, and due to Health and Safety. Ear rings should also be removed for PE but if they can't be removed then please can you provide your child with small plasters to cover the earrings for P.E. sessions themselves.

## Well Being

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/developing-wellbeing-toolkit-your-primary-child>

Children's mental health and well being are very important. The link above looks at ways that you can support your child at home.

## School Website

[www.hippings.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.hippings.lancs.sch.uk)

The website is constantly being updated. Please keep checking in to the website. The class pages tell you what your child is learning this term (This is also sent out on Seesaw) and the subject pages show you the whole school overview and progression maps for every subject. Diary dates and Newsletters are also on the website.

## Assessments

**Parents of Key Stage 2 children – please note:**

**Between the dates of Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May (inclusive), the children in Y6 will be taking the National Curriculum Key Stage 2 Tests.**

**Year 1** Phonics Tests 10<sup>th</sup> June - 14<sup>th</sup> June.

**Year 4** Times Table Assessment will take place through June.

**Years 2, 3, 4 and 5** Assessments will be carried out during the month of June

**IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT CHILDREN ATTEND SCHOOL FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF THE TESTS (THERE ARE TESTS EVERY DAY DURING THIS TIME)**

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/your-guide-ks2-sats-success>