



22nd September 2023



We are very proud to announce our school hens are now called **Henny and Tobble**. These names were chosen and voted by all of our children. Henny and Tobble have settled brilliantly into life at Phoenix!

Reading at Phoenix



Thank you very much for your assistance with our new reading sessions. The sessions are from 8.30am onwards and continue during the school day. Some children will have an 8.30 a.m. session and some children will have their session during the normal school day, so do not worry if you get an invite for your child in the morning. These sessions times will stay the same for the half term. Many thanks also to the staff team for their commitment in delivering the sessions and their commitment to every child becoming a successful reader. At the parents' evenings you will find out how your child is progressing in developing their reading skills and how you can help your child further.

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance expectation is 97%. Children that attend regularly adapt to the routines of school and make good friendships. We want the attendance at Phoenix to be as high as possible to ensure our children reach their full potential. In the case of any absence please contact school on the first day before 9.30 am. Mrs Collins will make a call home if we have not heard by 10.00 am. Wherever possible, please make medical and dental appointments outside of school hours. We monitor attendance on an ongoing basis and take relevant actions where we have any cause for concern.

This week the class with the highest attendance is Class 6 with 99.5%. A huge well done.

Let's make the Autumn Term the best yet for good attendance!

School places - First Admissions We are inviting parents and carers to come and take a look around our lovely school, ready to apply for a place for September 2024. The opening date for applications is on the 6th November 2023 and closes on 15th January 2024. Take a look at the information about our Open Day on Saturday 21st October for prospective families. (This date has been brought forward from 11th November which was advertised in our last newsletter) Please share this information with anyone in the area that you know will be looking for a school place.

Phoenix Infant and Nursery School

NEW PARENT OPEN
EVENT

SATURDAY
21st OCTOBER
10am-12pm

Will your child be starting school in September 2024?

Come and join us for a look around and for more information about Phoenix.

For further information or to register your interest contact
Phoenix Infant School on 0115 9539927
or email office@phoenix.notts.sch.uk



The Year 2 children have started their series of swimming lessons. The children have settled extremely well into the sessions. This is funded using the Primary PE and Sport Premium as we believe it is vital the children develop water confidence at an early age. A huge thank you to the dedication of our staff in ensuring these sessions are so successful and every child participates. Thank you to Mrs Smith, as she actually gets into the water to give extra support and make the lessons as inclusive and enjoyable as possible.



Physical education is a high priority at Phoenix, and we understand the positive impact exercise and activity has children's health and wellbeing. We are also very proud of the achievements of our children out of school. If your child receives a sporting award from any clubs, we would be delighted to see them in school. Please bring them in and they can show the award to their class. We will also take a photograph and display them in the hall for the whole school to see too.

Diary Dates

- Monday 16th October and Wednesday 18th October 2023 - **F2 Parents evening (Classes 1 and 2)**
- Tuesday 17th October and Thursday 19th October 2023 - **Key Stage 1 Parents evening (Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6)**
- **Friday 20th October 2023- Last day of term**
- Saturday 21st October 2023 - Open Morning for families starting September 2024 (Moved from 11th November)
- **Monday 6th November 2023- INSET DAY - school closed**
- Wednesday 13th December 2023 - **F1 (Nursery) Christmas performance 10.30am and 2.00pm**
- Thursday 14th December 2023 - **F2 (Classes 1 and 2) Christmas performance 2.00pm**
- Monday 18th December 2023 - **KS1 (Classes 3,4,5 and 6) Christmas performance 2.00pm**
- Tuesday 19th December 2023 - **KS1 (Classes 3,4,5 and 6) Christmas performance 9.30am**
- Wednesday 20th December 2023 - **Pantomime in school and Christmas Dinner/party day**
- **Friday 22nd December 2023- Last day of term**
- **Spring**
- Tuesday 6th February 2024- Safer Internet Day
- **Friday 9th February 2024- INSET DAY & Last day of term**
- **Monday 19th February 2024 – First day of term**
- Thursday 7th March 2024 – World book day
- Monday 11th March and Wednesday 13th March 2024 – F2 Parents evening (Classes 1 and 2)
- Tuesday 12th March and Thursday 14th March 2024 – KS1 Parents evening (Classes 3,4,5 and 6)
- Friday 15th March 2024 – Easter disco for children
- **Thursday 28th March 2024- Last day of term**
- **Summer**
- **Monday 6th May 2024- Bank Holiday- School closed**
- **Friday 24th May 2024- Last day of term**
- **Monday 3rd June 2024 – First day of half term**
- W/C 3rd June 2024 – Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
- W/C 10th June 2024 – Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
- Thursday 20th June 2024 – Year 2 Residential to Gulliver's Valley
- Tuesday 25th June 2024 – F1/F2 Sports day 10am / 2pm
- Wednesday 26th June 2024 – KS1 Sports day 2pm
- Wednesday 3rd July – Visit new classes morning
- Friday 5th July – Garden Party
- **Monday 8th July 2024- INSET DAY**
- Thursday 25th July 2024 – Year 2 Leavers assembly
- **Friday 26th July 2024- Last day of term- END OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/24**

Have a great weekend everyone!
From Mrs Harper and the Phoenix Team