



HINGUAR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

Autumn Term Newsletter 1 9th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been fantastic to welcome the children back into school this week and they all look so smart in their uniforms. They have all settled in quickly and are keen to get on with their learning. It has been lovely to see them all on the playground at breaktimes and lunchtimes enjoying playing on the new markings, which have certainly brightened up the playground.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to all the staff in school for ensuring that the children have settled quickly back into routine and for their hard work during the holiday in preparing the classrooms for their return.

This week, it has been lovely to meet and welcome our new families in both Reception and Nursery to Hinguar and we look forward to the children starting full-time later next week. I am sure that they will be very happy at Hinguar. I would like to thank the SECAT site team and EYFS staff for ensuring that the play deck was ready for our new children visiting this week. It is certainly very colourful and springy and makes the play deck look so large.

Our attendance both at Hinguar and across the Trust has been 96% this week. This is a fantastic achievement and thank you for ensuring that your child attends school every day on time so that they are ready to learn. They clearly enjoy coming to school and experiencing the exciting activities their teachers plan for them, as well as seeing their friends. Attendance and punctuality are a key target for all SECAT schools this year and we will be monitoring this very closely each week, meeting with families where attendance triggers our benchmark of 4+ days absence within the first 4 weeks of school or where persistent absence is identified as a barrier to learning. This is so that we can support families in preventing attendance issues becoming embedded. Promoting good attendance is everyone's responsibility and ensures that pupils are successful.

We are continuing with our reward system, introduced last year, for every child in school called 'Catch Me!'. This is a system that rewards the children for doing the right thing all the time, whether it be being polite, helpful, ready to learn etc and any adult in the school can award the Catch Me! signatures to the children. All the children will begin again, working towards their Bronze award, as they are in a new school year with new expectations.

We have also revisited our curriculum, which was implemented last year, to strengthen the learning experiences further for the children after reviewing last year's curriculum before the summer. Again, we have worked hard to ensure that it celebrates and is reflective of the diverse society in which we live and will inspire the children in their learning through key lines of enquiry. Alongside this we will be introducing the new sustainability and climate change strategy this academic year where the children will be thinking about how we can achieve a better environment for future



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generations through opportunities for children to connect with nature and the outdoors throughout the whole curriculum; exploring opportunities to raise awareness of and limit waste within the school and local environment (e.g. energy, food, plastic, paper, clothes, water etc.); and considering how the curriculum can develop pupil agency to address environmental issues within the school, local community and beyond.

Just a reminder that the children will continue to come into school on PE days in their kits so that they have maximum time in lessons. The PE timetable is as follows:

Reception – Mondays

Years 1 and 2 – Thursdays

Years 3 and 4 - Fridays

Years 5 and 6 – Wednesdays

Also, clubs will commence week beginning September 12th 2022.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to you all for your continued support. Please remember that our Pastoral Team are here to support all our families. Please do not hesitate to contact either Mrs Wilson or Mrs White via the school office should you need their help/assistance at any time and they will get back to you.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Kind regards

Mrs Waite

Headteacher



Queen Elizabeth II

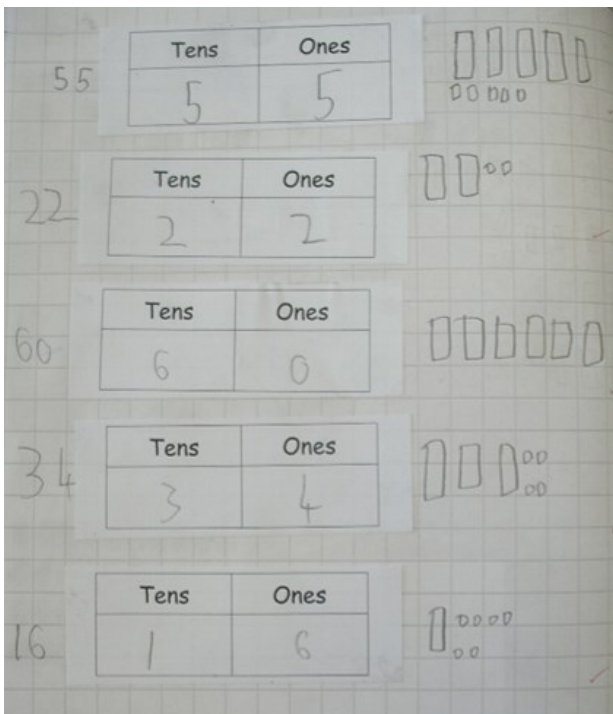
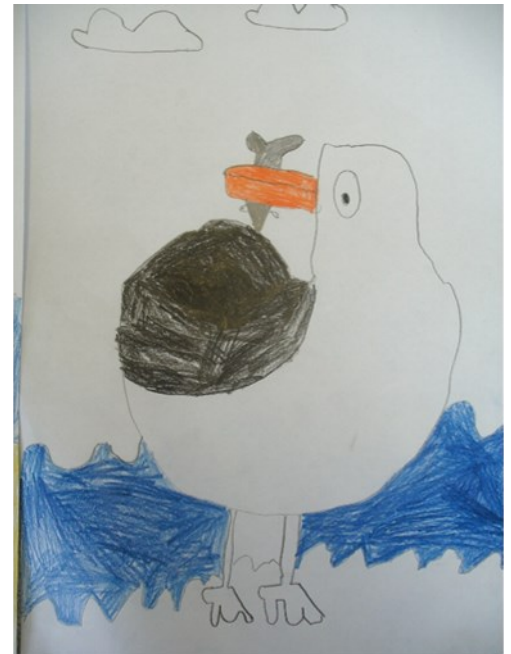
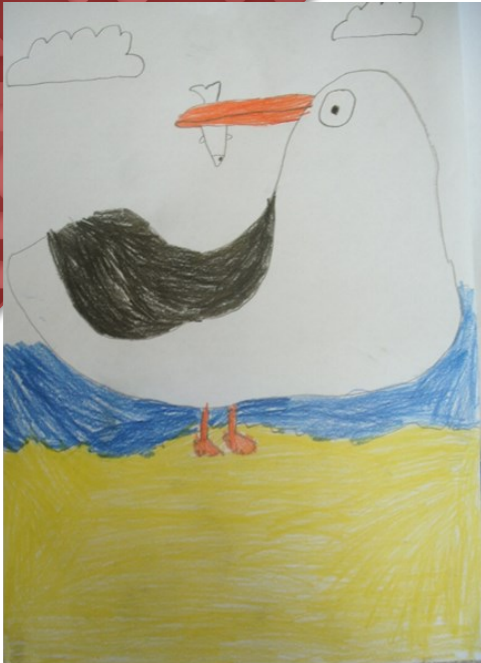
Following the very sad news that we heard, yesterday, all staff and children at Hinguar have given thanks today for the Queen's service to our country over the last 70 years in a special assembly and with a minute's silence at 11am. The Queen's dedication, loyalty and resilience were traits she had in abundance along with her commitment and dedication to the nation. The children have also been talking with their teachers about her death, her life, her legacy and what will happen next .



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Seagull Class

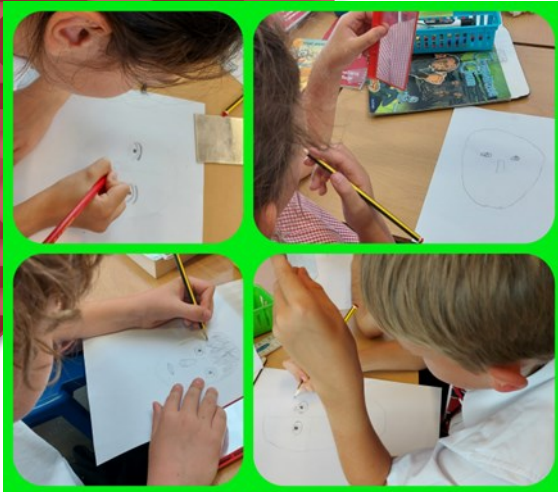
The children have settled very quickly into Year 2. They enjoyed looking around their new classroom and noticing all the changes that have been made over the summer. They created some fabulous seagull art-work to mark their move into Seagull class.



In maths this week, we have been using skills we developed in Year 1 and building on them as we start to tackle Year 2 learning objectives. We have looked at place value and made sure we are secure in our understanding of tens and ones.

We have been very proud of the children and their enthusiastic return to school this week!

Curlew Class



It has been an absolute delight to welcome my new class into school this week. They have all settled in seamlessly and I anticipate a fabulously successful year ahead.

A lot of our lessons have been focussing on transition and expectations for Year Four. I have enjoyed getting to know the children and finding out about their interests, passions and strengths.

The children have been introduced to the Year 4 keyword 'collaboration' and worked together to work out clues to solve a maths investigation.



They have also thought about proportions of the human face and looked carefully at their own to draw a detailed self-portrait.

It has been a fantastic first week back into school. This year is going to be completely fabulous, and I look forward to all the fantastic opportunities we will be experiencing together.

Have a lovely weekend my fabulous, fantastic foursies!

Miss Eakins and Mrs Edwards

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Next week's Menu

WEEK 2

Week 2	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Main Dish	Lasagne garlic bread & salad halal G/F	Sausage & mash, peas or beans G/F	Roast Turkey with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Two Veg and Chef's Gra- vy Halal	BBQ Chicken Rice and sweetcorn Halal G/F	Fish 'n' Chips with Baked Beans or Gar- den Peas G/F
Veggie Dish	Vegetable Lasagne garlic bread & salad	Vegetarian sausage & mash, peas or beans	Chef's Veggie Roast with Yorkshire pud- ding, roast potatoes, two vegetables and gravy	BBQ Quorn Rice and sweetcorn	Quorn Nuggets, Chips and Baked Beans or Peas
Jacket Po- tato KS2 ONLY	Jacket Potato With cheese, beans or Tuna G/F	Jacket Potato With cheese, beans or tuna G/F	Jacket Potato With cheese, beans or tuna G/F	Jacket Potato With cheese, beans or tuna G/F	Jacket Potato With cheese, beans or tuna G/F
Sides	Salad bar, sauce station and fresh bread available daily				
Dessert	Yoghurt Jelly or Fruit G/F	Marble cake & custard Jelly or Fruit G/F	Yoghurt Jelly or Fruit G/F	Fruit crumble with cream Jelly or Fruit G/F	Cookies Jelly or Fruit G/F
	A selection of fresh fruit, raisins and yoghurt available daily				

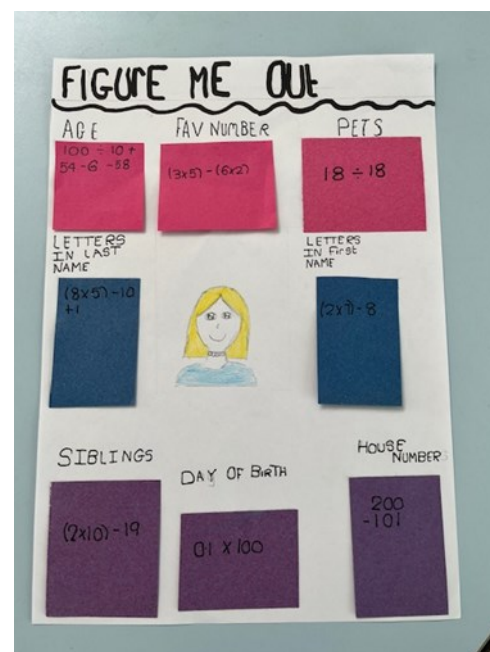
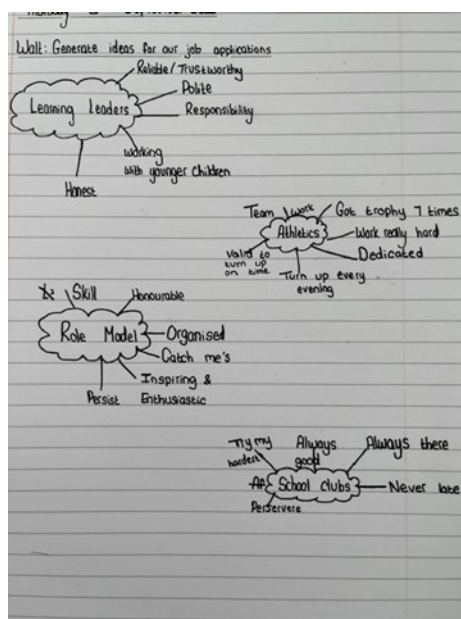
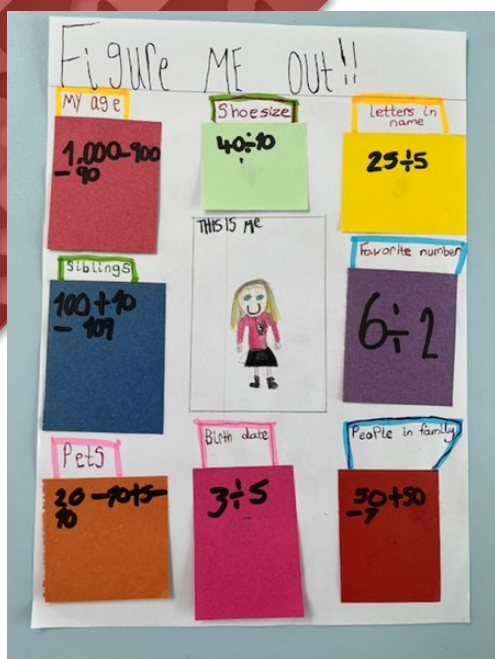
WEEK 2

School dinners need to be **ordered and paid for in advance on the IRIS Parent Mail app.**

School dinner menus will be published weekly for the following week to be ordered and paid for on the Parent Mail app. Universal and Free School Meal children will still need to order their choices on the Parent Mail app **but will not be charged.**

To order, open the IRIS Parent Mail app and go to accounts. In accounts there is the School Dinner Register, tap on this to open the School Dinner Register and tap one of the days. This will take you to the screen with the menus for the week where you can order your choices for the individual day or full week.

Avocet Class



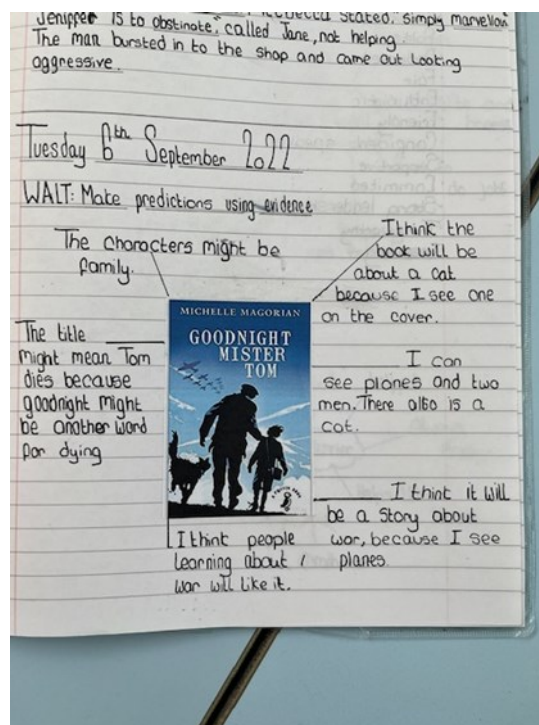
A warm welcome to all the new members of Avocet class and their families. We have had a wonderful week settling into our new classroom and getting to know each other. In Maths, we have begun to revise our knowledge of place value and extend it to numbers up to 10 million. Whilst also creating a poster about ourselves using numerical values, for example how many pets we have.

In English, we have begun to think about the qualities we could bring to a Year 6 job such as Prefect or House Captain. Next week, we will begin to write our letters of application for our preferred jobs. We have begun our topic of World War 2 with an introduction to how and why the war started, as well as beginning our class novel Goodnight Mr Tom.

Have a lovely, restful weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Calvy, Mrs Attard and Ms Hardy



Heron Class



The amazing Herons have had a fabulous week. They have started work on place value in Maths and been revising grammar in English. We have already agreed our class rules and talked about the Zones of Regulation and how we recognise our emotions. I am so proud of the way they have worked this week and the way they have settled into their new routines.

Well done Herons! You are awesome!

Have a great weekend,
Mrs Emmings and Mrs Tarling



Sanderling Class

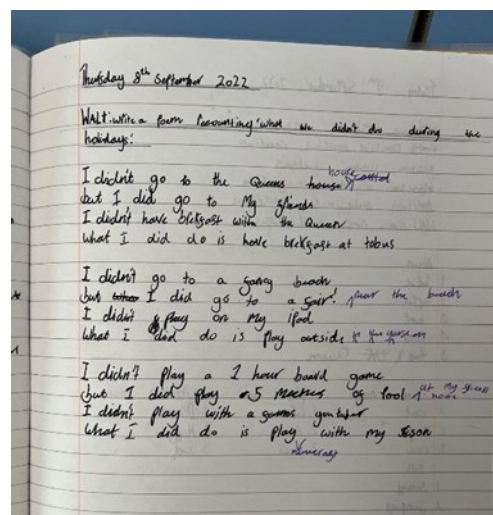
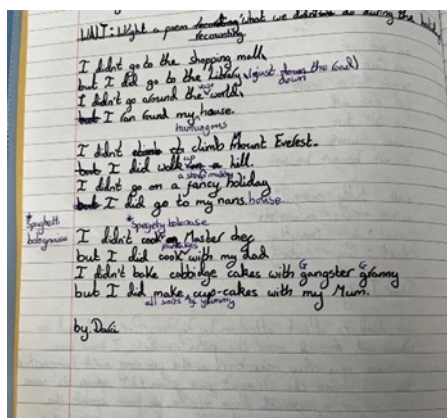
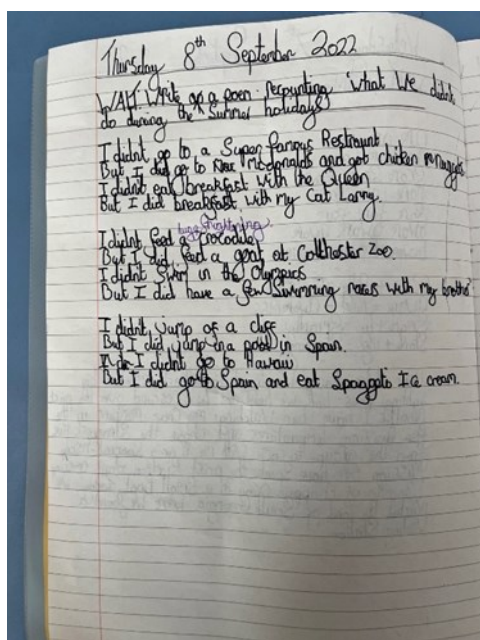


An excellent start to the new school year. It has been amazing getting to know you all this year and I look forward to seeing you all grow in confidence this year.

This week, we have been familiarising ourselves with the new routine of Upper Key Stage 2. We have been working hard to build friendships and consider our peers' feelings through PSHE lesson. In English this week, we have been recapping previous knowledge of Year 4 spelling and grammar and writing a poem about 'What we didn't do this summer' which were extremely amusing to read. In Maths, we have been studying numbers up to 100,000. In addition, we have started our topic for the term of Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.

Have a lovely weekend, Year 5.

Miss Mountier and Mrs Allen.



Oyster Class



In Year 1 this week, the children have been settling back into the routine of school.

We have been getting to know each other, taking part in circle time and writing sentences about our likes and dislikes. We love story time in Year 1 so we have already listened to some of Mrs O'Donnell's favourite stories. The children participated in some Maths and Phonics lessons recapping learning from last year. When they are not being super star learners, they have been exploring our new classroom and playing with the toys in Year 1.

I am very much looking forward to meeting all of you at the coffee morning next week!

Mrs O'Donnell and Mrs Rawlings



Our Playground



Over the Summer, there have been a couple of projects taking place on site. Firstly, we have the new playground markings. The children have enjoyed using these at break and lunch times and inventing their own games to play on them. The children have told me that they like them because they give them something to do at lunchtime and makes them more energetic and sportier. There has also been great excitement this week as the new football goals have also arrived.



We have also been renovating the Early Years Play deck. Over the holidays everything was ripped out and we have had new wet pour put down, making the area brighter and looking larger. Over the course of this year, we will be adding new resources to improve this area further.

Thank you for all your lovely comments that we have received about these improvements.



Sensory Room

The Panda Room is now ready and open.



Thank you to 'Friends of Hinguar' and our families for part funding and donating equipment for our new sensory room.

The room is fully equipped to support children to be able to learn, to take time to self-regulate and to support their wellbeing and happiness.

I love my new home

Pupil Voice:

This room is like having a hug

WOWZER



The tent in my room didn't have much space. I can really think in here – Thank you

We are so lucky!

If you have anything, you feel will support our new Panda room, please let us know.

Is this is really for me?

Parent Workshop on Communication

Do you want to find out more about communication at Hinguar?

If so, please attend our Parent Forum next meeting

Thursday 15th September 2pm—3pm

In response to our parent/carer survey at the end of the summer term, we are holding a drop-in session for our families, on Thursday 15th September at 2pm. The focus will be:

How do we communicate at Hinguar?
Can we be more effective and how can we achieve this?

Your attendance would be invaluable.

Please come and join us.

Please let the office know you will be attending. It would be lovely to see familiar faces and new parents, or please come along just for the tea/coffee and biscuits.





Together we achieve

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AWARDS

House Points



Canute



Guthrum



Thorkell



Houston



Student of the Week

Award Board

**Avocet Class—
Kensi**

**Sanderling Class—
Oscar**

**Curlew Class—
Zoe**

**Heron Class—
Cattleya**

**Seagull Class—
Cody**

**Oyster Class —
George**

Student of the Week`

Student of the Week Awards are presented in class to celebrate a child's success in their learning. This may be through a strategy they have applied, a way of working that reflects a 'can do' attitude to achieve or a personal milestone achieved.

Birthday Celebrations

This week in assembly we celebrated Darci-Mae, Freddy-Lee, Eva, Jack, Willow, Jamie and Stanley CJ's birthdays.



Race to the Park

The winning classes for each half term are rewarded with a trip to the local park.

The leaders in the race so far this term are KS1 Seagull Class 100% and in

KS2 Avocet Class 100%.

100% Attendance and Punctuality Prize

Each week, during our celebration assembly, we congratulate good attendance as a whole class.

This week in KS1, Alice the Bunny was awarded to Seagull Class with 100% and in KS2 the attendance cup was awarded to Avocet Class with 100%.

The classes will be rewarded with an extra turn on the play equipment.



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Term Dates / Dates for Your Diary

Inset Days for Academic Year 22022/23

31st October 2022, 10th February 2023, 21st July 2023.

Term Dates 2022 / 23

Autumn Term 1 September 2022 – 20 December 2022

Spring Term 5 January 2023 – 31 March 2023

Summer Term 17 April 2023 – 21 July 2023

Half Term 24 October – 28 October

Half Term 13 February – 17 February

Half Term 30 May – 2 June and May Day

May Day Bank Holiday 1st May 2023

Dates for Diary

Reception Parent/Children Lunch

Y1 meet the teacher coffee morning

Parent Workshop—How we communicate

Yrs 5 and 6 visiting theatre company

Individual School Photographs

Y5 Residential

Y4 Virtual Workshop

Parent Consultations

6.30pm

Prospective Parent Tour for Sept 2023 admission

(Two sessions available 9.30am / 3.30pm. Please contact the office to book a place)

Children in Need Stalls

Nursery Nativity

Reception Nativity

Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day

KS1 Production

Visiting Pantomime

12th September 11.15am

14th September 9.00am

15th September 2.00pm—3.00pm

20th September 2.00pm—3.00pm

4th October 2022

5th—7th October

13th October (in school)

7th & 9th November 3.30pm—

8th November 2022

16th—18th November (lunchtimes)

8th December 9.30am

8th December 3.30pm

14th December

15th December

19th December 9.30am