



Families,

## Head Teacher's Message

As we move into March, there is a real sense of warmth and togetherness across Hazeldene. The children continue to fill our days with curiosity, laughter and kindness, and it is a joy to see our community growing stronger through shared experiences and new opportunities.

This month marks the holy month of Ramadan, and we are honoured to be hosting our very first Community Iftar here at Hazeldene. This will be a special opportunity for families to come together, share food, and learn from one another in the spirit of kindness, respect and community. We warmly invite all families to join us in this meaningful celebration and look forward to welcoming you.

March will also bring a little extra excitement into the nursery as we prepare to hatch duckling eggs. The children will have the opportunity to observe the lifecycle up close, learning about care, patience and the wonders of nature. These moments often spark awe and thoughtful conversations, and we are excited to share this experience with them.

For parents and carers of our preschool children, I would encourage you to look out for upcoming School Bookbug sessions. These sessions offer a lovely, relaxed way to meet other families whose children will be starting the same primary school.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the children on their fantastic participation in our recent gymnastics sessions with coaches from the Active Schools Team. They have shown enthusiasm, determination and growing confidence as they developed new physical skills, balanced, climbed and moved in different ways. Thank you, as always, for being such an important part of our Hazeldene community. Your support, kindness and involvement help make this a truly special place for our children to learn and grow.

Warm regards,

*Justin*



## You Said, We Did

Following last year's success, we are going to continue to put together an opportunity for you all to meet up with families who will be attending the same school as your child. We cannot **give** you this information due to GDPR regulations however we **can** host a series of events in the Willow Room for you to get to know each other:

- **Children going to Kirkhill P.S. - Monday 9th March - 9:30 - 10:00**
- **Children going to St. Clare's P.S. - Tuesday 10th March - 9:30 - 10:00**
- **Children going to Mearns P.S. - Wednesday 11th March - 9:30 - 10:00**
- **Children going to Maidenhill P.S. Monday 16th March - 9:30 - 10:00**
- **Children going to Crookfur P.S. - Tuesday 17th March - 9:30 - 10:00**
- **Children going to St Cadoc's P.S. - Tuesday 17th March - 9:30 - 10:00**

If you do not see your child's intended primary in this list then it will be due to the fact that they are the only child from Hazeldene F.C. attending that school.



*You are Invited to*  
*Hazeldene's*  
**FIRST COMMUNITY IFTAR**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**  
**6:00pm – 8:30pm**

*Join us for an evening of Reflection & Sharing*



Please Bring  
a Dish to Share



Sign In on Arrival  
Required

**RSVP: Please Email:**

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*We look forward to welcoming you!*

*Blessings for the Month of Ramadan*



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Coming Soon!

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10 day experience...



We are going to hatch some ducklings!

Our eggs arrive on: 2nd March

They will be hatching around: 4th March

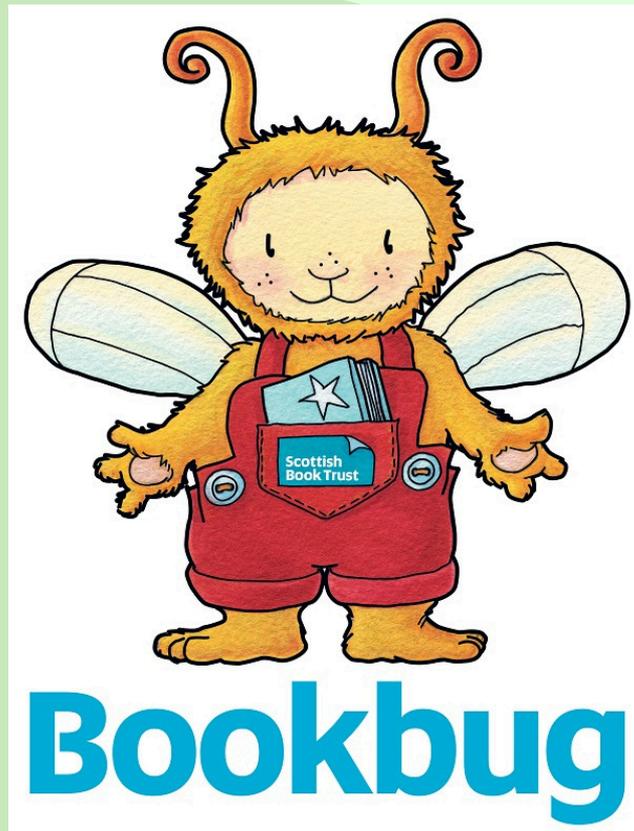
The ducklings will be leaving us on: 12th March

# Gymnastics

We are so lucky at Hazeldene to have a great relationship with East Renfrewshire Council's Active Schools Programme - this term we are developing our gross motor skills through Gymnastics!

Justin is currently in talks with Active Schools about our third, and final, term of input after the Easter Holidays - I wonder what sport we will try out next?





## Bookbug Sessions 2026

Please see below the dates, times and themes for our upcoming Bookbug Sessions:

**Monday 2nd March @ 9:30am** - World Book Day

**Friday 20th March @ 9:30am** - Eid al Fitr

**Thursday 2nd April @ 9:30am** - Easter

# Chatting Together

## Get down to my level

Be down at my level so you can clearly see my face and I can see yours.

Pay attention to notice what my facial expressions, sounds and words are telling you.



Scan here to see this idea in action on the BBC CBeebies Parenting website or visit:  
<https://tinyurl.com/4yp5fkpp>



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