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Heytesbury C of E Primary School News

Monday 17th July 2022

Head Teacher: Miss Elson

Dear Parents and Carers,

I apologise for the newsletter not coming out last week. We have had two super weeks at Heytesbury with our fabulous sports week and our transition sessions getting us ready for our new classes for next year. A huge thank you to all of the staff for their hard work and effort. Here are a few photos from sports week.



The children all tried so hard and showed fantastic respect and resilience. Well done to all of our sports champions. In sports day the children were competing in their house teams. Mars came third with 906 points. Mercury came second with 940 points and in first place we had Jupiter with 952 points.

The children have hugely enjoyed getting to know their classes and teachers ready for next year. Next years classes will be as follows:

EYFS (Reception) and Year One- Mrs Roberts

Year Two and Year Three- Mr Foyle

Year four, Year five and Year six- Mrs Southby- Monday to Thursday Miss Graham- Friday

This year we have split the children into four classes for maths, this will continue next year. This year the Year One children have also been with Year Two for writing this will change next year. Year One and EYFS will be together for writing.

I am continuing with my run through of the parents workshop from a few weeks ago. Today I am going to explain a range of different changes that have been made to curriculum delivery. The curriculum is mapped out so all of the national curriculum is covered. We have linked certain topics and areas of study together each term allowing us to have a question of the term. As much as possible the rest of the learning then hooks into this question. Each term we have also endeavoured to link in the English reading and writing with the driver question. The aim of this is to allow the children to develop links in their learning so that they are able to know more and remember more.

This week I have had reports from a number of parents who are raising concerns about the way some parents and carers are speaking to and treating each other while on the school site at drop off and pick up times. I am aware that we are all different, have different opinions and friendship groups. I would however like to request that you ensure that you are treating each other with respect and kindness. As I have said before we are a school team and should be working together to support each other.

Thank you for your help and support.

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House Points



Mars: 154 points

Jupiter: 106 points

Mercury: 155 points

This week's winners are Mercury

Values Champions:

A huge well done to our Values Champions this week. These children have been picked for showing our Christian Values.

Otters:

Ollie Hanthorne - courage - for eating his peas.

Hugo James - Wisdom - for creating animals in independent learning.

Ella Hodgson - Courage - for showing courage to have a go in all her learning.

Foxes:

Holly - Holly has really improved the standard of her work recently and is always striving to do learn more.

Harriet - She has worked really hard on her pace and trying to complete all the work set in lessons.

Badgers:

Mia Reynolds for using wisdom when choosing vibrant vocabulary to create scintillating sentences in her adventure writing this week.

Millie Hartshorn for using wisdom to create dazzling descriptions and dialogue in her adventure writing this week.



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Birthdays:



Rowan, Jessica, Nevaeh

Attendance:



This week's winners for w/c 11th July with the highest attendance score of all of the classes is Badgers Class with 95% attendance.

Lunch Bookings

You will be contacted this week regarding September Lunches.

Dates for your diary (including provisional dates):

Wednesday 20th July- Key Stage Two Production 2:00pm and 6:00pm

Thursday 21st July- Leavers service 10:30-12:00

Friday 22nd July- Class Parties

Friday 22nd July- Last day of term

A big Thank you to the Gould and Williams-Millard families for helping to paint the drums in our garden, this will be completed over the Summer so we can all continue to enjoy the garden.



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2022/2023- Term Dates:

September 2022							October 2022							November 2022						
M		5	12	19	26		M		3	10	17	24	31	M		7	14	21	28	
Tu		6	13	20	27		Tu		4	11	18	25		Tu	1	8	15	22	29	
W		7	14	21	28		W		5	12	19	26		W	2	9	16	23	30	
Th	1	8	15	22	29		Th		6	13	20	27		Th	3	10	17	24		
F	2	9	16	23	30		F		7	14	21	28		F	4	11	18	25		
Sa	3	10	17	24			Sa	1	8	15	22	29		Sa	5	12	19	26		
Su	4	11	18	25			Su	2	9	16	23	30		Su	6	13	20	27		

December 2022							January 2023							February 2023						
M		5	12	19	26		M		2	9	16	23	30	M		6	13	20	27	
Tu		6	13	20	27		Tu		3	10	17	24	31	Tu		7	14	21	28	
W		7	14	21	28		W		4	11	18	25		W	1	8	15	22		
Th	1	8	15	22	29		Th		5	12	19	26		Th	2	9	16	23		
F	2	9	16	23	30		F		6	13	20	27		F	3	10	17	24		
Sa	3	10	17	24	31		Sa		7	14	21	28		Sa	4	11	18	25		
Su	4	11	18	25			Su	1	8	15	22	29		Su	5	12	19	26		

March 2023							April 2023							May 2023						
M		6	13	20	27		M		3	10	17	24		M		1	8	15	22	29
Tu		7	14	21	28		Tu		4	11	18	25		Tu		2	9	16	23	30
W	1	8	15	22	29		W		5	12	19	26		W		3	10	17	24	31
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June 2023							July 2023							August 2023						
M		5	12	19	26		M		3	10	17	24	31	M		7	14	21	28	
Tu		6	13	20	27		Tu		4	11	18	25		Tu	1	8	15	22	29	
W		7	14	21	28		W		5	12	19	26		W	2	9	16	23	30	
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key:	
	School Holiday
	Bank holiday
	Term Time

Professional training day closures (Teacher development days)

- Thursday 1st September
- Wednesday 19th October
- Tuesday 3rd January
- Monday 20th February
- Monday 25th and Tuesday 25th July



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