

*'Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.'*



## Heytesbury C E Primary School Newsletter



23 July 2021

Dear Parents,

The year 6 did a wonderful job at yesterday morning's Y6 Leavers' Service. It was also so good to hear Foxes and Badgers Classes sing – that amazing sound has been missed the past 18 months. We wish the year 6 well as they move on to the next stage in their education.



We also said goodbye to the Walker family who are off to Cyprus – we will miss you.

I write this, the final newsletter of the academic year, with a heavy heart, as it is also my last newsletter to you as Head Teacher of Heytesbury CofE Primary School. There have been so many 'ups' during my time here, from the number on roll greatly increasing, to wonderful adventures with the children on the Isle of White, to fantastic whole school musical productions, to fun social events with the parents such as beetle drives and pub quizzes, to having the opportunity to work with such a wonderful team of staff, and of course, the best bit of all – having the opportunity to teach your fantastic children. There have been some challenges along the way too, particularly in the past 18 months with the Covid situation but hopefully that is behind us and the school can continue to flourish. Thank you for your many gifts – I was overwhelmed by your generosity. I shall think of you all often.

Good luck to Miss Elson and Mr Foyle in September – they will continue to lead the school from strength to strength.

All that remains to say is - have a wonderful summer holiday.

Mrs Godfrey & Team

“Working together so all may flourish”

## **| A Poem for Year 6**

*We have been together for several years,  
Sharing our hopes, dreams and fears,  
But last March we were sent home to stay,  
Learning online became the new school way.  
We made rainbow pictures and went out to cheer  
the key workers protecting those we hold dear.  
Then this January we went home again  
Back to home learning with pencil and pen.  
What should have been a time of work and celebration  
Became a time of worry and isolation,  
But we have learned in a time like this  
Is what is truly important - like the friends we missed.  
It's not been the final year we had hoped  
But we're amazed at your strength and how well you've coped.  
Hold on to the memories that we have shared,  
Remembering friends and those who cared.  
The class of 2021 will hold a place in our heart  
For the courage you've shown from the very start.  
You have carried on regardless during this period of change  
And continued on when things were strange.  
You're moving on to somewhere new  
So here is a virtual hug from us to take with you.  
From all the staff we wish you the best.  
Smiles and hard work will be the key to your success.*

This week's achievements

Maths Passports:

Australasia : Papua New Guinea –  
Pippa, Colby, Kaleb, Maya

Africa : Madagascar - Kai

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS



EVALYN  
CHARLIE  
ALBIE  
HENRY

Please be aware of a computer game that some of the KS2 children are accessing. SCP Foundation is rated as a 13. It contains images of various monsters and creatures which can upset the children.



Come and join TR MultiSports this summer, a new exciting business offering sports summer camps for primary school aged children. We will be running camps covering a range of sporting activities for you to enjoy this summer, come and get involved!

**Summer camp dates:**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August | Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August | Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August | Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August

Camps will take place at Trowbridge football club Woodmarsh, North Bradley, Trowbridge BA14 0SA between 9am and 3pm. To book your place on a camp, or for any queries, please e-mail [trmultisports@outlook.com](mailto:trmultisports@outlook.com)

We look forward to seeing you there!