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Heytesbury C of E Primary School News

Monday 13th June 2022

Head Teacher: Miss Elson

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school. I hope you had a super half term. We have hit the ground running on a busy term this week. Badgers have been getting excited about their upcoming end of year production 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies'. Foxes have delved into the mystery of their new class book this term 'The Secrets of Black Rock'. Otters have been writing amazing sentences about the beautiful fish in the ocean.

This week we were also able to welcome all of the parents in to our parents information workshop. Thank you so much to the parents who made the effort to come and see what changes we have made in the school this year and what is going to be happening moving forward. As I said in the meeting we are a team around the child. Your support is so important in showing your child the value of school and the education that they are experiencing. I was rather disappointed by the lack of attendance to this event. It was advertised on the newsletter with plenty of advanced notice and I ran the event at 3:30pm and 6:00pm on a day where we had two clubs running. This was done purposefully in the hope that every parent would have the opportunity to come. In the future we will be running more events like this. If you have any feedback as to what can be done to make it more accessible please to contact me. I will be creating a brief overview of what was said and be sending this out.

This week a book of raffle tickets came home with each child in preparation for the raffle at the school summer fair. If you wish to enter the raffle please fill in your names onto the ticket stubs and return the stubs and the payment to the school office.

During this term we will be teaching the children the Sex and Relationships elements of the national curriculum. Attached to this newsletter there is a parent information leaflet detailing the different elements that we will be teaching in the different year groups. As we have mixed classes it may be that certain year groups are taken in small groups to work through a certain element of the material. That way we can ensure that what we are teaching is age appropriate. If you have any questions or concerns about this or would like further information please do speak to myself or your child's class teacher.

We have a very busy term ahead of us with a wide range of events and opportunities. Please see the key diary dates for more information about these. As always if you have any questions or queries please do speak to me on the gate or contact me by the school office.

Thank you for your help and support.

Miss Elson



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House Points



Mars: 82 points

Jupiter: 39 points

Mercury: 46 points

This week's winners are Mars

Values Champions:

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

Otters:

Henry Lewis – Resilience in learning this week.

Alex Pinczes - Wisdom in checking his sentence by reading it.

Foxes:

Isabella - for showing great enthusiasm in her writing and improving her presentation.

Matilda - Having a positive attitude towards her learning and always wanting to learn more.

Badgers:

Talia - for perseverance and wisdom when editing and refining her sentence work.

Ellis - for resilience and perseverance in maths



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Birthdays:



Kyle, Lily, Imogen

Attendance:



This week's winners for w/c 6th June with the highest attendance score of all of the classes is Badgers Class with 97.78% attendance.

HEFA

The HEFA committee are busy planning the school Summer Fayre on **Saturday 25th June 11am-2pm**. After not being able to have one for the last few years and having to cancel the Christmas Fayre we are hoping it will good fun for all of the family.

If you would be willing to help out on the day then please put your name down on the sign in sheet that we will leave in Reception, any help would be much appreciated and it doesn't have to be for the whole duration.

We are going to run a Bottle Tombola so there will be a **Non-uniform day on Friday 17th June** where children can bring in a bottle of anything in return for wearing whatever they like. We are also asking for **donations of soft toys** which can be brought in to school anytime from Friday 17th to 24th June so that we can also run a Teddy Tombola for the children.

Thank you for your continued support,

HEFA

Lunch Bookings

Please book lunches by **Wednesday 15th at 12pm** for
W/C 20th June



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Clubs:

We have been having some difficulties with the behaviour of some children in sports clubs this year. This is not directed at all children who are attending a club, but the behaviour of some is making the experience less that enjoyable for the children who consistently behave well. I would ask for you to do the following to help us with this situation. Firstly please ensure that before signing up to a club that your child really wants to do the club. Secondly please ensure that your child is aware of how long the club will run and that they are happy to make the commitment to come for the whole of the club. If your child wishes to withdraw from the club please come and speak to myself or Mr Foyle about it. At school if we feel that a child's behaviour is less than acceptable in a club, linking with our school behaviour expectations, and is causing the learning, participation and enjoyment of others to be impacted we will ask that child not to come to the club for one week. If after this the child still would like to be part of the club they may re-join but with the understanding that they must behave in an acceptable manner.

Dates for your diary (including provisional dates):

Friday 17th June- Non uniform day (bring a bottle for the school fair bottle tombola)

Monday 20th June– Friday 24th June- Assessment week for Y1, Y3, Y4, Y5

Monday 20th June- Author Visiting Badgers Class

Tuesday 21st June- Class Photos

Thursday 23rd June- KS1 Dance Festival

Saturday 25th June- Summer Fayre

Monday 4th July- Friday 8th July- Sports week

Monday 4th July- New starters parents meeting

Wednesday 6th July- Year six leavers event at Salisbury cathedral (Children only)

Thursday 7th July- New starters in school with parents

Friday 8th July- Sports day (exact timings will follow but parents will be invited to join us for a picnic lunch and stay for an afternoon of sports)

Monday 11th July- Wednesday 13th July- Year six transition at Kingdown

Monday 11th July- Y4 and Y5 Rivers trip

Tuesday 12th July- New starters in

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Thursday 14th July- New Starters in

Friday 15th July- Transition afternoon

Tuesday 19th July- Key Stage Two Production (exact timing will follow but we will do one performance in the afternoon and one performance in the evening).

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

Friday 22nd July- Class Parties

Friday 22nd July- Last day of term