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Heytesbury C of E Primary School News

Monday 16th May 2022

Head Teacher: Miss Elson

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge well done to our Year Six children this week who have all worked so hard on their Key Stage Two SATs this week. We are all incredibly proud of you. You have all put a huge amount of effort in to your tests and should be really proud of everything you have achieved.

This coming week the year two children will be completing Key Stage One SATs. These are low stakes tests that are there to show the school the progress of the children since EYFS. They will be used to set targets for the children as they move into Key Stage Two. The year two children are used to assessments like these and we aim to make it as normal as possible to avoid an anxiety or worry.

Over the past few weeks I have noticed an increase in low level behaviour incidents across the school. Due to this I have been through the good behaviour policy, that was introduced at the start of the year, with the staff. Each of the class teachers have talked through it again with their classes and are ensuring that it is followed. If you wish to read the good behaviour policy it can be found on the school website. Should you have any questions about this please do speak to myself or your child's class teacher.

Linking to our schools most recent OFSTED report we have been developing vocabulary progressions for each of the subjects. This links to our efforts to ensure that our children "know more and remember more." We have chosen words following the national curriculum that link to the different programs of study. We also ensure that the words are recapped at the start of new units of learning so that children start to find links between different areas of study.

As you will have seen from Class Dojo our school council have arranged a friendship chain raffle. Paper chain tickets are on sale now 4 for £1. Thank you so much to all of the people who have already bought tickets. Please remember to write your name and your class on the tickets and return them to the office so that they can be added to the friendship chain. All proceeds will go to the charity 'Packed for Hope' a campaign to provide bag packs, books, toothbrushes, water bottles and other much needed items for the children of Ukraine.

On Friday 27th May we will be having a school Jubilee picnic. Heytesbury Hedgehogs will be joining us and we would also like to invite parents to join us too. The picnic will run over lunchtime from 12:00-1:00. The children will be making bunting which will then be left up for the Heytesbury Picnic in the park the following Sunday. A special jubilee packed lunch can be ordered through the school normal lunch ordering system.

Thank you so much for all the children who have been coming to Choir on Friday lunchtimes to learn the songs that we are going to be singing at the Heytesbury Jubilee Picnic in the park on Sunday 5th June. I would like to have a longer after school practice with all of the children who would like to sing at the picnic in the park. This practice will be on Tuesday 24th May from 3:15-4:15. If your child is able to join us with our singing at the picnic in the park please could they come to this practice.

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: 52 points

Jupiter: 30 points

Mercury: 78 points

This week's winners are Mercury

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:

Rosa Bennett for perseverance in learning her digraphs.

Pippa Hartshorn – wisdom for applying her knowledge of parts of plants to a tree.

Foxes:

Jemima- for always making good choices in class and trying her hardest.

Nancie - she has been putting in maximum effort in all of her lessons and been ready to answer questions given to her.

Badgers:

Louie Beck for wisdom when selecting vocabulary for his writing tasks this week.

Imogen Rawlings for perseverance in our writing tasks this week.



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Birthdays:



Amelia and Charlie

Attendance:



This week's winners for w/c 9th May with the highest attendance score of all of the classes is Otters Class with 98.72% 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 18th May at 12pm** for
W/C 23rdth May



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Dates for your diary (including provisional dates):

Thursday 19th May- Reception height, weight, vision and hearing checks (TBC)

Thursday 19th May- Year Six height and weight checks (TBC)

Friday 20th May- Fire safety visit

Friday 20th May- Year 3 and 4 athletic tournament

Tuesday 24th May- Jubilee Choir practice 3:15-4:15

Friday 27th May- School Jubilee Picnic

Friday 27th May- Last day of term

Sunday 5th June- Heytesbury Village Jubilee picnic in the park

Monday 6th June- Children back to school

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