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Head Teachers Letter  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September



Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start off my letter to you all this week with a huge well done and thank you to each and everyone of you. This week has been such a delight in school. Every single child has settled into school and the routines of the classrooms so confidently. Some children have had a few wobbles along the way but everyone has kept on going, upholding two of our values of courage and perseverance. You should all be so proud of the children this week. Over the summer, I had a new display board put up outside my office to display work that the children bring to show me for a head teachers award. As you can see the board is already full.

All of our topics this year are based around a BIG question. These questions have already led to some amazing debates, fact finding, reading and writing. You can see the big questions for each class and some of the work that they have done this week in the pictures below.



We were all saddened by the news announced yesterday of the death of Queen Elizabeth the Second. She has been a symbol of steadfastness and wisdom in a forever changing world. As part of our worship this morning I shared this payer with the children:

*Dear God, we gather here today to remember Her Majesty the Queen. We give thanks for her long life, and for all the ways she loved and served those in her care. We bring you our sadness for what we have lost, our gratitude for what we remember and cherish and our wondering about what is yet to come. Thank you for the comfort, peace and hope you bring to us. Amen.*

In collective worship next week we will be remembering the Queens life and what she meant to us. We will also be discussing what this means for us as a nation as we welcome our new monarch King Charles the Third.

I would like to remind you of a few events that are happening next week. On Monday after school we have our meet the teacher event where you will be given information about what the year ahead holds for your child. We encourage both parents and children to attend. Also next week on Tuesday we will be having our first stay and learn session, where you will be able to go into your child's class and join in with a lesson. Just to clarify on my message from last week, children under school age can come to the meet the teacher event but not to the stay and learn, babies can come to both events.



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It was a pleasure to have parents at our Celebration Worship this morning. Just a reminder that all parents can come and join us for Celebration Worship on Friday mornings any week you would like. We will continue to individually invite the parents of the Values Champion certificates via Class Dojo. Please make sure you have joined your child's new Class Dojo group. Everyone will need to link in with the new classes, even if your child is in the same class that they were in last year. If you are having problems please do come and chat to me or your child's class teacher and we will see if we can help.

This year many of the children from Heytesbury C of E Primary School took part in the Gadgeteers Summer Reading Challenge. Run by the library. Well done to all of them for some super summer reading. "The more you read the more you know the more you know the more places you will go."

We have some wonderful sports clubs and events planned in for the school year ahead. Please keep your eye out for sign up for these different clubs and fixtures.

All of the information that I have shared today is available on the school website. Teachers will keep in contact with you via Class Dojo to let you know what your child has been learning. You can also email any of the members of staff, speak to us on the gate, or phone the school office to arrange a meeting. If you or anyone you know would like to volunteer to help in school please speak to Miss Williams in the school office for the volunteer application form. Thank you so much for all you do for your children and the school, we are a team and as parents you are such a crucial part of our team. Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Elson  
Head Teacher



## Sport @ Heytesbury



### Tournaments

#### **Term 1**

Football Tournament – Y5/6  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022

#### **Term 2**

Football Tournament – Y3/4  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022

#### **Term 4**

Netball Tournament – Y5/6  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
1730

Multi Skills Festival – KS1  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023

#### **Term 5**

Athletics Festival – Y3/4  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

#### **Term 6**

Dance Festival – KS1  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023 @ The  
Forum, Bath – 1300-1900

### Clubs

#### **Term 1 and 2**

Football Club - Y3/4/5/6  
Boys and Girls Welcome  
Thursday After-School  
Miss Biggs

#### **Term 3 and 4**

Netball Club - Y3/4/5/6  
Boys and Girls Welcome  
Thursday After-School  
Miss Biggs

#### **Term 5**

Athletics Club – Whole School  
Boys and Girls Welcome  
Thursday After-School  
Miss Biggs

#### **Term 6**

Dance Club – Y1/2  
Boys and Girls Welcome  
Thursday After-School  
Miss Biggs

\*Please note that not every child will have the opportunity to attend the tournaments – these events are for children that are selected.



### House Points

Mercury- 39 points  
Mars- 43 points  
Jupiter- 43 points



This weeks winners are Mars and Jupiter

### Birthdays



Happy Birthday to Jemima, Leo, Mr Foyle and Mrs Greenway.

### Values Champions

Alex Pinczes – showing kindness and a wonderful ‘have a go’ attitude to all his learning.

Evie Hunt – being brave and trying new things. Remembering to try her best and persevere.

Lily-Rose - Lily-Rose has settled in so well to life at Heytesbury. She has quickly picked up routines and is always ready to learn. She has a great attitude to her learning.

Jemima - Jemima found part of our maths lesson quite tricky. However, she persevered and was then able to complete her worksheet independently and got it all right.

Kai for a positive learning attitude and for discovering and sharing interesting and insightful facts with the class.

Harry for a positive learning attitude and for persevering with his work... even when it's a tad tricky!

### Attendance



This week's winners for w/c 5<sup>th</sup> September with the highest attendance score of all of the classes is Badgers Class with 100% attendance.