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Heytesbury C of E Primary School News

Monday 9th May 2022

Head Teacher: Miss Elson

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy first two weeks back at school. Badgers class have been learning about the Maya's and have made menacing Maya masks. Year one and year two have been investigating capacity. Otters have been designing, making and racing boats. If you have not yet signed up to Class Dojo please do so as it contains up dates of what your child has been doing during the school day.

This week is year six SATs week. I am sure you will join me in wishing the Year Six children all the best as they take these tests. They have worked very hard to prepare for these tests and no matter the outcome they should be very proud of themselves.

On Thursday we will be starting to run an athletics club for children in Key Stage Two. This club will be using the playing field. Therefore the field will be out of bounds for children who are not part of the club. We will mark a boundary line using cones so that children can still access the park after school if they would like to.

As I am sure you have noticed, myself with the support of the leadership of the school and the rest of the team are making changes to the culture of the school. As you will have seen from the previous newsletters we have already made significant changes to the behaviour policy and expectations, the curriculum and teaching and learning. I would like to share with you all my vision for the school, the shifts in culture and reasons behind them and your role in your child's educational journey at Heytesbury. To share this with you I would like to invite you to a workshop on Thursday 9th June we will be running the workshop twice once at 3:30pm and once at 6:00pm. If you could please try to attend one of these sessions.

The Queen's Jubilee weekend is coming up. As a school we will be joining in with the village Jubilee picnic in the park. We will also be having a school picnic lunch on the last day of term. The children will be able to order a school packed lunch through the normal lunch ordering system. Hedgehogs will also be joining us. We would like to invite parents to come and join us too. It will be on the school field on Friday 27th May from 12:00-1:00.

Help us to raise funds to support children in Ukraine. The School council have organised a friendship chain raffle. They will be selling paper chain tickets (4 for £1) to create a blue and yellow chain of hope around the school. All monies raised will go to "Packed with Hope"; a campaign to provide backpacks of books, tooth brushes, water bottles and other much needed supplies to the children of Ukraine. Raffle tickets available to purchase from reception.

Just a few reminders to finish. If you are driving to school please park on the road rather than coming up to the school gate as this will help to keep children safe. Also at the end of the day if you and your child are going to the park I would recommend that you walk to the park with them so that they are supervised on the road. Finally, as it is getting warmer please ensure that your child comes to school with a water bottle with water in it. We will be encouraging children to drink more throughout the day. Please make sure that they have a hat to wear at playtime and that they put sun cream on at the start of the day before they come to school.

As always if you have any problems or need any help and support please do come and speak to your child's class teacher or to myself.

Thank you for your help and support.

Miss Elson



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House Points



Mars: 28 points

Jupiter: 15 points

Mercury: 25 points

This week's winners are Mars

Values Champions:

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

Otters:

Rudi Gould – Wisdom – great attitude to his learning.

Mia Blake – Perseverance – effort in her sentence writing.

Evie Hunt – respect – for encouraging others and valuing their achievements

Ollie Hanthorne - Wisdom – applying his knowledge in science

Foxes:

Holly - Holly has showed great perseverance this week through answering questions in class. She is someone who, at the beginning of year, would be wary of putting her hand up and answering questions but has grown in confidence.

Lily - Lily has improved her writing hugely in the last few weeks. She has slowed herself down and ensuring that what she is writing makes sense.

Isabella - producing some amazing writing and demonstrating creativity by coming up with her own ideas.

Elsie - for making great improvements in her maths work. She is beginning to make links between numbers and being a great talking partner.

Badgers:

Talia Pettinger– for demonstrating perseverance and determination in her maths this week.

Amelia Davidson – for working her socks off to produce a splendid piece of writing.

Sam Macmahon- for his wise words in our classroom worship and guided reading sessions.

Pippa Bennett- for perseverance with editing her wonderfully creative writing.



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Birthdays:



Rupert, Olivia and Catherine

Attendance:



This week's winners for w/c 2nd May with the highest attendance score of all of the classes is Foxes Class with 96.4% attendance.

Lunch Bookings

Please book lunches by **Wednesday 11th May at 12pm** for
W/C 16th May

Dates for your diary (including provisional dates):

- Monday 9th May**- Year Six SATs week
- Thursday 19th May**- Reception height, weight, vision and hearing checks (TBC)
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- Friday 20th May**- Fire safety visit
- Monday 23rd May** -Year 3 and 4 athletics competition (Details to follow)
- 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