



'Working together so all may flourish'



Heytesbury C of E Primary School News

Monday 4th July 2022

Head Teacher: Miss Elson

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a fabulous week ahead of us as we have arrived at sports week. The children will be experiencing a wide range of sports that we do not normally offer in our school curriculum including climbing on a climbing wall and Ultimate Frisbee. Friday we will be having our school sports day. You are invited to join us from 12 o'clock onward initially for a picnic and then for an afternoon of sport. I look forward to seeing you there. As we are doing sports all week please send you child to school wearing their PE kit.

In this newsletter I am continuing to give an overview of some of the elements shared in the parents workshop from a few weeks ago. This week I am going to speak about mindfulness and resilience.

As I have said before I want to see all of us working as a team, that includes children, teachers and parents. We all need to be mindful of ourselves and others. How we act and behave has a huge impact on those around us. We need to teach children to understand how their actions and choices impact people around them. Two of our school rules link to this:

- Focus on your learning - Manage your distractions.

These are geared toward our expectations that children are mindful of those around them and that they do not let their actions impact on the learning of others but they also do not let the actions of others impact on their own learning. We need to teach them to be secure in who they are and to be less concerned with what other people might think of them.

Resilience is a crucial element of learning. Everyone has experienced being knocked down. Children need to be able to get back up. I have previously mentioned that learning is hard. Children are not always going to find things easy in school or indeed in life. We need to support them to develop their resilience to keep on going even when it is hard. Do not say 'I can't' say 'I can't do it yet'.

My aim for the school is to ensure that these three areas are developed for all of the children. Allowing them to meet challenges and overcome them.

I also want to remind you that during this term we will be teaching the children the Sex and Relationships elements of the national curriculum. If you have any questions or would like to see the material that we share with the children or would like further information please do speak to myself or your child's class teacher.

We have three busy weeks 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: 121 points

Jupiter: 66 points

Mercury: 116 points

This week's winners are Mars

Values Champions:

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

Otters:

Rupert Tilley for wisdom in constructing an arctic transport.

Nevaeh Tryhorn for respect in her relationships.

Foxes:

George Davies - for great effort in his writing and settling in to being a pupil at Heytesbury.

Maddie - she has been putting in 100% effort all week, making sure she is always alert and ready to learn.

Badgers:

Lilly and Katie B for demonstrating the values of courage and respect while being amazing ambassadors for Heytesbury School at the KS1 Dance Festival.



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Birthdays:



Callie

Attendance:



This week's winners for w/c 27th June with the highest attendance score of all of the classes is Badgers Class with 100% attendance.

Lunch Bookings

Please book lunches by **Wednesday 6th at 12pm** for
W/C 11th July

Dates for your diary (including provisional dates):

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 starting with a picnic lunch at 12:00

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

Tuesday 12th July- Transition afternoon

Thursday 14th July- New Starters in

Friday 15th July- Transition afternoon

Tuesday 19th July- Key Stage Two Production 2:00pm and 6:00pm

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

Friday 22nd July- Class Parties

Friday 22nd July- Last day of term