



Quality, excellence and passion

Dear Parents / carers,

The last couple of weeks have whizzed by and we have had lots to celebrate.

Last week in class the children discussed democracy and this culminated in them voting for their class representative for the school council. Trophies were awarded to our newly elected councilors and information will be coming soon to classes as to the agenda for the first meeting!

This week we have been looking at Respect – one of our school values represented by Rosie the elephant.



Trophies have been awarded to children who have demonstrated that they have been respectful both in the classroom and around school.

Next week we will celebrate Harvest and each class will prepare something to share in our whole school assembly on Friday. We will be collecting non-perishable goods throughout next week to donate to the local foodbank to support our community. If you are able to donate anything then please send it in to school with your child next week so we can create a display before delivering it to Rev. Danny Pegg who is kindly sorting everything in his church to prepare for the foodbank collection.

I hope that you have seen our new gates and fencing around the KS2 playground. It looks so smart and hopefully the finishing touches will be completed soon to the front gates and all machinery, etc will be removed.

Our new Caterpillar and Butterfly class have settled in beautifully to the Heron Park family and we are so proud of how well they have adjusted to being at school / Nursery.

All classes have contributed in some way to our condolence book for the Queen, which we will keep as a reminder of what a truly inspirational lady she was. We hope that you had the opportunity to share the Bank Holiday as a family on Monday in whichever way you saw appropriate.

We have taken on board what some parents have said regarding our uniform policy and that some have recently purchased white collared polo shirts instead of cotton shirts. We are allowing these to be worn but do ask that when you next purchase uniform you do buy the cotton shirts as per our uniform policy. Any child in Year 6 who intends to be a prefect will require a buttoned shirt as they will need this when they gain their tie.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mrs Richardson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mrs Richardson
Acting head of School

Term 1 Parental Engagement Events

Each term, we will be holding events for parents to come into school and watch or take part in.

Below are the dates and times for this term, please make a note of the days which will be relevant to your child/children.

Further information will follow.

	Monday 17th October	Tuesday 18th October	Wednesday 19th October	Thursday 20th October	Friday 21st October
2.30-3.00pm		Year 3 - Changing Ages	Year 1 - Toys from the past Y4 - Ancient Egyptians	Rec- song and art activity. Y2- Great Fire of London	Year 6 - Greek Day Year 5 - WWII focus

TERM 1 PE DAYS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Rabbits	Hedgehogs	Year 6 (Oak & Willow)	Year 4 (Badgers & Foxes)	Year 2 (Swans & Ducks)
Horse Chestnut	Sycamore	Year 3 (Hedgehogs & Rabbits)	Oak	Year 5 (Sycamore & Horse Chestnut)
Year 4 (Badgers & Foxes)	Year 1 (Ladybirds & Bumblebees)	Swans	Ducks	Year 1 (Ladybirds & Bumblebees)
	Swimming Willow			

Children should come dressed in their PE kits
on their allocated PE day.

(Reception classes: Please bring your PE kit into school in a bag)

Years 1-6 Please do not bring a PE bag into school.

Diary Dates:

Term 1

Monday 3rd October - Junior Enterprise event for Year 4.
Tuesday 18th Oct - Year 3 Parental Engagement event
Wednesday 19th Oct - Year 1 & Year 4 Parental Engagement events
Wednesday 19th October - NHS Flu spray for all year groups.
Thursday 20th Oct - Rec & Year 2 Parental Engagement events
Friday 21st Oct - Year 5 & Year 6 Parental Engagement events
Friday 21st October - Last Day of Term
24th- 28th October - HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Term 2

Monday 31st October - First Day of Term
Friday 11th November - INSET DAY
Monday 14th November - INSET DAY
Tuesday 15th-18th November - Level 2 Bikeability Years 5 & 6
Tuesday 22nd November - Level 1 Bikeability Years 3 & 4
Friday 16th December - Last Day of Term
Monday 19th - Friday 30th December - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Term 3

Monday 2nd January - BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 3rd January - INSET DAY
Wednesday 4th January - First Day of Term
Friday 3rd February - INSET DAY
Monday 6th March - INSET DAY
Friday 10th February - Last Day of Term
Monday 13th -17th February - FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Term 4

Monday 20th February - First Day of Term
Friday 31st March - Last Day of Term
Monday 3rd - Friday 14th April - EASTER HOLIDAY

Term 5

Monday 5th June - First Day of Term
Wednesday 14th - 16th June - Year 5 Residential trip.
Thursday 25th May - Last Day of Term
Friday 26th May - INSET DAY

Term 6

Monday 5th June - First Day of Term
Friday 30th June - INSET DAY
Monday 3rd July - INSET DAY
Friday 21st July - Last Day of Term

Calendar dates are subject to change, we will endeavour to give parents/carers as much notice as possible. Please note that where we have added INSET DAYS, we have given parents long weekends, to allow you to have a break away without taking time off during term time