



Quality, excellence and passion

30.06.23

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week was amazing! I am, and I know you are too, so proud of all the pupils and their efforts during our sport afternoons. The way that the children conducted themselves across each event demonstrating our school values was absolutely fantastic. Against a backdrop of warm temperatures, the children showed that they could exhibit a good, competitive spirit with comradery in equal measure. Congratulations to all the children. Thank you to you for supporting your child and taking your time out of a busy week to do so. I also pass on my thanks, once again, to the staff and Sportitude for coordinating the fabulous events on the school field.

In addition to our sports days, the children have also been taking part in a number of events out of school. They have, it is safe to say, experienced success! A couple of weeks ago a number of children attended a tennis tournament. A huge well done to Rose, Namman, Nolwenn, Connor, Mikey, Nicolas, Andreea & Lillie who did very well against a number of other schools.

A Year 2 leadership event followed. The children who attended applied all their understanding of the school values, in particular ambition and respect. Accompanying adults praised the children for their exemplary behaviour and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them too.

Finally, some of our children attended a handball tournament. The children worked together as a team and, as a result of their close communication and resilience, they won the entire tournament. Congratulations to Olivia, Dominic, Jamal, Caitlyn, Lorenzo & Isaac for all their efforts.

We are tiptoeing ever closer to our PTFA Summer Fayre which is due to take place after school on Friday 14th July. As I have mentioned before, all money raised is going towards playground markings for the children. Raffle tickets have already been sent out to be sold ahead of the event. There are many fantastic prizes to be won including a camping trip, a one night stay at East Sussex National and a Thames river cruising pass for 2 adults and 3 children. The PTFA have done the most amazing job in acquiring these prizes and I know that they look forward to seeing you all on Friday 14th July. We look forward to seeing you later this term and thank you for your ongoing support.

General Enquiries

For general enquiries, please ensure that you speak to a member of SLT on the school gate. The office team are also contactable via the school phone line or email and will always share any messages with staff so that we can get back to you as soon as possible.



Safeguarding

Should you ever have any concerns about a child and require advice, you are able to contact ChildLine or our school Senior Leadership Team/some members of our Safeguarding Team: Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Crees, Mrs. Williams or Mrs. Morgan.

Please do have a look at the bulletin in the newsletter which outlines what parents need to know about Spotify. The guide provides some helpful information about the platform, including the age at which children should be to have the app.

Attendance

Attendance continues to be a focus for the school. At Heron Park we continue to have high expectations related to attendance. Our school target is over 95%. Consistent attendance enables pupils to have the best chance at realising success now and in their futures.

It is equally important that children are in school on time. Just 5 minutes late each day equates to 3 days lost learning across a year.

I have recently received a number of requests for holidays in term time. I wanted to let you know that, in line with our attendance policy, I am unable to authorise such requests.

I do thank you for your commitment in ensuring that the children are in school each day and on time. Maintaining good attendance is very much about a partnership between home and school. Should you need any support in this area, please do contact our school office.



I wrote to you earlier today about the Industrial Action dates next week. The letter outlines that we are able to open the school partially on each days. Do please read it so that you are aware of the arrangements.

Friday the 30th June and Monday the 3rd July are both Inset days. We welcome the children back into school on Tuesday the 4th July where we will be conducting our transition event. Again, a letter about this day specifically will be sent to you. As always, I wish you all a safe and restful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs H Crees



Heron Park Sporting Success!



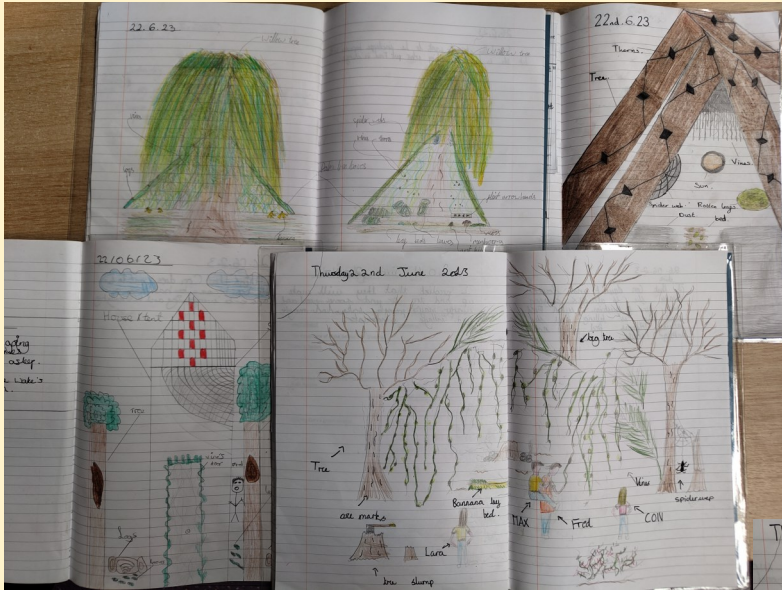
Heron Park Sporting Success



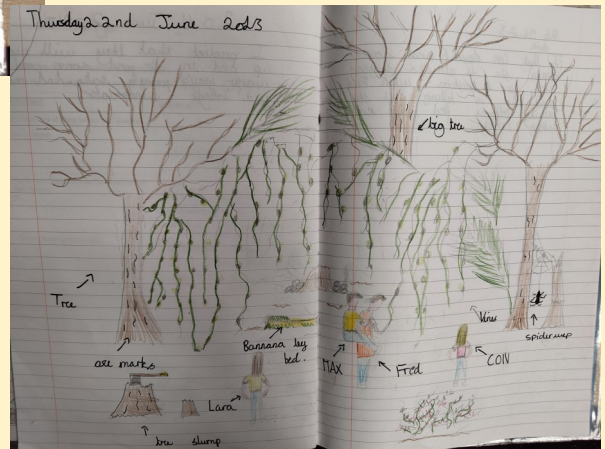
The winning Handball team! Congratulations to all the children.



Year 6



In DR this term, the children have been reading the text 'The Explorers' by Katherine Rundell. This is an adventure story about a group of children who find themselves stranded in the Amazon rainforest. The children were given the task to draw a picture using the information that they inferred from the text.

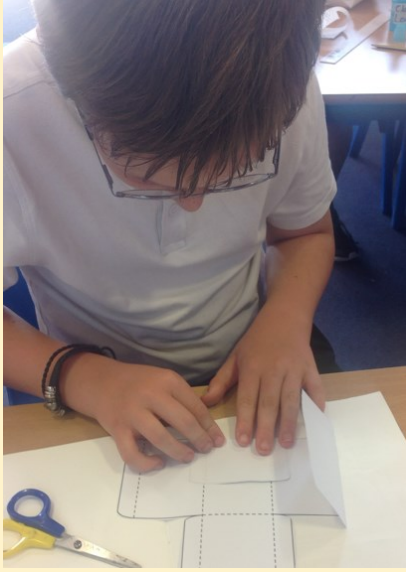


Year 5

Our Year 5 pupils have, alongside the Year 6 pupils, been preparing for our end of year production of Pirates of the Curry Bean! We are beyond excited to see all their endeavours and are so proud to see the confidence they are developing throughout the rehearsals. Keep up all the great work!



Year 4



The children are progressing with their jewellery box designs as part of their DT project. Pupils in Year 4 have been exploring the nets of shapes and used these to construct 3-D objects. As I mentioned before, we cannot wait to see the final products.

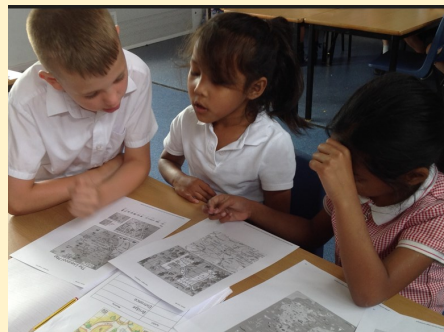
Year 3



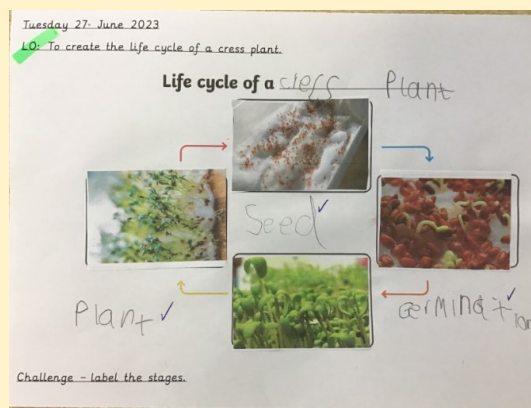
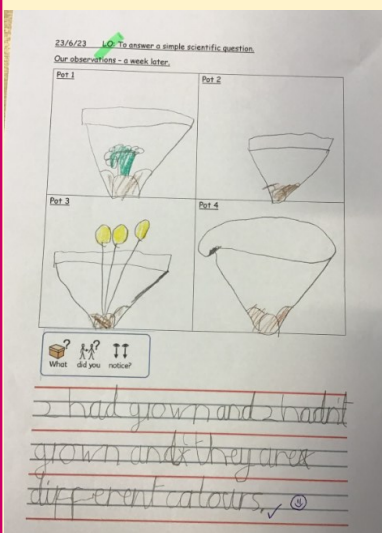
Year 3 pupils have been putting together their own compositions in their music sessions. They have demonstrated both curiosity and resilience as they have progressed across this music unit. They have worked very hard indeed!

Year 2

Our Year 2 pupils have been busy looking at print maps of different scales, Google Earth, Google maps and the globe. They compared purposes, similarities and differences between these different geographical resources. The use of Google Earth was certainly interesting!



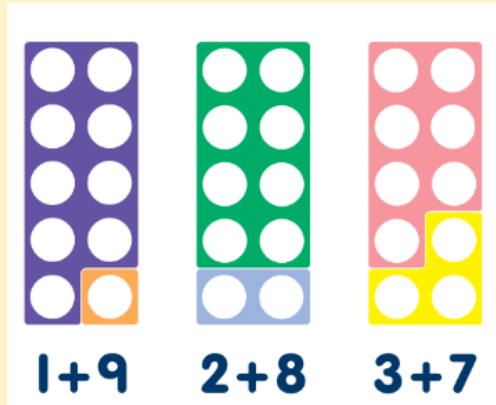
Year 1



Year 1 have been growing cress. They tested what a plant needs to grow by setting up a fair test. The children compared the growth of the plants placed in different conditions and made some really good observations.

Reception

The children in Reception have been working on number bonds to ten. They have also been thinking about how we look after our school environment and have made recycled paper! What a wonderful piece of work to help improve our environment.



Nursery

Our Nursery pupils have been exploring different methods of transport this week. I was able to visit them to see the most wonderful bus being created out of various objects across the setting. It is safe to say that the children enjoyed their imaginary journey. In addition, they have been rehearsing their counting skills. Well done to all the children.





Revive!

tuesday wednesday friday

Free Community Café

with hot drinks and snacks

Tuesdays 9.45am – 10.45am

Wednesdays 10.00am–11.30am

Fridays 12.30pm – 2pm

in the large hall at the
Willingdon Trees Community
Centre, Holly Place, BN22 0UT





Heron Park Summer Fayre Edition

Game Zone and Prize stall

This year, the Summer Fayre is going to run in a slightly different way.

The games are going CASHLESS!

We are introducing 'game cards and stamps' which you need to buy in order to be able to play the games. Stamps are just 50p each and each game will be worth 1 stamp to play. If you 'win' you will receive a gold star placed over the stamp. There will be instructions on every game to tell you how you win the stars.

Once you have finished playing the games, you can then make your way to our new 'prize stall' where you can swap your stars for prizes of your choice. We have a selection of prizes available priced at 1 and 2 stars. You choose how you spend them i.e. if you have 2 stars, you could swap them for 1 x 2 star prize or 2 x 1 star prizes.

Game cards will be available to buy from Tuesday 4th July in the KS1 playground and they will also be available on the day of the fayre.

Raffle tickets, tombola and other stalls will be accepting cash. The refreshment stand will also be accepting card payments.

Raffle Prizes

- 1st- 2 Adults+2 children 2 night camping trip
with YampCamp
- 2nd- Overnight B&B stay for 2 with East
Sussex National valid until 31/12/23
- 3rd- 2 Adults+3 children 2 day Thames River
sightseeing tour pass.
British Queen meal voucher
- 2 Adults + 2 children Monkey Bizness voucher
- 2 Adults + 2 children Ninja Arena voucher
£25 Sportitude voucher
- Willingdon Trees Community Centre hall hire
voucher
- Mandies kitchen £10 voucher
- The Art House £20 voucher
- Flowers of Eastbourne £10 voucher
- Cafe Nero Vouchers worth £50
- 6 hours free tuition
- The Mill £25 voucher
- Carvery for 2 at The Cumberland Hotel
- Afternoon Tea for 2 at The Best Western
York House Hotel
- Boden Voucher £20
- Boden Voucher £20
- 2 tickets to Brighton Races
- Planet Golf voucher for 2
- Handmade rug made by parent (Tuftology)
- Plus more....

Thank You

All of the prizes in the raffle have been very kindly donated, and we are so extremely grateful to each and every business that has shown us support.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to all the teachers and support staff for their assistance. Without them, we would not have been able to bring our Summer Fayre back to life.



Weekly menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sweet N Sour Chicken Served With Rice	Pork Sausages Served With Mashed Potato And Gravy	Roast Chicken Served With Roast Potatoes And Gravy	Beef Bolognese Served With Pasta and Garlic Herb Bread Wedge	Breaded Fish Served With Chips
Chinese Vegetable Stir Fry Served With Noodles	Quorn Sausages Served With Mashed Potato And Gravy	Cheese and Potato Puff Served With Gravy	Vegetable Bolognese Served With Pasta And Garlic Herb Bread Wedge	Cheese And Pepper Quesadilla
Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Cheese, Baked Beans Or Tuna		Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Cheese, Baked Beans Or Tuna Mayo	Baked Beans
Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	
Sandwiches, Wraps or Baguettes* Filled With Either Ham or Cheese	Sandwiches, Wraps or Baguettes* Filled With Either Cheese or Ham		Sandwiches, Wraps or Baguettes* Filled With Either Cheese or Ham	
Served With Tortilla Chips and Crudites	Served With Tortilla Chips And Crudites		Served With Tortilla Chips and Crudites	
Lemon Shortbread Slice	Iced St Clements Cake	Chocolate Chip Biscuit	Chocolate Beetroot Cake	Strawberry Ice Cream

Available daily

Fresh Fruit, Yogurt and Homemade Bread

*Baguettes only available for year 5 & 6

17.4.23 02.05.23 05.06.23 26.06.23 17.07.23



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sticky Five Spice Chicken Served With Noodles	Beef Chilli Con Carne Served With Rice	Roast Gammon Served With Roast Potatoes And Gravy	Homemade Beef Lasagne Served With Garlic Bread Wedge	Pork Sausage Served With Chips
Basil and Tomato Pasta Served With Herby Bread Wedge	Chunky Vegetable Chilli Served With Rice	Quorn Roast Served With Roast Potatoes And Gravy	Homemade Mac N Cheese Served With Garlic Bread Wedge	Vegetable Omelette Served With Chips
Jacket Potato With a Choice of Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Cheese, Baked Beans Or Tuna		Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Cheese, Baked Beans Or Tuna	
Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Baked Beans
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Served With Tortilla Chips And Crudites	Served With Tortilla Chips And Crudites		Served With Tortilla Chips And Crudites	
Apple Crumble And Custard	Fruity Jelly	Traditional Iced Topped Sponge Cake	Sultana Rice Crispie Cake	Arctic Roll

Available daily

Fresh Fruit, Yogurt, Homemade Bread

*Baguettes Only Available For Year 5 & 6

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Weekly menu



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Chicken Curry Served With Rice And Naan Bread	Shepherds Pie Topped With Mashed Potato	Roast Herb Chicken Served With Roast Potatoes And Gravy	Beef Burger Served With Wedges	Fish Fingers Served With Chips
Sweet Potato Curry Served With Rice And Naan Bread	Lentil And Vegetable Pie Topped With Mashed Potato	Roasted Vegetable Hotpot Served With Roast Potatoes And Gravy	Quorn Burger Served With Wedges	Quorn Vegan Nuggets Served With Chips
Jacket Potato With a Choice Of Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Cheese, Baked Beans Or Tuna		Jacket Potatoes Served With Cheese, Beans Or Tuna	
Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Baked Beans
Sandwiches, Wraps, Baguettes* Filled With Either Cheese or Ham	Sandwiches, Wraps or Baguettes* Filled With Either Cheese or Ham		Sandwiches, Wraps or Baguettes* Filled With Either Ham Or Cheese	
Served With Tortilla Chips And Crudites	Served With Tortilla Chips And Crudites		Served With Tortilla Chips And Crudites	
Fruity Flapjack	Eve's Pudding And Custard	Raspberry Ripple Sponge	Vanilla Shortbread	Chocolate Ice Cream

Available daily

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Bereavement Support for Children & Young People

Seahorse Stroll

Helping young people know they are not alone in grief

Saturday 9th September

2-4pm

Helen Gardens, Eastbourne Seafront, BN20 7XL

Seahorse Stroll is a chance for children and their families to come together and remember loved ones who have died.

Join us for:

A picnic and games in Helen Gardens

A short stroll from Helen Gardens to the Italian Garden on Eastbourne Seafront

Laying lanterns in the Italian Gardens

Any bereaved child is welcome to join and bring up to two adults. Entry is free, donations to the hospice are welcomed

Register at stwhospice.org/seahorse-stroll



St Wilfrid's Hospice



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Diary Dates:

Term 6

Friday 30th June - INSET DAY

Monday 3rd July - INSET DAY

Tuesday 4th July - Transition Day (Y6 should attend their new secondary school)

Wednesday 5th July - STRIKE DAY - School open to R, Y1, Y4 & Y5 ONLY.

Friday 7th July - STRIKE DAY - School open to R, Y1 & Y6 ONLY.

Friday 14th July - PTFA Summer Fayre- 3:15pm to 4:30pm

Tuesday 18th July - Y6 Play 1:45pm max 2 tickets

Wednesday 19th July - Y6 Play 1:45 pm max 2 tickets per family

Thursday 20th July - Y6 Leavers Disco 5pm-6:20pm

Thursday 20th July - Y6 Leavers presentation 6:20 -7pm- parents invited.

Friday 21st July - LAST DAY OF TERM 6

Term 1 2023/24

Friday 1st September - INSET DAY

Monday 4th September - INSET DAY

Tuesday 5th September - FIRST DAY OF TERM 1

Friday 20th October - END OF TERM 1

Monday 30th October - FIRST DAY OF TERM 2

Friday 10th November - INSET DAY

FRIDAY 15th December - LAST DAY OF TERM 2

Tuesday 2nd January - INSET DAY

Wednesday 3rd January - FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

Friday 9th February - END OF TERM 3

Monday 19th February - FIRST DAY OF TERM 4

Friday 8th March - INSET DAY

Thursday 28th March - LAST DAY OF TERM 4

Monday 15th April - FIRST DAY OF TERM 5

Monday 6th May - BANK HOLIDAY

Friday 24th May - END OF TERM 5

Monday 3rd June - INSET DAY

Tuesday 4th June - FIRST DAY OF TERM 6

Friday 28th June - INSET DAY

Friday 19th July - LAST DAY OF TERM 6