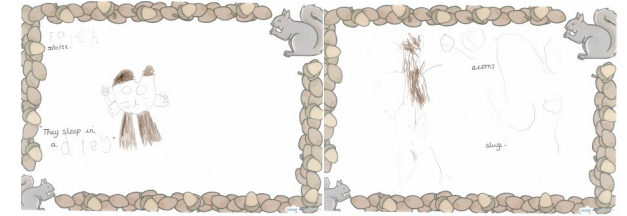




quality, excellence and passion

Dear parents / carers,

We have had a really busy few weeks and I wanted to share some of the amazing learning that has taken place at Heron Park. Our Reception children in Butterfly class have been impressing us all with their resilience to settling in and have been tackling their first writing task with enthusiasm.



Year 2, who have been learning about the Great Fire of London, had a visit from the local fire brigade last week which was very exciting as well as informative.

Year 6 children have been completing some baseline tests for their teachers to analyse and ensure that they are planning bespoke lessons to support them in their learning this year. We are so proud of how they have tackled these and have shown great levels of maturity.

Willow class have been swimming this term and last week a member of the public went out of her way to speak to one of our staff members as she wanted us to know how polite the children were to her and a real credit to Heron Park.

We had a fantastic Harvest festival on 30th September and have now delivered all the non-perishables, that you kindly donated, to Reverend Danny Pegg who will ensure they are taken to the local foodbank. Each year group prepared and presented either poems or songs in a whole school assembly which was delightful and attended by Stewart Ashworth, one of our LAB members.

This coming week we have 'Meet the teacher' parents evenings on Tuesday and Thursday after school. Please make sure you have signed up as this is a great opportunity to discuss things early on in the year.

In addition to this, we also have some sports events taking place off-site. Some of our Year 4 children will be representing Heron Park at a multi-sports festival on Tuesday and some Year 5 and 6 girls will be participating in a football tournament on Friday. We wish them all the best.

Don't forget about our parental engagement week next week where we will welcome you into the school to celebrate learning from Term 1. Please check which day you can attend for your child as we have spread them out across the week.

Please see our trophy winners who were awarded the class trophy last week based on one of our values, resilience.



Kind regards

Mrs Richardson
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Acting Head of School



Harvest Festival



This week we took all of your kind donations to St Peter's Church for them to take to the food bank to help support families in our community. The friendship group at the Church were extremely grateful.



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. Parents will be escorted to a siblings class half way through, if their events fall on the same day.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE FOR RECEPTION.

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

Please enter via your child's usual gate, the gates will open at **2:30pm for 5 minutes**. If you arrive after the gate has closed, please go to the main office.

Parents/carers will be able to take their child at the end of the event, only if they are a named adult on the child's pick up list.

The children are excited to show you what they've been up to this term.

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

Thursday 13th Oct - Parent Consultations

Monday 17th Oct - Rec Parental Engagement event

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 - 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 1 Bikeability Years 3 & 4

Tuesday 22nd November - Level 2 Bikeability Years 5 & 6

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

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