



Newsletter 5

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School Values

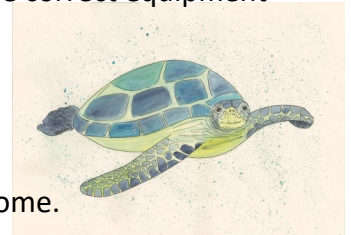
This week the children have been introduced to one of our School's values, being Independent.

Being independent is a crucial skill for children to master. Starting with our youngest children practicing getting dressed or putting on their coat to older children being organised with the correct equipment ready for their next steps to secondary school; this skill needs to be practiced.

To support our children with this, they met Ivor the Independent Turtle.

When children display this skill in school, Ivor will join them at their table.

We would love to hear how your children are demonstrating independence at home.



Suggestions

- getting dressed by themselves in the morning
- practice doing their coat up
- organise all their school things before leaving the house
- helping to prepare their own lunch
- clearing the table after dinner
- make their own bed

Whatever independent skills your children demonstrate, let us know.



Scan the QR code to find out about all our school values on our website.

You may be aware of all talk in the news about climate change at the moment. Heron Park have joined many schools around the country in supporting the Birds2BHeard project. Years 5 & 6 decorated paper birds to show the desire of young people to take urgent action to curb the effects of climate change.

The paper birds have been taken to Glasgow to attend the 26th Conference of Parties (COP26) to demonstrate the need for action as world leaders meet to decide how to confront the issue.



Year 6 Victorian Day



Article below is written by one of our year 6 children.

This term Year 6 are learning about the Victorian era. This was the period of Queen Victoria's reign from 1837 to 1901.

On Monday 1st November some of the Year 6 pupils dressed up as Victorians and they spent the day learning about this time. They joined in with activities including copying sentences that Victorian children would have done using chalk and some exercise stretches, called drill. They also did the 'three Rs:' reading, writing and arithmetic. The teachers were in role all day as schoolmasters and schoolmistresses.

My favourite part was drill because you could feel it in your muscles as your heart was pumping the blood around your body.

By Liam

Diary Dates:

Mon 8th November - Year 5 trip

Mon 8th Nov - Reception Bike Balance

Tues 9th November - Reception Bike Balance

Wed 10th November - Reception Bike balance

Wed 10th November - Open day for Reception Sept 2022

Wed 10th November - 2AP parents evening

Thurs 11th November - Open day for Reception Sept 2022

Thurs 11th November - Reception Bike Balance

Thurs 11th November - 2AP Parents evening

Fri 12th November - **INSET DAY**

Week beg Mon 15th November - Anti Bullying week: One Kind Word.

Week beg Mon 15th November - Yr. 3/4 L1 Bikeability x 3 days

Fri 19th November - Children in Need - wear spots

Week beg Mon 22nd November - Yr. 5/6 L2 Bikeability x 4 days

Thurs 16th December - Christmas dinner - details to follow

Fri 17th December - Last day of term. 1:30pm finish

Tues 4th January - First day of term

Fri 4th February - INSET DAY

Fri 11th February - last day of term

Mon 21st February - First day of term

Fri 1st April - last day of term. 1:30pm finish

Tues 19th April - first day of term

Mon 2nd May - BANK HOLIDAY

Fri 27th May - Last day of term

Mon 6th June - First day of term

Fri 17th June - INSET DAY

Week beg Mon 27th June - Y5 PGL

Week beg Mon 11th - 13th July - Y6 PGL

