



'Learning together, loving others, guided by God'

Heene Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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Friday 17th June 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

Welcome to our newsletter for Friday and I have to begin today's letter to you with an enormous "thank you!" The reason I want to thank you is for the wonderful support you gave our Year 6 Children with their Enterprise Week. Thank you for joining the Enterprise Afternoon; thank you for sending your children in with money to spend; thank you for buying so many ice creams and thank you for your wonderful generosity.

To date the children in Year 6 have raised over £900 to support their Activity Week beginning on 27th June and we are really proud of the efforts they have made. Thank you again for the difference you have made to them!

The Year 6 children have already begun their transition work by having a wonderful full day event run by the team at St Matthews Church, led by Clive Latter. We were also grateful to some of our ex-pupils too who helped support the day which was very well received by all our young people.

The Reception Children had a wonderful trip out this week too to Pulborough Brooks and photos of their trip will go onto our website in the coming few days. The children were wonderfully behaved and a real credit to our school.

One disappointment of the week was that we were forced into a position where we had to cancel our participation in the Year 2 Legacy Games at Durrington Junior School. Unfortunately the coach company cancelled our booking with 24 hours to go. This left us unable to arrange transport at such short notice so we were unable to participate.

However, all was not lost – due to the fabulous team work of Miss Lester and Mr Bardouveau the children were able to undertake the same activities on at the park which included the lovely picnic they were planning to have. They all had a fabulous time and we are so grateful for the team approach which made this such a success.

For the Key Stage 2 Legacy Games next Wednesday, the coach has also been cancelled but the games are at the Leisure Centre, so we will be walking the children to this venue to enjoy the games. You will have received a letter about this event if your child is participating.

Changes to Sports Day Dates with apologies:

I am sorry to have to write to you with a change of dates regarding Sports Day. I am afraid on this occasion it is unavoidable because two of our secondary schools are offering 'taster sessions' to the Year 5 children on Thursday 7th July which is the date we had scheduled for KS2 Sports Day. The revised arrangements are:

Tuesday 5th July - Sports Morning for Years 1 & 2 from 9.30am – 10.30am. This will be held on Victoria Park, just opposite the school.



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Tuesday 5th July – Sports Afternoon for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. This will be held from 1.15pm – 2.45pm again on Victoria Park. The children will then be dismissed from school at the normal time, so we can ensure all of the children are safely accounted for.

Thursday 7th July – Sports Afternoon for Reception Children starting at 2pm. This event will also be held on Victoria Park, opposite the school. The children will then be dismissed from school at the normal time, so we can ensure all of the children are safely accounted for.

We are extremely sorry for the potential inconvenience this change of date might cause you but do hope you will be able to join us for these occasions.

September 2022:

Whilst we are still very much enjoying this summer term, our attention as a school is also turning to September, with new teachers, new classes, a new Headteacher and lovely new children. I just want to make you all clear about the plans we have in place to communicate details of your child's new teacher for September, when they will meet them, when you will get your child's report and when you can come to meet the current class teacher to talk through the report, if you would like to.

Friday 1st July: We will write to you and let you know who your child's class teacher will be for September 2022. Included in that letter will be the arrangements for when your child will meet their new teacher and spend some time with them in their new classes.

Wednesday 6th July: Most children will spend time with their new teachers in their new classes. We are doing this on this date because this is when our Year 6 children will also visit their secondary schools so the movement around the school is easier.

On Friday 8th July: Your child's end of year report will come home to you. This will be the third written report for this year and we hope you will enjoy reading the fabulous comments the teachers have written about your delightful children.

On Wednesday 13th July: If you would like to have a discussion with your child's current teacher about the end of year report then we will be inviting you to do so on this day. Details about how to do this will follow.

Just a couple of reminders please:

Please could we remind you that we are a nut free school and this included various spreads in sandwiches which contain nuts. We have several children who suffer with nut allergies and it is important that we all aim to keep these children safe from any kind of allergic reaction, which for some could be exceptionally serious.

Summer Term Parent SENDCo Telephone Meetings

A message from Mrs Daisley:

"All parents of children on the SEND Register are welcome to arrange a termly phone meeting with me. Please phone or email the Office to book. If your child is not on the SEND Register, but you would like to speak with me, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance."

Pupils of the week: During this week we have been looking out for the children who have demonstrated a really positive **ATTITUDE** in all they have been asked to take on in their learning lives across the week. We have been trying to build the determination of the children to do well and this week we celebrate the children who have worked hard to develop a positive attitude. Well done to each and every one of them.

Gruffalo	Kali
Elmer	Oscar and Alex
Funnybones	Oscar and Freddie
Paddington	Eric and Cameron
Gravett	Chloe C and Milo
Jeffers	Elise and Daniel (last week) Jack and Freddie
Pichon	Piravin and Madusan
Stanton	Kingsley and Daria
Hardy	Amber and Jamila
Rundell	Alice T and Faith
Morpurgo	Wolfie and Izzy
Blackman	An Qi and Marcel and Lily W (special award)
Horowitz	Rebekha and Jake
Almond	Krystle

House Points for this Half-Term so far: It is very close at the 3rd and 4th Place and indeed at the top:

Sycamore	Willow	Elm	Oak
1075	724	722	1067

And finally – please do use the email address of head@heenepprimary.co.uk for any communication at all that you would like to bring to our attention – we are always keen to hear from you.

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