



*'Learning together, loving others, guided by God'*

**Heene Church of England (Aided) Primary School**

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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final newsletter of this half term. I have absolutely no idea where the past 5 weeks have gone, they appear to have flown by. Thank you to all of you for your continued support and encouragement – we really do appreciate all of your communication to us; your questions, your thanks, your challenges – all are very welcome.

**The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations at Heene:**

This week has been very special at Heene. Seeing the school community together on the playground yesterday afternoon, celebrating the Queen's Jubilee, seeing them all gathered together in the hall watching the teachers perform 'The Elizabeth Rap, (written by Miss A) and watching the children simply enjoy being together, was just wonderful.

On Wednesday afternoon, the whole school community again worked together producing flags, banners, crowns and undertaking a number of different activities all in mixed classes together – that too was very special. Thanks must go to Mr Cox and Miss Luke who, along with the rest of the staff, planned the very special events of the past two days. We really do thank them for their efforts, it has been very special.

Our final celebration of this half term will be our trip to church this morning. I am sorry that I will not be able to be there due to attending a family funeral – however, I know that the children will sing beautifully and the children from Year 4 and Year 2 will help us to end the term well. Miss Beer is already looking forward very much to presenting special awards to our children who have been selected by their teachers as 'Pupil of the Half-term'.

**Pupils of the Half-Term:**

These half-term awards are given to children who simply demonstrate and live out 'The Heene Way' in a very consistent manner. They are always making the effort to be kind, always try hard to be brave in challenging situations, especially with their learning, and are always striving to be the best versions of themselves. We really do congratulate them and well done to them all!

<b>Gruffalo</b>	Alan
<b>Elmer</b>	Max
<b>Funnybones</b>	Charlie Ball
<b>Paddington</b>	Jessica
<b>Gravett</b>	Jacob H
<b>Jeffers</b>	Kaiden



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<b>Pichon</b>	Ada W
<b>Stanton</b>	Emelia
<b>Hardy</b>	Isla
<b>Rundell</b>	Bea
<b>Morpurgo</b>	Shirin
<b>Blackman</b>	Julia B
<b>Horowitz</b>	George H
<b>Almond</b>	Courtney

**House Points for this Half-Term:** A fabulous effort this week from all of our House Captains, encouraging the classes to do well in all they try. It is now very tight at the top!

<b>Sycamore</b>	<b>Willow</b>	<b>Elm</b>	<b>Oak</b>
742	507	522	725

### **New Parents' Evening:**

I cannot tell you how thrilled and delighted we were to welcome so many new parents to school on Wednesday evening. It was fabulous to see the hall so full! The evening gave new parents, whose children will start in Reception at Heene in September, the opportunity to look around the classrooms, collect their starter packs and to listen to Mrs Chandler (our EYFS Leader) and Mr Trahern (our new Headteacher) share with parents all the news about starting school in September; very exciting times.

Mr Trahern was in school on a number of days this week, increasing his knowledge of the school, meeting more of the school community and beginning to plan for September.

### **Year 6 Activity Week:**

We are delighted to be planning a full week of activities for Year 6 which will be held during the week of 27<sup>th</sup> June. The Activity Week is backed with different activities for the children to try out, undertake and enjoy. This has been arranged for them instead of being able to take them on a residential trip, which was not possible due to Covid-19 concerns. We are so grateful to the FoHPS for funding one of the activities for the children – this has helped greatly with the costs. The Activity Week has given us the opportunity to introduce some enterprise skills to our children. The Year 6 children have been challenged with raising as much money as possible, by being given a £10 loan. They have to use this money to carry out an activity which will hopefully return a profit. Any profit they make will go towards the cost of the Activity Week. They have come up with some wonderful ideas, games, competitions and even car washing!

The main bulk of the enterprise venture will take place on the afternoon of Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June from 1.45pm. Each of the classes of children will be able to visit the stalls set up by the children and bring in some money which they can spend at the stalls. We will provide more details of this nearer the time. Also, on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> June, we will be selling cakes and ice creams after school, again to support the Year 6 children in raising funds for their Activity Week. We really do hope you will support us with this very special Year 6 venture.

Once again, thank you for your continued support and please do have a lovely half term break. School opens again on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 8.40am and we look forward to seeing you all then.

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