



'Learning together, loving others, guided by God'

Heene Church of England (Aided) Primary School

Weekly Update Part 2 – Friday 12th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, here we are at the end of the first half term; a half term that has been a rather remarkable way to start a new year. May we thank you for your patience, understanding and support whilst we have all worked together to provide an education for your children which has looked very different to what we are all used to. Thank you from all of us for the incredible job you have done supporting your children. We wish you a richly deserved, restful half term.

Mrs Reading has put together a 'Happy half term' video from the adults here at Heene. Please watch and enjoy - <https://youtu.be/QjEiclmy2aU>

Remote learning surveys

Thank you to those of you that have completed our survey– we have had 80 responses so far. This feedback will be used to continue to develop our remote provision and a summary of our findings will be communicated with you in due course. If you have not yet had chance to complete the survey please follow this link:

[Remote Learning Survey](#)

Track & Trace over half term

If any children that have been attending school this week start to display Covid-19 symptoms by Sunday 14th February and subsequently receive a positive test result, please report this to us using covid19@heeneprimary.co.uk This mail box will be monitored until Wednesday 17th February so that track and trace can ensure any contacts are asked to isolate.

FSM Vouchers

Vouchers for all children registered for Free School Meals (FSM) have been ordered for half term week. If this applies to you, please look out for an email from Wonde. The voucher is from a different provider because the funding is coming from West Sussex County Council.



Hearts of Gold Project

Thank you to all our children and families who took part in Hearts of Gold last week. We had some lovely hearts created in school and have enjoyed looking at photographs of the hearts that were made at home! Miss Watts, our Mental Health Well-being lead wrote for the charity Heads On, Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust: *"Taking part in a project such as Hearts of Gold puts mental health into the spotlight. Our staff embraced*



and aided our pupils to express their voices, be heard and importantly actively listen to each other. The hearts that now adorn our school show how essential such projects are within our school community. These hearts have grown and expanded to our pupils who remain at home during this lockdown because it reached all of our pupils regardless of whether they are learning at home or in school. There have been many discussions over Google Meets, where teachers have been able to reach their whole classes, listen to them and have been impressed with the maturity of their young minds." Please be reminded that whilst you may not see us on a daily basis, you are always welcome to contact us for support or advice using the usual channels of email or telephone.

With Thanks

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