



'Learning together, loving others, guided by God'

Heene Church of England (Aided) Primary School

Mrs Julia Sherlock and Miss Joy Waelend

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term! It has been lovely to welcome the children back to Heene during these past 8 school days and I am delighted to say that we have had a pleasing, settled start to the new term. We have a great deal to look forward to as the days and weeks unfold and we will do all we can to ensure you are up to speed each week, with everything which is in the busy calendar. Do please keep your eyes on the website for notes relating to events and please do use the class email address or head@heeneprimary.co.uk, for any additional questions you may have about anything you may be uncertain about.

We have been extremely pleased to finally welcome Mr Christmas to Heene. The children in Morpurgo class have been very warm and welcoming to him and Mr Christmas and the class have got to know each other well over these past 8 days. We look forward to welcoming parents from Morpurgo Class to meet Mr Christmas at his 'open meeting' on Thursday 12th May at 3.15pm – details of which you should have already received. Mr Christmas is also in charge of Years 3-6 as part of his Key Stage 2 Leader role and we are pleased that he has already had the opportunity to get to know many of the other children across the school.

Funnybones class have also been delighted to welcome Miss Lester to their class as their new teacher. Like Mr Christmas, Miss Lester will teacher her class for the remainder of this term and also right through to the end of the next academic year, which means both classes will have great continuity after several changes during this year. We welcome both teachers warmly to Heene.

More staff news:

We are sorry to let parents know of the departure of three of our members of staff from Heene but delighted for these members of staff as they further develop their careers in other education settings.

Both Mrs Karen Foster (TA in Stanton Class) and Mrs Becky Wilson (Inclusion Leader) will be leaving us at the end of next week. We both thank them for the difference they have made to so many of our Heene children and wish them the greatest of success and happiness as they move on in their careers – we will miss them both very much.

Then at the end of the following week, on 20th May, we also have to say a very sad 'goodbye and good luck' to Mrs Sharon Boo (TA in Rundell Class) who will also be leaving us to further her career in another school. Mrs Boo has been part of what we refer to as the 'Rundell dream team' and I know that the children and the staff team will miss Mrs Boo very much as she takes her leave from us. We again thank her for all she has brought to the school and the difference she has made to so many. We warmly wish her every success as she takes her leave from us.

We will be recruiting to all of three posts over the coming couple of weeks and we look forward to welcoming new staff members to the team at Heene.



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Ukraine Cake sale: We had a wonderful, practical reflection of the 'Heene Way' this week where two children from Rundell Class, Matilda and Bea, held a cake sale and raised over £100 to support children and families fleeing the troubles in Ukraine. How wonderful that these children are able to look beyond themselves to focus on the needs of others; fabulous and well done girls.



Pupils of the Week:

Congratulations to all of our award winners this week, each showing an aspect of the Heene Way.

Gruffalo	Freddie and Elisha
Elmer	Max and Ellis
Funnybones	Jokabus and Antonia-Grace
Paddington	Benedict and Sasha
Gravett	Sebastian and Bode
Jeffers	Mollie and Toby
Pichon	Arshiya and Minnie
Stanton	We will include these children in next week's celebration
Hardy	Tommy and Fao
Rundell	Milo and Lyla-Mai
Morpurgo	Felix and Freya
Blackman	Felix and Lily
Horowitz	Karina and Thomas
Almond	Bryce and Archie

House Points for this week and this term so far:

Sycamore	Willow	Elm	Oak
176	140	111	283

Next Week: The Year 6 children will be completing their SATs Tests. They have worked so hard this year and next week is an opportunity to celebrate all they have achieved and together, as a school we do wish them well.

Have a lovely weekend
Joy Waelend and Julia Sherlock
Co-Headteachers