



'Learning together, loving others, guided by God'

Heene Church of England (Aided) Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

13th May 2022

It has been a really busy week at Heene, with the Year 6 children spending much of the week taking their end of Key Stage SATs tests in English and Maths. They have been determined in their efforts, very sensible in their responses to the demands of the tests and we have left the week feeling exceptionally proud of them. Well done to Year 6.

In addition to this we need to thank our Year 5 children for so willingly giving up their classrooms each morning to allow the Year 6 children to be spaced out and supported well by our Teaching Assistants. They have managed well in the hall for the mornings of the tests but I feel sure they will be pleased to get back into their classrooms next week.

On Wednesday morning we were visited by a member of the Local Authority to monitoring the administration of the tests and to ensure we were carrying them out correctly. This visit was also complimented by a number of visits from members of the Governing Body, who similarly monitored the administration of the tests. I am delighted to say that the LA were of the view that we had prepared everything well and the administration of the tests was of a good standard.

Next week the Year 2 children will celebrate their year and show off their learning by undertaking their national assessments. These are done very differently to Year 6, as you would expect, but are used as a benchmark for where the children have got to in their learning journey thus far.

Staffing News:

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Daisley to Heene, following her period of absence from us. Mrs Daisley will now pick up her discussions with parents regarding special needs provision so do please contact her if you need any of your questions answered. It is really good to have you back Mrs Daisley!

Today we sadly say goodbye to Mrs Wilson and in doing so we want to thank her for all she has done to support the children and families at Heene. We are going through the process now of trying to replace Mrs Wilson, but this is not easy! We wish her every success as she moves to pastures new.



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Pupils of the Week:

This week, we have asked the teachers to look for children who are making an extra special effort in trying to be the best possible versions of themselves in all they do and in all they can be at Heene.

The winners of this award are below and we congratulate them all.

Gruffalo	Samiha and Abdullah
Elmer	Evelyn and Paarth
Funnybones	Ky and Lucas
Paddington	Vinny and Daisy
Gravett	Bode and Chloe B
Jeffers	Dante and Olive
Pichon	Martha and Izzy
Stanton	From last week: Riley and Charlotte For this week: Ziggy and Daria
Hardy	Jack C and Sylvia
Rundell	Benjamin and Rayan
Morpurgo	Penny and Zaydaan
Blackman	Phoebe and Samuel
Horowitz	Whole class – excellent attitude and resilience displayed this week.
Almond	Whole class – excellent attitude and resilience displayed this week.

House Points for this week and this term so far:

Sycamore	Willow	Elm	Oak
331	221	111	389

Next Week:

The school photographer will be joining us on Monday and Tuesday next week to take the annual class photos. This will apply to all classes apart from in Year 6 where the children will have their final Heene photo taken. You have been so supportive in making certain your children are dressed well in school uniform and we thank you for that. Please could we ask for an additional effort for the school photos next week.

The Year 1 children will be heading off to Tilgate Park for a really fabulous trip out on Thursday.

Mr Trahern, our new Headteacher will be joining us for the day on Wednesday. It will be great to welcome him again to Heene as we continue to hand over the leadership of the school in readiness for September.

Have a lovely weekend

Joy Waelend and Julia Sherlock

Co-Headteachers