

# Heron's' Moor Academy Newsletter

April 2025



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## This month's value is kindness



Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to Term 5 and I hope you were able to enjoy the gloriously sunny weather in the first week of the holidays.

Everyone has settled back into school life and are focussed on their learning in classes. Y4 of course enjoyed their outdoor learning when they stayed on their residential in St Briavels.

We are re-visiting kindness this month and in assembly Mrs Tinker linked it to the five fundamental British Values which, by law, schools are required to promote: democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, we are excited to announce our new Celebration of Learning afternoons which will take place at the end of every term starting from Term 5. You will be invited to come into school for 15-30 minutes and join your child in class so that they can spend time with you explaining their learning for that term by looking through their history, geography or science book.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May: Y1 and Y2 2:30pm

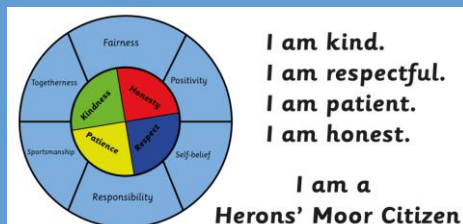
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May: nursery and reception 2:30pm

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May: Y3 and Y4 2:30pm

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: Y5 and Y6 2:30pm



Georgie Tinker - Principal



### Safeguarding

As the days grow longer and the evenings lighter, children naturally want to spend more time playing outside. While this is a wonderful opportunity for fun and physical activity, it's important to ensure their safety.

**1. Supervision is Key:** whenever possible, supervise children while they play outside. If direct supervision isn't feasible, make sure they play in groups and check in regularly.

**2. Teach Road Safety:** with more children playing outside, it's crucial to reinforce road safety rules.

**3. Stranger Danger Awareness:** educate children about the importance of not talking to strangers and what to do if they feel uncomfortable or threatened.

### Mental Health

We hope the Easter half term provided the needed time for all our parents, carers and children to rest, relax and reset.

A gentle reminder to please fill in our mental wellbeing survey. We really appreciate your feedback!

[healthandwellbeing@hma.clf.uk](mailto:healthandwellbeing@hma.clf.uk)

## Reminders

Bank Holiday next Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

SATs week for Y6 children w/c 12<sup>th</sup> May – they MUST be in school all week.

## Welcome to our school tortoise

We are delighted to introduce you to a new member of the Heron's Moor Academy family and our school baby tortoise who was kindly donated to us. They have the unique role of emotional support tortoise. Research shows that a tortoise can help when students are feeling a bit overwhelmed or a bit wobbly and caring for a school pet promotes a nurturing attitude as well as promoting responsibility. A name will be decided upon soon and we won't know if it's male or female until they are at least 5 years old!



## Attendance



It is great that as our older children become more independent, they enjoy going to the skate park before school. Please make sure they have a device with a clock on it so that they arrive at the school gates on time. Increasingly, Year 5 and year 6 children have been arriving at school with only a couple of minutes to spare before the registers are taken at 8:50am.

Together, we need to support our children the responsibility of getting to school on time themselves.

## PTA

Whilst our newly-formed fabulous PTA are busy organising the school

Summer Fair for Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 3-7pm, they have also planned some

dates over terms 5 and 6 where they will be selling refreshments in the playground after school. The first one was last Friday which was a great success so on the next one, bring along your £1 coins to spend if you can or your phone which you can use to scan a QR code to buy items – help us to raise money for funding projects and resources for your children.

Further refreshment stall days are as follows:

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 3:10-3:30pm

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 3:10-3:30pm

**Non-uniform day Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May £1 contribution in cash or on parentpay**

If you have any ideas, questions, feedback or if you want to help in any way, please email us at [pta@hma.clf.uk](mailto:pta@hma.clf.uk) or catch one of us on the school run.



<b>TERM 5</b>			
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Mon		<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Mon-Thurs		KS2 SATS week
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Fri		Reception trip to Lowestock Farm
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Mon	2:30pm	Celebration of Learning Y1 and Y2
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Tues	2:30pm All day	Celebration of Learning Nursery and Reception Y3 trip to Sand Bay
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Wed	2:30pm	Celebration of Learning Y3 and Y4
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Thurs	2:30pm 3.10 – 3.30pm	Celebration of Learning Y5 and Y6 PTA refreshment stall in playground
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Fri		PTA non-uniform day £1 <b>End of Term 5</b>
<b>TERM 6</b>			
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Mon	13.00-15.00	<b>START OF TERM 6</b> Y4 Multiplication check(02/06/25-13/06/25)
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Tues		HSBC –Smart Gaming Workshop Y6 (Money Citizenship)
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Thurs	9:30am-11:00am	SEND Coffee morning
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Tues		Year 5 Egyptology
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Weds	3.10 – 3.30pm	PTA refreshment stall in playground
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Thurs		Class Photos – Tulip Photography
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Mon		Class arrangements letters out
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Thurs		Moving up morning
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Fri	3pm – 7pm	Summer Fair
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Thurs		Reports out to parents
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Fri		INSET DAY <b>Academy closed</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Mon		INSET DAY <b>Academy closed</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Tues	1.30 – 3pm 6-7.30pm	Family Workshop – All years/All welcome Year 5/6 Evening performance
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Wed	1.30-3pm	Year 5/6 Afternoon performance
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Thurs	4pm – 6pm	Y6 Leavers Disco
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Mon		Y6 Kilve camp
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Fri	14.30	Y6 Kilve camp return Pre-Loved uniform sale on yellow brick road
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Tues		Heron's' Moor leavers assembly <b>END OF TERM 6</b>



# WHAT'S IT LIKE TO GROW UP IN NORTH SOMERSET?



If you are between 5 and 19 years old, we want to hear from you.

you have until June 1 2025, can send us a creative response to the question, "What's it like to grow up in North Somerset?" for the chance to win an Amazon voucher!

Tell us your story—your way!

## We love a bit of creativity

- You can send us your letters, poems, music videos, paintings, drawings, posters, podcasts, animations, or any other way you can think of to tell us your thoughts, you can even create a rap and perform it
- BUT!!! don't forget to record it, draw it or write it!! and send it to if it's over 20mb, don't forget to zip it in a file before sending.
- [Engagement.Participation@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:Engagement.Participation@n-somerset.gov.uk)

Closing date 1st  
June 2025  
masterpiece winners  
announced 30th  
June.

We want to hear it all—  
your thoughts, your vibes,  
your take on everything  
happening around you!

What's on your mind?

