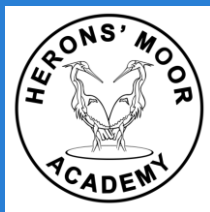


# Heron's Moor Academy Newsletter

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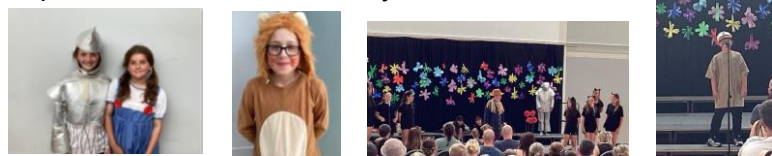
## This month's value is self-belief

*Believe in Yourself.*

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of this academic year, we are saying farewell to our Y6 children (after they return from Kilve camp) and saying hello to our new reception and pre-school starters.

It is an emotional time of the year for all and that is why our value of self-belief in everything we do, shines through particularly now. Our Year 5 and 6 children showed this when performing in The Wizard of Oz production last week – they were all stars!



Our Inspiring the Future day was a great success with the help of expert visitors and parents sharing their insights into the world of work. Thank you to all involved – our children really did benefit from the day and there was a great 'buzz' around school.



When we finish for the summer break next Tuesday, I wish you all a wonderful summer and thank you for your support during my first year as Principal of HMA. We will look forward to seeing you back in school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

Georgie Tinker – Principal



I am kind.  
I am respectful.  
I am patient.  
I am honest.

I am a  
Heron's Moor Citizen

### Safeguarding

If you've decided to hold off on a smartphone for now, you're far from alone. But finding the right alternative that works for your child isn't always easy. Here is a guide to the best child-friendly options out there: simple phones, follow-on phones for older kids, GPS trackers, data-free SIMs, and more.

Whatever your child's age and stage, there are plenty of safer options that keep them connected – without opening the door to addictive apps, algorithms, and online risks.

<https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/>

**Mental Health** Over the Summer, the MHST are offering webinars for parents:

-Introduction to Anxiety: 28<sup>th</sup> July; 6-7pm

-Introduction to Low Mood: 20<sup>th</sup> August; 6-7pm

-Understanding Emotions: Tools to Thrive: 28<sup>th</sup> August; 6-7pm

To join, all you need to do is register interest on the below link and nearer the time the MHST will be in contact with a link to the webinar that you can join on.

<https://otrbristol.typeform.com/to/EoZZQgp5>

## **Successes of the Year**

Thank you to Miss Downs and Mr Treloar for leading our regular wake n shakes with great success – look out for them at the start of every term next academic year!

We are super proud of our Y6 children because we have achieved our highest SATS results ever this year and we also succeeded in getting our highest scores in the Y4 multiplication checks.

A reminder that from September, parentmail will cease to be in use and communication will be through the MCAS app.

## **Fond farewells**

*Thank you!*  
AND FAREWELL

Thank you to Mrs Byrant who has been working in RM since November. We wish her all the best as she continues her teaching in a different setting.

And we need to say a fond goodbye to Mrs Sue Goulding who has worked at HMA for 17 years. She has supported so many children and teachers and will be missed by our community.

## **Achievements outside of school**

A huge congratulations to Ebony-May in year 4 who danced at the World championships recently and came 7<sup>th</sup> in the WORLD for their group dance routine!



## **PTA**



We wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported the newly revamped PTA these past few months. From new suggestions and ideas, donating tombola prizes, helping out at events, spreading the word, supporting our events and for helping source an insane amount of empty wine bottles! Your time, generosity, fresh energy and enthusiasm in supporting the PTA and the school have helped us raise valuable funds that go straight back into enriching school life for our children. The Summer Fair raised a whopping £3k.

This year, thanks to your support, we've been able to provide a habitat for our emotional tortoise George, new sensory toys for all classes, provided a new play kitchen area for reception, ran discos and fairs, supported trips and updated the school books for all years.

Every event, big or small, makes a massive difference and all funds raised goes back to supporting all our children. We are very proud of what we have achieved together. We would like to thank the amazing school staff for working alongside us and helping to make these events run smoothly the past few months.

We are really excited about what the future holds for this PTA and what this fab fresh team can work together to achieve. Keep an eye on the newsletters for updates on any new events.

If you've ever wanted to help out with the PTA in any way be it with an idea, help out at an event, help with a leaflet; we would love to welcome new group members next year when the new team will fully get going. Whether you have a little time or a lot, there's always a way to help! Email us at [pta@hma.clf.uk](mailto:pta@hma.clf.uk) or just ask one of us. Have an amazing Summer Break - and see you in September! Tori and the PTA team.

<b>TERM 6</b>			
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Mon		Y6 Kilve camp
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Fri	14:15 – 13:15	Nursery/Reception class Celebration
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Mon	13:00-15:00	Year 6 Water Fight
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Tues		Last day of term Herons' Moor leavers assembly Baytree leavers assembly END OF TERM 6
<b>Term 1</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Mon		INSET DAY
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Tues		INSET DAY
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Weds		CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

## Family Forest Skills- Rewild yourself in nature.

### What to expect

Imagine getting away from busy modern day living for just for a couple of hours. Spending time outdoors getting closer to nature, taking time to relax and enjoy our surroundings.



Free sessions for families with SEN Children

### Activities include

- Fire lighting and campfire cooking.
- Crafts using natural materials.
- Nature inspired craft activities.
- Green woodwork using traditional tools.
- Hands on land management skills.



A chance to meet and socialise with other SEN families

### Where

@ Worle Centre  
58 New Bristol Road  
Weston-Super-Mare,  
BS22 6AQ

To book a space  
please use following link.  
<https://forms.office.com/e/k21STJF1rM>



Sessions are run by a qualified forest school leader for more information please contact [rachael.scrase@brandontrust.org](mailto:rachael.scrase@brandontrust.org).

### When

Wednesday July 30<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday Aug 6<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday Aug 13<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday Aug 20<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday Aug 27<sup>th</sup>

Morning Session :  
10am- 12:00  
Afternoon Session:  
1pm- 3pm

Sessions funded by the VSCE Alliance and NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB



