Herons' Moor

Academy Newsletter

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This month's value is responsibility



We have had a great couple of spring weeks in school with our sunny wake n shake morning and a fabulously successful reading week including World Book Day. I've attached our Reading Week Newsletter.





Our local PCSO (Police Community Support Officers) have been supporting us in our mission to ensure school drop-offs consist of safe, sensible and legal parking routines as well as deliver workshops to Y5 and Y6 children around criminal responsibility when online. Thank you to Dave and the team.

I'd like to let you know that Mr Jerry Thomas has decided to retire from his role as HLTA at Herons' Moor Academy after working here for 20 years. In that time, he has been an integral part of our school community, contributing greatly to the growth and success of many children. I am sure you will join me in wishing him all the best as he embarks on the next chapter of his life.

Georgie Tinker - Principal



Safeguarding at HMA Mental Health

We are pleased and excited to invite you to this term's Parental Engagement session, which is being held on Tuesday 1st April, 2.30-4.00pm, in the foyer of The Campus! Please pop in for even just five minutes before or after pick-up to have a look at the resources available or have an informal chat with a member of the team. Rebekah Alexander (School Educational Mental Health Practitioner), Mrs Tucker (Mental Health Lead/Inclusion Team), and Mrs Harvey (Inclusion Team, ELSA Support) will be available to speak to should you like any advice around Mental Wellbeing, SEN or behaviour (or anything else!), but there is no obligation to talk to anyone. We will have a variety of resources and signposts available which we believe can be beneficial and useful for anv parent or carer, and whilst you're there you could even get a drink or let your child look at the library books. So, please do come in and see what we have to offer! We hope to see you there!

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Reminders

Red nose day Friday 21st March – children are encouraged to wear red clothes and Red Nose Day merchandise and make a contribution of £1 in cash or on parentpay.

SUSTRANS walk or wheel to school week starts on Monday 24th March when everyone is encouraged to 'dump' the car and walk or scooter/bike to school. Let's give it a go and do our bit for the environment as well as getting fit!

We're taking part in the Sustrans

Big Walk and Wheel

2025 challenge

Headline sponsor SCHWALBE ≯

bigwalkandwheel.org.uk

Attendance



Good news! After a difficult T3, the attendance rate for the school has improved greatly for the start of T4. Thank you for maximising your children's learning opportunities by ensuring that they are here every day on time.

Medical Appointments: we appreciate the difficulty involved in getting appointments at the doctors and dentists, but when the appointment is not an emergency one, can you please try to arrange it for outside of school hours or during school holidays. This would be of benefit for your child, as it would cause the minimum amount of disruption to their learning and consequently, their progress.

Easter egg competition

Thank you to those parents who supported our PTA re-launch meeting last Monday. It was great to share and discuss new ideas for raising funds for Herons' Moor children and to feel a real sense of collaboration in this aim. KS2 classes have been set the challenge to design a logo for the new PTA which can be used on all communication promoting the great work they do.

The first fund raising project is a whole-school Easter egg colouring competition. On Monday 24th March, all children will be bringing home a blank Easter egg design. They have one week to colour and/or decorate it returning their entry to school by Monday 31st March. There will be Easter Eggs as prizes for each year group.

Save the Date: Friday 27th June 2025 for our summer fete 3-7pm on the school playground and field



TERM 4			
21 st March	Fri		Red Nose day
24 th March	Mon		Easter Egg colouring/decorating competition sheets sent home
25 th March	Tues		
26 th March	Wed	12.00-15.00	Y6 girls' football at HMA
27 th March	Thurs		
31st March	Mon		Entry deadline for Easter Egg colouring competition
2 nd April	Wed		
3 rd April	Thurs	2.15pm	Y3/Y4 Raise the Roof performance for parents
4 th April	Fri		END OF TERM 4
TERM 5			
21st April	Mon		BANK HOLIDAY
22 nd April	Tues	9.00am	START OF TERM 5
23 rd April	Wed		
24 th April	Thurs		Y4 to St. Briavels
25 th April	Fri	9am	Textile recycling – please bring in donations by 9am
		2pm	Y4 return from St Briavels
5 th May	Mon		BANK HOLIDAY
12 th May	Mon- Thurs		KS2 SATS week
23rd May	Fri		End of Term 5



