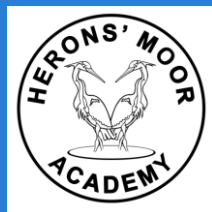


Heron's' Moor Academy Newsletter

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This month's value is fairness



Dear Parent/Carer

We hope you enjoyed the long Bank Holiday weekend last week and the sunshine which came with it.

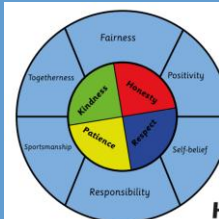
It has been absolutely wonderful to enjoy the benefits of our large playing field at lunchtimes during this time of glorious weather. Children have loved having their packed lunches outside as a picnic and then playing or finding shade in the shadows of the surrounding hedgerow.

Our Y6s have been focussed and working hard in the lead-up to their SATs this week. They are ready and raring to do their best and have already impressed us so much with their 'go for it' attitude. You've got this Y6!

Please sing up to volunteer to come into school for an hour slot as part of our 'Inspiring the Future' on **Wednesday 9th July** day when we will be opening the eyes of our children to the world of careers and personal attributes they should acquire to prepare them for life after and outside of school. It should be a really impactful day and your opportunity to work with us in giving our children enriching experiences.

Lastly, take a look at sports days dates and put in your diary – we are hoping the weather will stay fine for us and if not, have reserve days for the following week.

Georgie Tinker – Principal



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

I am a
Heron's' Moor Citizen

Safeguarding

Mental Health

A reminder please that your child should have a healthy snack and not just something out of their lunchbox as we have seen lots of chocolate and crisps being eaten mid morning. Healthy snacks like fruit and vegetables promote the following:

support growth and development

sustained energy, helping students stay focused and alert throughout the school day.

help maintain a healthy weight.

sustain good dental health.

encourage healthy eating habits early on can set the foundation for a lifetime of good health.

healthandwellbeing@hma.clf.uk

It's Mental Health Awareness week and we are inviting children to wear a green accessory on **THURSDAY 14th May** in recognition of supporting the theme of community which is at the heart of this week.

Reminders

Dates for sports days:

Monday 16th June: Nursery am/Reception pm

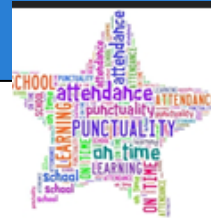
Friday 20th June KS2 am/KS1 pm

Democracy at work!

We are delighted to announce, that after discussing what living in a democracy means, a vote was held across all classes to choose the name of our new school tortoise...and it is George! When we find out whether it is male or female in 5-6 years time, this name will work either way. In the meantime, George is settling in really well to life at HMA and even joins in for celebration assemblies!



Attendance



Over the past couple of weeks, we have seen a decline in school attendance to slightly below the national average of 95%. Please can we remind you of the importance of ensuring your children attend school regularly and avoid taking holidays during term time.

Regular attendance is crucial for your child's academic progress and social development. Missing school can lead to gaps in learning, making it harder for children to keep up with their peers and achieve their full potential. Additionally, consistent attendance helps children build strong relationships with their teachers and classmates, fostering a supportive and engaging learning environment.

We understand that family time is important, and we encourage you to plan holidays during school breaks to minimise disruption to your child's education.

PTA

At the recent treat stall, £150 was raised to support our school and this was spent on purchasing the right habitat for our school tortoise, George. They are very happy and content in their new living quarters!

Further refreshment stall days are as follows:

Thursday 22nd May 3:10-3:30pm

Wednesday 18th June 3:10-3:30pm

Non-uniform day Friday 23rd May £1 contribution in cash or on parentpay

To help with the summer fair, please sign up using this link <https://volunteersignup.org/J49AL>

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



12 th May	Mon		KS2 SATS week
15 th May	Thurs		School Census KS2 SATS end
16 th May	Fri	All day	RH & RM to Lowerstock Farm Forest School – Yvonne Matthews
19 th May	Mon	2:30pm	Celebration of Learning Y1 and Y2
20 th May	Tues	2:30pm All day	Celebration of Learning Nursery and Reception Y3 trip to Sand Bay
21 st May	Wed	2:30pm	Celebration of Learning Y3 and Y4
22 nd May	Thurs	2:30pm 3.10 – 3.30pm	Celebration of Learning Y5 and Y6 PTA refreshment stall in playground
23 rd May	Fri		END OF TERM 5 Non-uniform day PTA fundraising Pre-Loved uniform sale on yellow brick road
TERM 6			
2 nd June	Mon	13.00-15.00	START OF TERM 6
3 rd June	Tues		HSBC –Smart Gaming Workshop Y6 (Money Citizenship)
5 th June	Thurs	9:30am- 11:00am	SEND Coffee morning
9 th June	Mon		Phonics screening (09/06/25-13/06/25)
10 th June	Tues		Year 5 Activity day
13 th June	Fri		Y1 trip to Court Farm
16 th June	Mon	9:30am 1:30pm	Nursery sports day Reception sports day 1:30pm
18 th June	Wed	3:10 – 3.30pm 6pm – 7pm	PTA refreshment stall New Reception welcome evening
19 th June	Thurs		Class Photos
20 th June	Fri		KS2 sports day 9:30am KS1 sports day 1:30pm
23 rd June	Mon		Reserve sports day nursery am reception pm
25 th June	Wed		Reserve sports day KS2 am KS1 pm
26 th June	Thurs		Moving up morning
27 th June	Fri	3pm-7pm	Summer fair
3 rd July	Thurs		Reports out to parents
4 th July	Fri		INSET DAY – Academy closed
7 th July	Mon		INSET DAY – Academy closed
8 th July	Tues	1.30 – 3pm	Family Workshop – All years/All welcome
9 th July	Wed	All day	Inspiring the future day
10 th July	Thurs	4pm – 6pm	Y6 Leavers Disco
14 th July	Mon		Y6 Kilve camp
18 th July	Fri	14:30	Y6 Kilve camp return Pre-Loved uniform sale on yellow brick road
21 st July	Mon		End of Year fest on field pm
22 nd July	Tues		Hérons' Moor leavers assembly END OF TERM 6