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## Newsletter April 2024

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# This Month's Value is Kindness

*"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted"*

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Attendance – Be at school for 8.40**

Arriving at school on time is not only essential for your children's learning, it encourages habits of good timekeeping and lessens any classroom disruption. It also means that children have the opportunity to maximise their learning opportunities. The school gate opens at 8.40 and learning starts from the point. Be early and make the most of it.

### **Textile recycling**

Thank you to everybody who donated items for our textile recycling collection, we are pleased to inform you that we made a total of £94.50 from the collection. Due to this success, we shall be collecting all unwanted, good quality, clean clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts, jewellery and accessories again on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024. So please ask friends and family to start saving their unwanted items to bring into school.



### **Book Fair**

We hope that everybody who visited the Book Fair this year enjoyed the range of books on offer.

We sold £1,124.50 worth of books of which Herons' Moor gets 50% - a fabulous total. Thank you very much for your support in raising funds for the school to buy more books for our pupils.



### **Comic Relief**

Herons' Moor Academy raised £402.04 for Comic Relief. Thank you for your donations.

### **Dance Festival**

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 19 children from Year 6 took to the stage at the Weston Playhouse theatre as part of the brilliant North Somerset Dance Festival. After weeks of rehearsals and practice, they absolutely smashed it on the night and wowed the crowd with their confidence, style and terrific



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synchronised dance skills. One dance was to the song 'Dancing is Healing'. The choreography of this dance was supported by two Sixth Form students from Winterstoke Hundred Academy, Zoe and Paige. They helped add some great ideas and moves to create a street style dance. The other dance was to the song 'Pink' taken from The Barbie movie. We had bright pink outfits to help light up the stage which looked amazing under the spotlights. The children confidently performed to over 600 audience members, and we could not have been more proud of the way they conducted themselves and performed on the night. A massive well done to all of the children and a big thank you to all the parents for their support!

### **Places at Herons' Moor**

We now only have spaces in Y1. If you know anyone looking for a place please ask them to get in touch with the Front Office.

### **Reminders:**

#### **Y6 Hoodies**

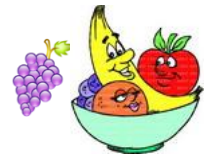
Please be sure to order your Y6 leavers hoodie before 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024, there will not be an extension on this date.

#### **Adventure Playground**

Please can we remind you for safety reasons, children are not allowed on the adventure playground or the climbing frames before and after school.

#### **Snacks**

KS2 children are allowed to bring in fruit for a breaktime snack but nothing else. (Fruit is provided for younger children).



#### **School Meals**

We would like to remind parents that school meals should be paid for in advance, they cost £2.40 per day. Please check your ParentPay account and ensure that you are up-to-date with your payments. Contact the Finance Office if you have any queries.



#### **Car Park Safety**



If you use The Campus car park, please be very careful, drive slowly and be aware of children/adults using the crossings. May we also remind you to walk on the foot path and not across the car park when dropping off and picking up your child(ren). Be very aware of the minibuses, especially when they are reversing.

As always if you have any queries, comments or suggestions we will be pleased to hear them. We wish you all a happy and relaxing Easter Break.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "Julie Fox".

Julie Fox  
Principal

## Dates for your Diary

<b>TERM 5</b>			
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Mon		INSET DAY
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Tues		First day of Term 5 for pupils
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Thurs		St Briavels
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Fri		St Briavels return
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Mon		Week 2
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Fri		PTA Quiz night
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Mon		BANK HOLIDAY - School Closed
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Mon		Year 6 SATs week
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Thurs		Year 6 SATs end
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Mon		Y3 Trip to Sand Bay
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Tues	3:15 to 5:15pm	Movie Night
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Fri		END OF TERM 5
<b>TERM 6</b>			
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Mon		START OF TERM 6
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Tues		Year 5 Wye Valley Trip
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Fri		Year 5 back from Wye Valley
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Thurs		Whole school photograph
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Mon		Nursery Sports Day
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Tues	1.30pm 9.30am	Reception Sports Day Nursery reserve Sports Day
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Wed	1.30pm 9.30am	KS1 Sports Day Reception reserve Sports Day
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Thurs	9.30am 1.30pm	KS2 Sports Day KS1 reserve Sports Day
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Fri	9.30am	Non uniform day for summer fair KS2 reserve Sports Day
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Tues		Y6 Transition week (25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup> ) Big Festival of Sport+
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Weds	6pm	New Reception parents evening
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Thurs		Moving up morning
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Fri	3:15pm	Summer Fair
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Mon	3.30pm	New Nursery parents
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Tues	6pm	Y5/Y6 evening performance
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Weds		Y5/Y6 Afternoon performance
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Fri		Inset Day – school closed
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Mon		Kilve week
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Tues	3.30 - 4.30pm	Open Evening
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Wed	9am	Bring in Textile recycling donations by 9am
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Tues		Y6 treat Y6 Disco
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Wed		Big Dance Event
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Thurs		Whole school beach trip
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Fri	9.00-11.00am	Parents music assembly
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Mon	Y6 3pm	Water fight Pre-loved uniform sale on yellow brick road
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Tues	9am	Heron's Moor leavers assembly End of Term 6



## TERM DATES 2024-2025



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<b>TERM 1</b>	
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET DAYS
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024	
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Children start/return to school
Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024	End of term for children
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	INSET DAY
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	INSET DAY and end of term for staff
<b>TERM 2</b>	
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Start of term
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	End of term
<b>TERM 3</b>	
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	INSET DAY
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Children return to school
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> February	End of term
<b>TERM 4</b>	
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	INSET DAY
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Children return to school
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	End of term
<b>TERM 5</b>	
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025	Bank Holiday
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	Start of term
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Bank Holiday
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	End of term
<b>TERM 6</b>	
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	Start of term
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	INSET DAY
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	INSET DAY
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	End of term