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Newsletter January 2024

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This Month's Value is Positivity

"Every day may not be good... but there is something good in every day"

Dear Parent/Carer

Happy New Year everyone.

We hope you enjoyed all our Christmas celebrations.

Christmas

Thank you to those who donated to our Christmas Jumper day, we raised £442.24 for Save the Children.

If you have any Christmas jumpers that your children have outgrown, we would be pleased to receive them.



PTA News

The PTA had a hugely successful December with a Hamper Raffle, Discos and a Movie Night. We raised just under £2000, Raffle £416.23 and Movie night and disco £1500. every penny of which will go towards enhancing the education of children at Herons' Moor. Thank you for your support.

Thank You!

PTA Meetings

The PTA are next meeting on **Monday 29th January at 5.30pm and Tuesday 30th January at 9am** (you only need to attend one of the meetings!) We will be planning new events and how to spend the money we have already raised.

The 5.30pm meeting will be held in The Campus.

The 9am meeting will be held in school in the Food Tech room - enter through the front office.

All our school families are automatically members of the PTA and you are all welcome to attend, we look forward to seeing you.

Staff

We say thank you and good luck in her new post to Rebecca McNally, one of our LSUP team. We say welcome, to Tracey Prior who is joining the team.

Nuala Harding, (Y1 Teacher), will be going on maternity leave on January 29th 2024. We wish her all the very best. We are delighted to have appointed Lauren Dodd as her cover, and we are pleased to welcome her to the team.

We are pleased to announce Lucy Britton and her husband have had a baby girl – Mum and baby are doing well.

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Parents' Evenings

We will be holding our February parents' evening on Tuesday February 6th and Thursday February 8th between 3.30pm and 6.30pm.

We are delighted that Parents' Evenings are able to take place in person again this year and we look forward to welcoming you into school. We are also offering TEAMS calls if that would suit you better either due to family commitments, work or illness.



Please log into Parentmail and look for the Parents' Evenings tab next to forms and book your appointment. You will receive a parentmail shortly to let you know when the booking system will go live. All staff will send out a TEAMS link by Parentmail before the meetings. If you would like to talk online, just click the link and wait in the lobby until the teacher opens the session. Cameras are optional! If you would like your meeting in person, just come in through the Front Office for your meeting. We look forward to sharing your child's progress with you.

Miss Harding, 1M, parents' evening will be held on 22nd and 24th January. This will also be an opportunity to meet the new teacher, Lauren Dodd. To book an appointment to see Miss Harding and Ms Dodd, please can you telephone the front office on 01934 441901 or call in to the front office where we have a sign up sheet. Appointments are available from 3.30pm, every 10 minutes until 6.20pm.



Textile Recycling

Due to the success of our recycling over the previous years, we shall be collecting all unwanted, good quality, clean clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories. So please ask friends and family to start saving their unwanted items to bring into school. Date for collection will be Thursday 7th March 2024, **please bring your donations in first thing Thursday morning 7th March.**

A message from the CLF Governance Team

If you have ever considered volunteering within your community, working with and contributing to one of our CLF Academies could be one of the most rewarding things you ever do. If you have the desire to improve children's lives and outcomes, are passionate about the importance of education to change lives for the better then this could be the role for you.

I cherish the role I play in children's education; I live and work within my local community and feel everyone's contributions, no matter how small, can make a real difference to a child's life. As a Councillor I have the opportunity to shape the lives of children and therefore shape the community and society I live within. It is a really rewarding role.

Education is not just about the academic work that children undertake; it is a time when children develop their life skills creating the young adults that join our society; as Councillors we have a chance to help shape their lives and give them opportunities they may otherwise never have.

If you have an enquiring and challenging mind, put it to use and help shape the educational direction of the academy.

As a Councillor, I have had the opportunity to undertake professional roles outside of my own everyday remit and develop a diverse range of skills that are transferable to other areas of my professional life. I would highly recommend a role as an Academy Councillor within the Cabot Learning Federation; the training and opportunities are invaluable, joining really can make a difference.

Why wouldn't you want to?.....

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As always if you have any queries, comments or suggestions we will be pleased to hear them.

Yours sincerely

Julie Fox
Principal

TERM 3			
18 th Jan	Thurs		Year 6 trip to Bristol Museum
22 nd Jan	Mon	1-4pm	Y5 Bikeability
23 rd Jan	Tues	AM PM	Y5 Bikeability Y4 Bikeability
29 th Jan	Mon	All day	Y5 Bikeability
30 th Jan	Tues	AM PM	Y5 Bikeability Y4 Bikeability
5 th Feb	Mon	All day	Y5 Bikeability
6 th Feb	Tues	AM PM 3.30pm –6.30pm	Y5 Bikeability Y4 Bikeability Parents Evening
8 th Feb	Thurs	3.30pm -6.30pm	Parents' Evening
9 th Feb	Fri		END OF TERM 3
TERM 4			
19 th Feb	Mon		START OF TERM 4
21 st Feb	Wed	8:30am	Wake and shake
29 th Feb	Thurs		Book Fair arrives in school
7 th March	Thurs		World Book Day -Reading for Pleasure
15 th March	Fri		Red Nose Day
18 th March	Mon		Tickets available for Easter egg raffle
26 th March	Tues	2.15pm	Draw tickets for Easter egg raffle Raise the Roof performance for parents
27 th March	Wed	3pm	Preloved uniform sale on yellow brick road
28 th March	Thurs		END OF TERM 4
29 th March	Fri		BANK HOLIDAY (Good Friday)
TERM 5			
15 th April	Mon		INSET DAY
17 th April	Wed	8:30am	Wake and shake
18 th April	Thurs		St Briavels

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19 th April	Fri		St Briavels return
26 th April	Fri		PTA Quiz night
6 th May	Mon		BANK HOLIDAY
21 st May	Tues	3:15 to 5:15pm	Movie Night
24 th May	Fri		END OF TERM 5
TERM 6			
4 th June	Tues		Year 5 Wye Valley Trip
5 th June	Wed	8:30am	Wake and Shake
7 th June	Fri	2pm	Year 5 back from Wye Valley
13 th June	Thurs		Whole school photograph
17 th June	Mon		Nursery Sports Day Old Kingdom Ancient Egyptian workshop – Y5
18 th June	Tues		Reception Sports Day Nursery reserve Sports Day
19 th June	Wed		KS1 Sports Day Reception reserve Sports Day
20 th June	Thurs		KS2 Sports Day
21 st June	Fri	2pm	No uniform day for summer fair. KS1/KS2 reserve Sports Days
25 th June	Tues	3.30pm	Y6 Transition week (25 th /26 th /27 th) Big Festival of Sport New RH parents
26 th June	Wed	3.30pm	New RM parents
27 th June	Thurs		Moving up morning
28 th June	Fri	3:15pm	Summer Fair
1 st July	Mon	3.30pm	New Nursery parents
2 nd July	Tues	6pm	Y5/Y6 evening performance
3 rd July	Weds		Y5/Y6 Afternoon performance
5 th July	Fri		Inset Day – school closed
8 th July	Mon		Kilve week
9 th July	Tues	3.30 - 4.30pm	Open Evening
16 th July	Tues		Y6 Disco
17 th July	Wed		Whole school beach trip
18 th July	Thurs		Parents music assembly
22 nd July	Mon	Y6 3pm	Water fight Pre-loved uniform sale on yellow brick road
23 rd July	Tues	9am	Herons' Moor leavers assembly - Dining Hall End of Term 6

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