

Newsletter July 2022

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^{This} Month's Value is Good Sportsmanship

"Be kind if you win and if you lose tell the other team that it was a good game"

Dear Parent/Carer

Pupil Places

If your child is leaving our Academy (other than children in Year 6) please inform the school office in writing so that we are aware that your child will not be returning in September. Thank you.

Diabetes UK

Thank you for the donations made on our wear blue for diabetes UK day, we raised £302.82

Staff

At the end of term we are saying goodbye, thank you and good luck to the following members of staff:

Mrs Andi Bennett – Mrs Bennett has been a member of staff at HMA for 18 years. She taught the first Reception class in this building. We thank her for all her commitment to the school. Mrs Bennett has a new post in another school in Weston.

Mr Mark Hancock – Mr Hancock has been covering Mrs King's maternity leave in Y3. Mr Hancock will be working in another CLF Academy.

Mrs Helen Avery – Mrs Avery has been covering for Mr Smart when he was off sick and then returned parttime.

Mrs Amanda Bryant – Mrs Bryant has worked at HMA as a Teaching assistant/LSUP for 12 years. Mrs Bryant and her family are moving away from the area.

Mrs Catherine Nelson – Mrs Nelson has been supporting in Y6.

We would like to welcome Miss Emma Pickett to the teaching team. Emma has been training with us as a trainee teacher.

Welcome to Miss Leanne Springfield who is joining our Nursery team.

Holiday Club

Future Stars coaching will be running a holiday club for Herons' Moor Academy pupils. Please find information at the end of this news letter.





Getting Started

We are beginning the year with a whole school 'Getting Started' project from 5th – 16th September. (Nursery/Reception will be 'Getting Started' when they are all in). The theme for September's 'Getting Started' will be "The Amazon Rainforest". We are sure children will really enjoy this and be proud of their

work. You will be able to see examples of their work on the school website and facebook page. In previous years parents have been invited in to see children's work, if this is possible, we will let you know.

The 'Getting Started' programme is a whole school approach to raising the standard of handwriting and presentation. It starts with the basics of how to hold a pencil correctly and moves through to correct letter and number formation and then fluent joined handwriting. The intensive project teaches new skills and raises self-confidence. It is important it takes place at the beginning of the year as it sets the expected standards for the year.

LOST PROPERTY

Please remember to name all personal items including lunch boxes.

Please can you check our lost property box located outside the front office if your child has lost a coat or item of school uniform recently. It is full to over flowing with a lot of un-named clothes that we would like to see returned to their owner. We would like this box cleared as soon as possible so please check it before the end of term, ideally by Monday July 18th 2022. Unclaimed items will be recycled at the end of Term 6.

PTA - Friends of Herons' Moor

As our Y6 pupils leave us we are also losing valued members of the PTA. We are excited to be able to run fun activities and events again but need help from parents/carers in order to do this. You don't need to commit your time and energy to every event but if you can help out at any of the disco events or fetes your input would be great appreciated.

If you would like to be added to our list of helpers then please let Emma (our PTA secretary) know by contacting the school on **info@hma.clf.uk** or call into the front office and pick up a form. Thank you, we can't wait to come back bigger and better in the new year and give the children the fun activities and opportunities they deserve.

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

We will be holding a pre loved uniform sale once every term starting on Thursday 22nd September 2022. The sale will be held at the back end of the yellow brick road from **3pm**. Please **only** enter the school via the back playground doors at the bottom of the KS2 stairs. Most items will range in price from 50p to £2 so please **only** bring small change, no large notes will be accepted.

Can parents please donate good quality, cean clothing that we can sell on at very reasonable prices.

Thank you

A big thank you to all the staff who have continued working so hard through this tricky year, and a big thank you to you all for the support through this trying time.

The last day of Term 6 is Thursday 21st July 2022. Pupils in Years 1 – 6 return to school on Monday 5th September 2022

As always if you have any queries, comments or suggestions we will be pleased to hear them. We hope that you have a lovely summer break, stay safe everyone.

Yours sincerely

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Dates for your diary

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5 th July	Tues	6pm	Y5/6 Play evening performance
6 th July	Wed	1.30pm	Y5/6 Play afternoon performance
		3pm	Pre loved uniform sale on yellow brick road
7 th July	Thurs		Reports out
			Y2 North Somerset Sing
			Y4 trip to Bristol Zoo
8 th July	Fri		SCHOOL CLOSED
11 th July	Mon		Y6 Kilve trip
		3.30pm – 4.30pm	Open evening & whole school art exhibition
13 th July	Wed	2pm	Nursery – end of year show
15 th July	Fri		Young Carers session
			Y6 Kilve return
18 th July	Mon	2pm	Y6 Water fight
19 th July	Tues		Trip to Somerset County Grounds
			Y6 Treat
			Y6 Leavers disco
20 th July	Wed		Beach trip
21 st July	Thurs		Leavers/100% attendance assembly
			END OF TERM 6



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