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Newsletter March 2024

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This Month's Value is Responsibility

"Accepting responsibility is a sign of self-maturity and personal growth"

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you to all parents who participated in our Parents' Evenings in February. It was good to be able to talk to so many people.

Attendance

We would like to extend a big thank you and well done to all our parents and carers for supporting your children to attend school and engage so well with their learning. We know your dedication reflects the value our families place on children learning in school every day.

At Herons' Moor Academy, we want and expect our pupils to attend school every day, unless they are really not well enough to do so. If they are slightly under the weather, send them in. We will take care of them and contact you if they get worse during the day and need to go home.

Medical/Dental Appointments.

Please try and avoid medical and dental appointments in school time. If it is unavoidable, please arrange appointments so that the minimum school time is lost.



World Book Day and Book Fair

To celebrate World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March 2024**, the children can come to school dressed as any book character they like or just not wear school uniform. We are not expecting any one to go out and buy a costume! The staff are planning lots of exciting reading activities!

The Book Fair will be in school from Thursday 29th February to Wednesday 6th March. During that time, the children will have the opportunity to visit the Book Fair with their class; however, they will need to return to the Book Fair **after school at 3.15pm to make any purchases**. Please enter the school via the back playground. Each child will receive a book token worth £1.00 to spend at the Book Fair which they will bring home before World Book Day, please note that all sales will need to

be on a cash basis only as we are unable to accept any card payments.

We are really looking forward to celebrating World Book Day and hope that the children are too!



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, jewellery 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, **please bring your donations in first thing Thursday morning 7th March**.

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Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March 2024

Children are invited to wear bright colours for a small donation to Comic Relief. We have a fun day planned including a joke competition.



Mobile Phones

Please can we remind you that Y5/Y6 pupils are not to be on their mobile phones until they have left the school premises. They are not to be used in the building or on the playground.

Staff

Congratulations to Nuala Harding and her partner on the birth of a little boy.

We say thank you and farewell to Denyse Gregory and Nikki Lee (T.A.s) as they move on to other posts.

Shoe Box Donations

Y3 need empty shoeboxes to complete their DT project, if you have one please can you bring it in to school. Thank you.



Game Donations

If you have any family board games (intact), colouring books, felt tip pens etc. that are no longer used or needed please can we ask you to donate them to school for our lunchtime clubs and future stay and play sessions. Thank you.



Places at Herons' Moor

We have spaces in Reception, Y2 and Y3. If you know anyone looking for a place please ask them to get in touch with the Front Office.

Nursery Applications

We have places in our excellent Nursery for September 2024. If you have a child who has their 3rd birthday before September 2024 or know somebody who is looking for a Nursery place, please collect and complete an application form which is available from the school front office, alternatively we can email the forms to you, just call us on 01934 441901.

All children are entitled to **15 hours FREE** childcare and education starting the term after their 3rd birthday.

In addition, some children may also be entitled to **30 hours FREE** childcare and education depending on their circumstances (see gov.uk).

Our Nursery offers **flexible sessions**- children could start as early as **8am** and finish at **3.30pm**. We provide water, milk and fruit daily and we also offer **hot meals** for children.

The Nursery is part of our successful Foundation Stage where children thrive by learning through play.

If you would like to visit, please contact the Front Office Tel 01934 441901.



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

Yours sincerely

Julie Fox
Principal

Dates for your diary

5 th March	Tues	2pm – 2.45pm	Rec/Y1 Parenting workshop – Promoting Independence
7 th March	Thurs	9.00am	World Book Day – pupils dress up as book character or non school uniform Bring in Textile recycling donations by 9am World Book Day -Reading for Pleasure
12 th March	Tues	2pm – 2.45pm	Rec/Y1 Parenting workshop – Health and Well being
15 th March	Fri		Red Nose Day – Wear bright colours
18 th March	Mon		Tickets available for Easter egg raffle
26 th March	Tues	2.30pm	Draw tickets for Easter egg raffle Y3 Y4 Raise the Roof performance
28 th March	Thurs		END OF TERM 4
29 th March	Fri		BANK HOLIDAY (Good Friday)
TERM 5			
15 th April	Mon		INSET DAY
16 th April	Tues	9.00am 6pm	PTA meeting in school PTA in The Campus
17 th April	Wed	8:30am	Wake and shake
18 th April	Thurs		St Briavels
19 th April	Fri		St Briavels return
26 th April	Fri		PTA Quiz night
6 th May	Mon		BANK HOLIDAY
13 th May	Mon		Year 6 SATs week
16 th May	Thurs		Year 6 SATs end
21 st May	Tues	3:15 to 5:15pm	Movie Night
24 th May	Fri		END OF TERM 5
TERM 6			
3 rd June	Mon		START OF TERM 6
4 th June	Tues		Year 5 Wye Valley Trip
5 th June	Wed	8:30am	Wake and Shake
7 th June	Fri		Year 5 back from Wye Valley
10 th June	Mon		Phonics screening check week
13 th June	Thurs		Whole school photograph
17 th June	Mon		Nursery Sports Day Old Kingdom Ancient Egyptian workshop – Year 5
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		Non uniform day for summer fair
25 th June	Tues		Y6 Transition week (25 th /26 th /27 th)
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
8 th July	Mon		Kilve week
9 th July	Tues	3.30 - 4.30pm	Open Evening
16 th July	Tues		Y6 Disco (Main Hall available 4pm to 8pm)
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 End of Term 6