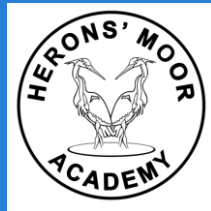


Heron's' Moor Academy Newsletter

October 2024



www.heronsmoor.co.uk

This month's value is kindness



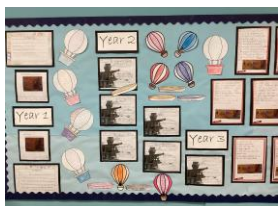
kindness

Dear Parent/Carer

What a busy couple of weeks it has been at HMA! Year 4 have been showing progress already with their weekly swimming sessions; Y5 children have taken part in weekly mini police activities; the whole school took part in orienteering sessions and showed great collaboration skills while completing the challenges set and our celebrations assemblies have seen some individuals shine in their demonstration of our school values.

Please make a note of the upcoming parents evenings for your diaries – it is vital that we work together in communicating your child's progress at school so it is important that you do attend. We are trying to make the booking system as smooth as possible but as with all technology, there comes issues which we assure you, we are working on. Thank you for your patience with this.

Hopefully, you are enjoying the Facebook updates on life across the academy which we are trying to keep regularly updated.



Mrs Georgie Tinker

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 8th October Y6 Life Skills trip to Create Centre

PARENTS EVENINGS TUESDAY 15th OCT and THURSDAY 17th OCT

Tuesday 15th October nasal flu vaccination programme

Tuesday 22nd October School photos

Wednesday 23rd October Last day of school for children and NON-UNIFORM day Young Carers

Thursday 24th October Academy closed

Friday 25th October Academy closed

Contacting the academy

Email addresses

We greatly value the partnership between home and school and we understand that effective communication is key to supporting our students' success. For that reason, we are now providing you with year group email addresses for you to contact any member of the year group team with a query you may have. If it is for the attention of an individual member of staff, please put that at the top of the message.

hmanursery@hma.clf.uk

hmareception@hma.clf.uk

hmayear1@hma.clf.uk

hmayear2@hma.clf.uk

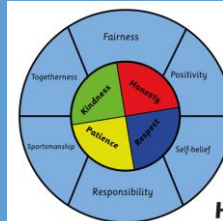
hmayear3@hma.clf.uk

hmayear4@hma.clf.uk

hmayear5@hma.clf.uk

hmayear6@hma.clf.uk

We aim to respond to emails between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm and within 48 hours of being read.



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

I am a
Heron's' Moor Citizen



Reminders

Harvest Assembly with Baytree school is on Wednesday 9th October. If you can, please send your child in with a food donation to support a collection for Weston Food Bank – any sealed dried foods (pasta), tins(soup) and packets will be gratefully received.

Please continue to shop at ASDA and scan you rewards bar code which donates money to our HMA cash pot. Our total so far is £200 and we have over a month left to raise even more.



Academy Council

An academy council plays a crucial role in the governance and oversight of an academy. It provides advice, support and constructive criticism to help the academy achieve its goals. We are in need of 2 parent academy councillors to join the group; if you are interested, please email our operations manager:

shane.hawkings@clf.uk



Attendance

Thank you for your continued support with attendance at the academy – we had our best ever attendance last week with 98.3% of our children in school for their learning.

Please remember that a child's birthday is NOT a reason to take the day off.

And with the aim of reducing the number of children who are off for more than one day which affects their learning for that week, we have begun to make 'day one absence' calls home during the afternoon. This is to check in as well as offering care and support in working together to get your child back into school as soon as possible.



Thank you to those parents that came to our first PTA meeting of the year: it was great to talk about exciting fundraising events ahead for this year and about our big project – purchasing 5 iPads per year group so that children have increased access to learning apps and tools (separate email sent out providing more information)

AGM

The next meeting is **Monday 14th October 5:00pm at the Campus**. Please join us there if you can to organise events for the rest of terms 1 and 2 as well as get enthusiastic about fundraising for class iPads. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Principal: Mrs. Georgina Tinker NPQH BA Hons | Vice Principal: Mr. David Beesley NPQH, BSc.Hons

Heron's Moor Academy, Highlands Lane, Locking Castle, Weston-super-Mare, Somerset, BS24 7DX

T: 01934 441901 E: school@heronsmoor.co.uk www.heronsmoor.co.uk

Free event for parent carers and professionals across North Somerset!



A Day of SEND



23rd October 2024. 9am-8pm. Priory Community School, BS22 6BP

- **This is the second & largest SEND* Event of its kind that we have held in North Somerset!**
- **A fantastic opportunity to gain access to support!**

*Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

What makes this day different from our other events?

What can you expect to see at the event?

- **Keynote speeches from the well known Carrie Grant MBE and the fantastic Andrew Lewis MBE, Paralympic, World & European Triathlon Champion.**
- **A stage performance from the phenomenal Misfits plus a Q&A session 🎤**
- **Over 100 exhibitors from organisations, charities & services that offer SEND support. Marketplace opens at 10am to start browsing those stalls!**
- **Informative training sessions**
- **Drop in clinics with professionals to get specific 1-1 support such as Financial Planning, DLA/PIP and more...**

Drop in anytime, as many times as you want, so you don't have to miss a thing!

Book in advance for quicker entry on the day

Travel Section providing information on accessible transport in our local area & beyond...



Have a question around education? Speak to the SEN team from North Somerset Council, or SEND & YOU!

Further details will be shared on our social media, @NSPCWT