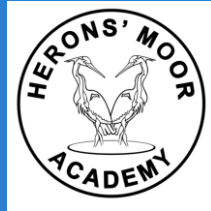


Heron's' Moor Academy Newsletter

November 2024



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This month's value is honesty



Dear Parent/Carer

It certainly has been a busy couple of weeks back at school after half term.

For remembrance day, we had a whole-school assembly and learnt about the importance of Armistice Day and why we commemorate it; we honoured a 2 minutes silence to think about those who have died for us or who are currently battling in conflict.



National Anti-bullying week has meant we have had a particular focus on what to do if we need help in dealing with any unkind behaviours and reinforcing the need for respect when dealing with others. **Please can we remind ourselves as well as our children to model respectful behaviours at school. This short clip was shared in assembly as a reminder to adults and children [Anti-Bullying Week 2024: Choose Respect](#)**

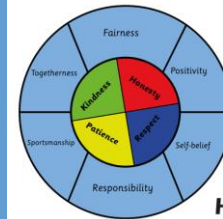
Children in Need Day was a display of yellow, teddy bear picnics and Pudseys. Our winners of the Pudsey poster competition were announced in Friday's assembly – well done to both!



Georgie Tinker

Immediate dates for your diary:

- Tuesday 19th November Online Safety talk to parents 9:00am
- Thursday 21st November PTA Movie Night 3:30-5:00pm
- Monday 2nd December Christmas card post box in school entrance
- Wednesday 4th December Bristol Old Vic visit for Y5/Y6
- Thursday 5th December Choir singing in community
- Tuesday 10th December PTA Disco night 4:45-6:30pm



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

I am a
Heron's' Moor Citizen

Safeguarding at HMA

What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding is the action that is taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm. It means we do the following things to focus on the welfare of our children:

protect them from abuse and maltreatment.

prevent harm to children's health or development.

ensure children grow up with the provision of safe and effective care.

take action to enable all children and young people to have the best outcomes.

Heron's' Moor Academy - Safeguarding Children

The whole school community at Heron's' Moor Academy is committed to the safeguarding of all our learners - it is everybody's responsibility. We ensure that all adults who carry out any work within our academy have current DBS checks. Our safeguarding policy is available on our website and from our academy office. All adults who work at the school must ensure they are aware of policies and procedures in

relation to the safeguarding of children. When we have concerns about the welfare of a child, we will share relevant information and work in partnership with external agencies.

We will always ensure our concerns about individuals are discussed with their parents/carers first unless we have reason to believe that this is not in the best interest of the child.

Concerns over the welfare of a child should be shared and discussed with a member of our safeguarding team.



Further information on safeguarding can be obtained from the 'North West Safeguarding and Child Protection Group' www.nwsgp.org.uk or the 'North Somerset Safeguarding Children Board' www.northsomersetscb.org.uk



Reminders

Look out for our new super star postcards which will be sent home in recognition of your child having a great week at school and making the right choices both in the classroom and out on the playground.



Again, can we please remind everyone to park respectfully and considerately during drop-off and pick-up times. We all share the same goal of keeping our children safe.

Forest School

Last week saw Herons' Moor welcome Mrs Yvonne Matthews to the academy to lead weekly forest school sessions every Friday afternoon. This term, she is introducing Year 2 children to our outdoor garden area to immerse themselves in nature and develop skills together to understand the physical environment.



The forest school programme has a structure which is based on the observations and collaborative work between learners and practitioners and encourages children to develop an understanding of the natural world.



The feedback from our Y2 children has already been incredibly positive – they are loving it!

Attendance

Some people have found these top tips helpful when it comes to attendance:

Set a Routine: establish a consistent bedtime and morning routine to ensure your child is well-rested and prepared for school.

Communicate: talk to your child about the importance of attendance and how it contributes to their learning and growth.

Stay Informed: keep track of school events and important dates to avoid unnecessary absences.

Reach Out: if your child is facing challenges that make attending school difficult, please contact us. We're here to help.



Thank you to those who attended the PTA meeting last Tuesday; we are very much looking forward to hosting our movie night this week on **Thursday 21st November**. Look out for parentmail information about collecting your child at 5:00pm so that it runs as smoothly as possible.

As well as raising money for class iPads, we would like to fund an updating project in reception so that the learning environment is of a high quality for our children.

Followed by **Disco – Tuesday 10th December**

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