



Cabot Learning Federation

Herons' Moor Academy—Newsletter

October 2025

This month's value is

kindness



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

**I am a
Herons' Moor Citizen**

Dear Parent/Carer

As we rapidly approach the end of Term 1 (I can not believe how quickly time has flown by since the start of this academic year!), we have lots of celebrating to do around attitudes and behaviours in school. Our KOALA behaviours for learning have made us focus on what we need to be like as an effective learner.



Celebration Assembly
Behaviours for Learning
KOALA

A reminder that our celebrations of learning afternoons this week are for parents/carers of Y3 and Y2 children: today 2:45-3:10 and tomorrow same times respectively. This is an opportunity for your child to talk through their learning as geographers this term as well as have a look at the presentation and quality of the work in their books—an Ofsted action for us as an academy.

Remember that children finish school on **WEDNESDAY 22nd October**.

Have a great half-term break when we get there and see you all back on Monday 3rd November for Term 2.

Georgina Tinker

Safeguarding

The winter months...

As winter evenings get darker and colder, keeping children safe both outdoors and indoors becomes especially important. When outside, make sure they wear bright or reflective clothing to stay visible, stick to well-lit paths, and walk with friends or trusted adults.

Indoors, safety is just as vital—check that heaters and electric blankets are used safely and never left unattended. Keep walkways clear to prevent trips and falls, and ensure smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are working properly. Encourage children to stay warm with layers and to avoid playing near fireplaces or candles. A few simple precautions can help keep everyone safe and cosy during the winter months.

Christmas dates for your diaries

Pre-school performance: Wednesday 17th Dec
9:30am

Reception performance: Wednesday 10th Dec
9:30am and Friday 12th Dec 2:30pm

KS1 performance: Wednesday 10th December
2:00pm and Thursday 11th Dec 5:00pm

KS2 performance: Thursday 18th Dec 9:30am
and Thursday 18th Dec 2:00pm

Healthy snacks and water

A reminder please that children only have healthy snacks at break time like fresh fruit or vegetables or a plain biscuit. Chocolate bars and crisps are NOT allowed to be eaten at breaktimes. A healthy snack keeps energy levels steady and improves concentration and focus. Squash, even the sugar-free kind, can still contain sweeteners and acids that aren't ideal for young teeth or developing bodies. That's why we ask that **only plain water** is brought in bottles.

Attendance matters



Medical, dental and opticians appointments – minimising learning disruption. We understand that medical and dental appointments are sometimes unavoidable during the school day. However, we kindly ask parents and carers to make every effort to schedule these appointments outside of school hours wherever possible.

If an appointment must take place during the school day, we encourage students to attend school before and/or after the appointment to minimise lost learning time. Every moment in school counts, and even a short time in lessons can make a big difference.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us prioritise your child's education.

PTA news



Pumpkin design competition—at £1 an entry, support your child to carve a pumpkin over the half term break, take a photo of them with it and return to school on Monday 3rd November to be in with a chance of winning a prize!

Next treat stall is Monday 3rd November

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Dates for your diary

20 th Oct	Mon	2:45pm	Celebration of Learning Y3
21 st Oct	Tues	2:45pm	Celebration Of Learning Y2
22 nd Oct	Wed		END OF TERM 1 for children
3rd Nov	Mon	3.10pm	START OF TERM 2 PTA Treat stall on playground
5th Nov	Wed	8:40	Wake n Shake
6th Nov	Thurs	1:00-3:00pm	Y4 swimming Forest school Y2
13th Nov	Thurs	1:00-3:00pm	Swimming Forest School Y2
14th Nov	Fri	All day	Children in Need Day Year 2 Trip—SS Great Britain
17th Nov	Mon	8:00am	Week 3 Y2 Breakfast sports club
19th Nov	Wed	3:30pm	PTA movie night
20th Nov	Thurs	1:00-3:00pm	Y4 Swimming
4th Dec	Thurs	4:45-5:30pm 5:45-6:30pm	KS1 Disco KS2 Disco
8th Dec	Mon	11:00am 2:45pm	Y4 panto trip Y6 celebration of learning
10th Dec	Wed	9:30 2:00pm	Reception Christmas Nativity Performance KS1 Nativity Performance
11th Dec	Thurs	9-12 12-1pm	Choir singing at residential homes Choir singing at Morrisons

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HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN DESIGN COMPETITION

FOR THE
FUNNIEST OR SCARIEST



CARVE A PUMPKIN
AND
TAKE A PICTURE OR
DRAW
A PUMPKIN IDEA



£1 ENTRY

2 WINNERS PER YEAR GROUP

SEND ENTRIES TO CLASS TEACHER EMAIL OR
BRING PICTURE INTO CLASS

DEADLINE : 4TH NOVEMBER



PTA EVENT

TREAT DAY

MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER



MUFFINS - WATER MELON

SWEET CONES £1 EACH

GLOW WANDS £3 EACH

CASH OR
PAY BY QR

HERONS MOOR ACADEMY

