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November Newsletter 2019

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This Month's Value is Courage

"All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them."

Dear Parent/Carer



Children In Need – 15th November 2019

Children are invited to wear pyjamas (preferably winter pyjamas) in return for a donation to Children in Need, (however, children will need to wear their school shoes and not their slippers). Collection buckets will be available in the school Front Office and classrooms. As a joint project with Baytree School we are asking pupils to bring in any loose change to place on an outline drawing of Pudsey, the idea is to fill the drawing with coins which should be good fun. Some of our children will be joining in with some of the activities with Baytree during the day. We will also be selling wristbands in the front office for £1. each.



Foodbank Appeal 2019

A huge thank you to all our parents/carers for supporting this. We collected 946 items which when counted with Baytree's collection meant that a total in excess of 1000 items was donated. This will make a real difference to families that need a little help. This appeal enabled our children to show the values of compassion, kindness and love. Well done all.

Friend's of Herons' Moor News

Friends of Herons' Moor next events are:

22nd November 2019 – Non school uniform day. To support the Christmas Market, Mrs Fox has agreed to a Non-School Uniform day, all we ask in return is a suitable donation for the tombola in exchange for not having to wear uniform.

23 November 2019 Christmas Market 2-4pm. This will include many different stalls, crafts, gifts, a raffle, tombola and refreshments will also be available.

5th December 2019 Movie night 3.30pm -5.30pm

19th December 2019 Christmas Disco. All Reception, KS1 and KS2 pupils will be invited.



School lunch price increase

The price of a school cooked lunch has increased to £2.20.

Spaces

We currently have spaces in Nursery, Y4 and Y6. If you know someone who is looking for a space for their child, we would be pleased to show them around Herons' Moor Academy.

Fundraising for Books

So far the school has raised a fantastic total of £840.20 towards new books, £738.27 from Friday's non-school uniform day and £101.93 from the poetry performance. A big thank you to everyone for your support.



Staff

Congratulations to Ben Treloar and his partner on the birth of their son.

Congratulations to Vicky Green and her husband on the birth of their daughter.

Farewell and thank you to Dawn Redmore who worked at HMA as a LSUP and a TA.

Welcome to Shane Hawkings our new Operations Manager

Christmas Cards

The snowman Christmas post box will be outside the school office upstairs from Monday 2nd December. Please can you ensure that your children clearly label their envelopes with the **recipient's name and class** to make it easier for the Year 6 children who will be delivering the cards around the school.



Christmas Jumper Day – 13th December

Pupils and Staff are invited to wear a Christmas jumper in return for a donation to Save The Children.

Pupils still need to wear their school trousers or skirt.

School Christmas Lunch – Thursday 19th December 2019

Herons' Moor Academy and Baytree Special School are having their annual Christmas lunch on Thursday 19th December 2019. Reception and Years 1 and 2 all receive Universal Infant Free School Meals so no payment is required for them, **however, you still need to order a Xmas lunch if your child would like one.**

You can do this by completing the parentmail form that will be sent out soon. We will be unable to take orders for this on the day as it has to be pre-ordered, therefore any child that has not pre-ordered and has not brought lunch with them will not be able to have Xmas lunch and we will have to call home for a packed lunch to be provided.

For children in Years 3-6 payment of £2.20 for the Christmas lunch can be made at www.parentpay.com, to let us know your payment is for a Christmas lunch

please state this in the "Notes" section when making your payment.



Christmas Performances

This year you will again be able to request your performance tickets on line via our parentmail forms package. We will be sending the parentmail forms out very soon.



Reception Intake September 2020 (for children born between 1st September 2015 - 31st August 2016)

From 1st September you may apply for a Reception place for your child if your child was born between the dates above. Applications may be made online at www.n-somerset.gov.uk or you may obtain an application pack from the School Admissions and Transport Team at the Town Hall on 01275 888328. Please note that packs are not available from school. The closing date for the first round of allocations is at Midnight on 15th January 2020.

Please note a change in our Admissions Policy. If you currently have a child in Year 6, the sibling rule still applies, so you will have more chance of getting your child a place.

Please remember that if your child attends our Nursery, this sadly **DOES NOT** guarantee you a place in Reception, you need to apply for a place in the same manner as all other parents. If you have any questions concerning this procedure please ask a member of staff or contact the Town Hall.

Nursery Applications

If you would like to apply for a place in our Nursery for September 2020 (for children who have had their 3rd birthday before September 2020) please complete an application form which is available from the school Front Office. The form must be returned to school before the deadline of January 31st 2020 in order to be considered.

Keeping Children Safe.

Mobile Phones –



Our School has a Code of conduct for all adults that work/volunteer on site. It is on the website should you wish to look at it. Part of the code relates to the use of electronic communication devices. As a school we work within the guidance regarding the use of mobile phones provided by the Campus wide "Appropriate Use of Electronic Communication Policy". The policy is in place to ensure that mobile phones and similar devices that have cameras are used in staff only areas or off site in public areas. We do appreciate that mobile phones have become central to all of our lives but all us (staff and parents) need to do all that we can to protect the children of the school. To further enhance the safety of the children that attend Herons' Moor, we would ask that all parents do not use their mobile phones while in the building or on the playground.

Parking

Please can we ask again that when bringing your children to school, that you park in a legal and sensible place like Boots car park and walk through to the school. We have had a few complaints from homeowners near the school with regards to illegal parking, obstructing driveways and even parking in a bus stop especially on Bransby Way. The parking has been particularly dangerous on Thursdays when the coach driver has not been able to drop children off in a safe place after swimming. Please, for the safety of all the children park sensibly.



Lost Property

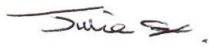


Please could we ask you to make sure your child's name is in their clothing so we can return any lost items to their classroom. Any unnamed items will be put in the lost property box at the front of the school. Please could you check your child's uniform and make sure it is theirs!

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

Yours Sincerely



Julie Fox
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

TERM 2			
4 th Nov	Mon		TERM 2 BEGINS
11 th Nov	Mon	9am 7pm	Extra-curricular activities start Anti-bullying week Friends PTA meeting at Herons' Moor Academy Friends PTA meeting in The Campus
12 th Nov	Tues		Odd Socks Day
13 th Nov	Wed	All day	School nurses to see R (height, weight, hearing, vision)
14 th Nov	Thur	All day	School nurses to see R (height, weight, hearing, vision)
15 th Nov	Fri		Children in Need – Pyjama day
21 st Nov	Thur		School nurses to see Y6 (height, weight, hearing, vision)
22 nd Nov	Fri		Non-school uniform day for the Christmas Fair
23 rd Nov	Sat		Christmas Market
26 th Nov	Tues	11am	Prospective parents tour
28 th Nov	Thur	9 am	Y3 & 4 parents performance of Raise the Roof
4 th Dec	Wed	9am 7.30pm	Y5 Christmas rehearsal at Clifton Cathedral Y5 Christmas Extravaganza performance
5 th Dec	Thur	9am 3.30pm	Year 5 Christmas singing for parents Movie night
10 th Dec	Tues	11am 1.30pm	Year 4 Panto trip Foundation stage play
11 th Dec	Wed	9.30am	Foundation stage play
13 th Dec	Fri		Charity Christmas jumper day Extra-curricular activities end
16 th Dec	Mon	AM	Y1 Christmas party
17 th Dec	Tues	1.30pm	Nursery Christmas party (sports hall) KS1 afternoon performance
18 th Dec	Wed	1.45pm PM 6pm	KS2 carol concert Reception Christmas party (dining hall) KS1 evening performance
19 th Dec	Thur	6pm	Christmas lunch Christmas Disco
20 th Dec	Fri	1.45pm	KS2 carol concert

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TERM 3			
6 th Jan	Mon		TERM 3 BEGINS INSET DAY
7 th Jan	Tues		First day back for students
9 th Jan	Thur		Y2 trip SS Great Britain
13 th Jan	Mon	11am – 1.15pm	Extra-curricular activities start Prospective Parents Tour
14 th Jan	Tues		Closing date for Reception spaces
7 th Feb	Fri		Extra-curricular activities end
11 th Feb	Tues	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents evening
13 th Feb	Thurs	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents evening
14 th Feb	Fri	6pm	PTA Friendship Disco END OF TERM 3
TERM 4			
24 th Feb	Mon		TERM 4 BEGINS
2 nd March	Mon		Extra-curricular activities start
5 th March	Thurs		World Book Day
9 th March	Mon		Sport Relief this week
18 th March	Wed	All day	Year 1 dance festival
26 th March	Thurs	9am	Year 6 assembly for parents
27 th March	Fri		Extra-curricular activities end
30 th March	Mon		Joint Easter activities this week
2 nd April	Thurs		Last day of term for students
3 rd April	Fri		INSET DAY END OF TERM 4
TERM 5			
20 th April	Mon		TERM 5 BEGINS
23 rd April	Thurs		Y4 to St Briavels
24 th April	Fri		Y4 back from St Briavels
27 th April	Mon		Children's World all week Extra-curricular activities begin
1 st May	Fri	2pm	KS1 test week Childrens World performance
5 th May	Tues	6pm	Oxford camp meeting for parents
7 th May	Thurs	6pm	Family Disco
8 th May	Fri		BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
11 th May	Mon		Y6 SATS week
15 th May	Fri		Extra-curricular activities end
18 th May	Mon		Children's World all week Y5 to Oxford all week
21 st May	Thurs		Year 4 trip to Bristol Zoo
22 nd May	Fri	12.30pm 2pm	Y5 return from Oxford Childrens' World performance END OF TERM 5
TERM 6			
1 st June	Mon		TERM 6 BEGINS
2 nd June	Tues	6pm	New Reception parents evening
8 th June	Mon		Phonics weeks Extra-curricular activities begin

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11 th June	Thurs	9am	Oxford assembly for parents
23 rd June	Tues	6pm	New Nursery parents evening
25 th June	Thurs	9am 6pm	Year 1 assembly for parents Y4/5/6 Evening performance
26 th June	Fri	1.30pm	Wrong Trousers Day Year 4/5/6 afternoon performance
29 th June	Mon	9.45am	KS2 sports day
30 th June	Tues		Moving up morning
2 nd July	Thurs	9.45am	Reserve KS2 sports day
3 rd July	Fri		INSET DAY
6 th July	Mon	1.30pm	Year 6 to Kilve all week FS sports day
7 th July	Tues	11am 1.30pm	Prospective parents tour KS1 sports day
8 th July	Wed	3.30pm	Rec to Y1 transition meeting
9 th July	Thurs	9.45am	Reserve KS1 sports day
10 th July	Fri	1.30pm	Extra-curricular activities end Year 6 back from Kilve Reserve FS sports day
13 th July	Mon	12pm 3.30pm	Picnic Y1 to Y2 transition meeting
14 th July	Tues	9am PM 3.30pm – 4.30pm 6pm	Y2 singing assembly for parents Year 6 treat Open evening Year 6 leavers disco
15 th July	Wed		Whole school beach trip
16 th July	Thurs	9am 1pm	Parents music assembly Y6 wet afternoon
17 th July	Fri	9am	Last day of term for students Leavers and 100% attendance assembly
20 th July	Mon		INSET DAY END OF TERM 6