

HEENE NEWSLETTER

'Learning together, loving others, guided by God'

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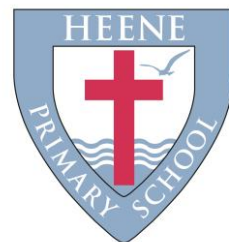
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Dear Parents / Carers,

HARVEST SERVICES - Thank you for your generous support with the wonderful donations brought in before half term. KS1 supported Worthing Churches Homeless Project and Ruth spoke to the children at our service as well as receiving the gifts on their behalf. KS2 supported AMEN Christmas Shoebox Appeal for Romania and Sarah and Wayne Gander spoke to the children and received the gifts. They were so grateful for the donations and amazed at the 85 shoeboxes that KS2 put together! Well done to all families and staff for organising these appeals. Thank you to those who attended, it was really lovely to see everyone packed into the church.



YEAR GROUP CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES 9.00-9.20am

Tuesday 7th November - Y2
Tuesday 14th November - Y4
Tuesday 21st November - Y6
Tuesday 28th November - Y3

PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS - It was lovely to see so many parents attending our first consultation meetings of the year. You should have all now received targets for your child. If you were unable to attend please speak to your child's class teacher and make a suitable time to meet and discuss targets as well as find out how they've settled into school.

EYFS will be holding their Parent Consultation appointments on Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th November. Please see your separate letter and login to e-schools to make an appointment.

Year 2 - Foxes class. Rescheduled Parent Consultation appointments will be held on Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th November between 3.20pm and 5.00pm. Please see your separate letter and login to e-schools to make an appointment.

SCHOOL DAY starts at 8.50am promptly. The gates and doors will be opened at 8.40am and the external gates closed at 8.50am.



Well done to the children who took part in this sports morning last month. We will let you know the amount raised soon!!

COLD WEATHER Although we have had warm, dry days recently, it is essential that all children bring a coat to school, as the temperature can quickly change, children will not be allowed out to play or on walks in cold weather without a coat.

Diary Dates are displayed on the school Noticeboards, which are located near to the school entrances.

The Noticeboards are regularly updated. Please check these for any changes.

If you require an additional copy of the Newsletter, please ask at the Office.



Poppy Appeal 2017

Poppies will be available to buy in school for a suitable donation to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal (suggested minimum donation is £1 due to the contents of the boxes).

This year there are: Friendship bands, bracelets, key ring reflectors and traditional poppies available.
Thank you for your continued support.





CHILDREN IN NEED / MUFTI DAY

will be held on **Friday 17th November**

This year's theme is the 'Big Spotacular'. We will be challenging our school councillors to photograph their classes throughout the day!

This national charitable event supports a very worthwhile cause and always generates much fun, as well as much needed money.

We would like the children to come dressed up in anything 'spotty' or as a tribute to Pudsey Bear (if you are able to wear something spotty, or dress in red, yellow, green and/or blue) that would be fantastic. In return all we ask is that a donation is made to Children in Need, so that we can raise as much money as possible for this charity.



storm
clubs

storm club

Primary school children
wednesdays term time

4-6pm

£2 per session

training children/young people/adults in life skills, faith and
performing arts

facebook.com/stormministries www.stormministries.org

storm house
4 union place
WORTHING
BN11 1LG

tms

high school + above
wednesdays term time

7-9pm

£2 per session

Reading with your child at home

Please ensure that you continue to read as often as possible with your child at home. We will be continuing our 'READING INCENTIVE' whereby your child will receive a raffle ticket when they have obtained ten initials in their reading journal, indicating that they have read with an adult or older sibling. If they win a book in our fortnightly draw it is theirs to keep forever.

This month's BOOK RECOMMENDATION may be one to find in your local library as it's expensive to buy. The book is called 'The Lost Words' by Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris. This is a beautifully illustrated and presented book with much to talk about when you share it together. Part story, part poetry, part non-fiction, if you are interested in nature, animals or art you will love this one!



School Book Fair

Monday 27th November – Thursday 30th November
Time: 3.05 – 3.45pm
Theatre Space between Y4 and Y5

Class teachers will take the children during the day to view the books as classes.

The book fair will be open after school every day for you to look at and purchase any books with your child/ren.

EVERYTHING HALF PRICE!!

St Matthew's Christmas Church Services

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES THIS YEAR!!!
ALL CHILDREN WILL BE TAKEN TO AND FROM SCHOOL FOR THEIR SERVICES.

Tuesday 19th December 9.30am KS2 Church Service
Wednesday 20th December 9.30am EYFS/KS1 Church Service

If you have buggies please follow the directions of the church wardens and park them in the adjacent Rackham room.
 If you have a child who cannot take part in the religious act of worship in church please inform your child's class teacher in writing and they will be looked after in school for the short time their Key Stage will be at church.




PANTOMIMES! - We are delighted to announce that Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be going to see Snow White at The Pavilion Theatre. Years 3 and 4 will be going on Friday 8th December. Years 5 and 6 will be going on Wednesday 13th December. HHH have very kindly offered to subsidise the tickets for the children.

Therefore the cost per ticket will be £7.50. Forms will be sent out shortly.

EYFS / KS1 will be entertained in school by Rainbow Theatre with their performance of Snow White too. This will take place on Friday 15th December.

Heene Helping Hands mufti day for the Christmas fair will be on Friday 24th November. HHH Newsletter confirming all details will follow in book bags this week.



WALK TO SCHOOL PROJECT LAUNCH


We are excited to tell you about a new walk to school project that our school will be running this year with national charity Living Streets and West Sussex County Council.

Who is involved?

Selected schools in West Sussex have been invited to participate in the project which encourages pupils and their families to walk to school at least once a week through an initiative called WoW.

What is WoW?

WoW is a scheme run by Living Streets, the charity behind the national Walk to School campaign, which encourages families to walk to school at least once a week. At the end of each month, children who walked at least once every week will receive a special collectable pin badge. There is a different badge to collect for each month of the school year, for 2015/16 the theme of the badges was Our Healthy Planet. Here are some examples:



What if we can't walk to school?

If you live too far away or don't have time to walk the whole way to school, all children can participate in WoW by walking at least 10 minutes to school.

If driving we recommend that you **Park and Stride** to earn your WoW badge - park safely away from the school e.g. at a friend's house - and walk the rest of the way. Children who scoot or cycle to school will also earn badges. Some children may also get involved at school by helping to run the scheme.

Why are we encouraging walking to school?

Under half of UK children walk to school and this number is decreasing, whilst the number of children being driven to school has doubled in the last 20 years. Our school is taking part because of the many benefits we believe it will bring to our children and the community.

What next?

We will be launching WoW with a special Walk to School day on **Thursday 2nd November**. Our walk to school mascot 'Strider' will also make a special appearance on the day!

If you have any questions about the programme, please contact the school office or visit livingstreets.org.uk/walktoschool.

We hope that you join in with this fun project so your family can enjoy the benefits of walking to school.



**WOW IS PROVEN TO
INCREASE WALKING
RATES BY UP TO 23%**



Thank you for your continued support.

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