

HEENE NEWSLETTER

'Learning together, loving others, guided by God'

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Dear Parents / Carers,

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!

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Miss Atkinson would like to recommend these books, she would love to hear what you think.

EYFS & KS1 have been helping the Library Service by judging these lovely books and voting for their favourite. Try them and let your class teacher know which one you enjoyed most: *Gorilla Loves Vanilla* by Chae Strathie and Nicola O'Byrne
Max and Bird by Ed Vere / *Up, Up and Away* by Tom McLaughlin
We're in the Wrong Book by Richard Byrne

KS2: Alice Kay in Pandas recommends: *The Great Pet Sale* by Mick Inkpen
The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore by W.E. Joyce (Miss A. Loves this one too)

DOGS ON SCHOOL PREMISES — NO DOGS allowed on the school grounds due to Health & Safety considerations, this also applies to dogs in arms. Dogs can be tied to the fence at the front of the school. There can be no exceptions, if you are not happy to leave your dog tied up unattended then please leave it at home.



REMINDER



The School day starts at **8.50am**, therefore the gates/doors will be opened at 8.40am and closed at 8.50am. Teachers will take registers at 8.50am so any children who arrive after 8.50am will miss the register and must be registered as late and enter school through the main reception. Office staff will register your child, noting the time of arrival and specific reason for lateness.

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.



NO CLUBS - MONDAY

06/03/17 - The following teacher-led clubs will not run due to Parent consultation appointments

**FOOTBALL NETBALL
NEWSPAPER**

CHURCH SERVICE

**Friday 17th February
2.00pm - 2.30pm
at St. Matthew's Church**



Do try and join us, if you can.

Children can be collected from the church at 2.30pm or at school at the normal finishing time.

CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS

Please come with your child to discuss their progress on

**MONDAY 6th MARCH
3.30-7.00pm**

or

**WEDNESDAY
8th MARCH
3.30-5.00pm**

Appointment times will be available after half-term, please book a time slot with the appropriate class teacher.

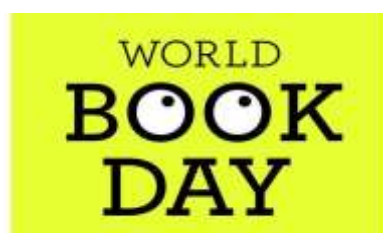
CHILD SAFETY — It is vital that whenever somebody other than you or your partner is picking up from school we have the name of the person WRITTEN down and either given to the teacher in the morning or handed in to the office. This is the only way in which we can ensure your child's safety at the end of the school day. If you have an emergency or are delayed you can, of course, telephone the office but we cannot take late telephone calls within normal circumstances.

VOMITING AND DIARRHOEA 48-HOUR POLICY — Can we please remind you that if your child experiences any vomiting / diarrhoea then they do need to be kept at home for 48 hours from the last bout of illness.

P.E. KIT — please ensure that your child has their full P.E. kit in school every day, including waterproof trainers, as half of their P.E. (particularly KS2) take place outdoors and sometimes across in the park. If your child does not have their P.E. kit in school, they will miss out on their lesson. Shorts, joggers and P.E. t-shirts can be purchased from the school office. It is advisable that children do have a warm tracksuit for the colder, wetter weather.

UNIFORM — Children must ALL wear black school shoes and suitable plain school socks as part of their uniform (no brightly coloured trainers or canvas shoes). It is essential that all children bring a coat to school, as the temperature can change very quickly. Children may not be allowed out to play or on walks in cold weather without a coat.

MILK — Milk is available, but must be ordered and paid for in advance. However, milk is free for children under 5 years. For all children having a hot school meal, milk is available as an alternative to water at lunch time. Should you wish to order and pay for milk the order forms are available from the office or go online at www.coolmilk.com.



WORLD BOOK DAY 2017 - THURSDAY 2ND MARCH

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday March 2nd. This year the theme is 'A Book I Love'.

The children may dress up for the day as someone or something (!) from the book that they really love. The children will have a chance to talk about the book they love and to explain who (or what) they have come dressed as.

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON IN SCHOOL

HOUSES — SYCAMORE / ELM / OAK / WILLOW

Next week we will be launching Houses with the children! Your child will be allocated a House and will be able to collect Housepoints to go towards trying to win the House cup at the end of each half-term.

The RSPB have visited the school several times recently going to the different year groups. The children have been taking part in the School's Bird Watch. Each class had a powerpoint presentation and then went outside to bird spot and count bird species.



YEAR 4 - Were lucky enough to visit the Assembly Halls for a unique musical experience. The popular film music included ET and Star Wars by John Williams. It was an amazing experience and all the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

YEAR 1 - Worthing Museum visited to talk through the history of toys. The children then compared characteristics of old and new toys. They were fascinated by the old toys they were allowed to handle.



YEAR 2 - children had the opportunity to visit Morrisons. This is part of their learning; they were looking at different types of vegetables and even made ratatouille. It was delicious!!

FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES TO HELP OUR SCHOOL



Co-op Local Community Fund — 'Heene Helping Hands'

Please continue to support 'Heene Helping Hands' Local Community Fund, the more support we get, the more funding we could receive. So if you're a Co-op Member log in to your Co-op Membership account and choose us. If you're not a member, please join and support us! Log on to your existing membership account or set up an account with the Co-op. **The current giving period runs from 21st September 2016 to 18th March 2017.**

1. Choose 'Heene Helping Hands' as your local cause.
2. Every time thereafter that you use your membership card, 5% goes to you and 1% to HHH.

Sainsbury's



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Vouchers are now back in store. We appreciate any vouchers you are able to collect it allows us to purchase new sports equipment. You can find the collection box in the main reception area.

Don't forget this month at Waitrose you can collect green tokens each time you shop and put them into our collection in the store. The money will help towards enhancing our new playground with planting, seating and storage as well as new sports equipment.

Waitrose
Community Matters

We support good causes.
You decide who gets what.



SCHOOL WEBSITE / www.heeneprimary.co.uk

Please ensure that you regularly access our school website. Information for parents is updated on a daily basis, including the latest letters, newsletters and club information.

INSET DATES 2016-17

Friday 26th May 2017 / Monday 24th July 2017 / Tuesday 25th July 2017

We very much appreciate your much needed support.

Jenny Ferguson

Mrs Jenny Ferguson — Deputy Headteacher