

HEENE NEWSLETTER

'Learning together, loving others, guided by God'

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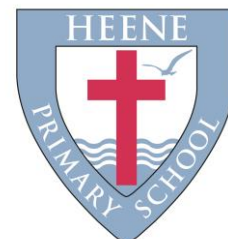
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Dear Parents / Carers,

After a lovely half term holiday with some great summer weather we come to what always seems the busiest half term of the year! There is such a lot to look forward to with many year groups out on trips, sports days, transition events, new classes and Worthing Schools' Legacy Games!

STAFFING - It is with deep sadness that we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Stella Hine at the end of the school year. She has given 12 years of dedicated service to Heene for which we are all eternally grateful. There will be some movement around the school to spread the strong expertise already in place as well as place some newly appointed staff in readiness for September. We are pleased to announce that Miss Holly Luke and Mr James Camp will be permanently with us in September from temporary roles this year. Finally Mr Daniel Powell will be joining our team to cover Mrs Kyla Rhoades maternity leave.

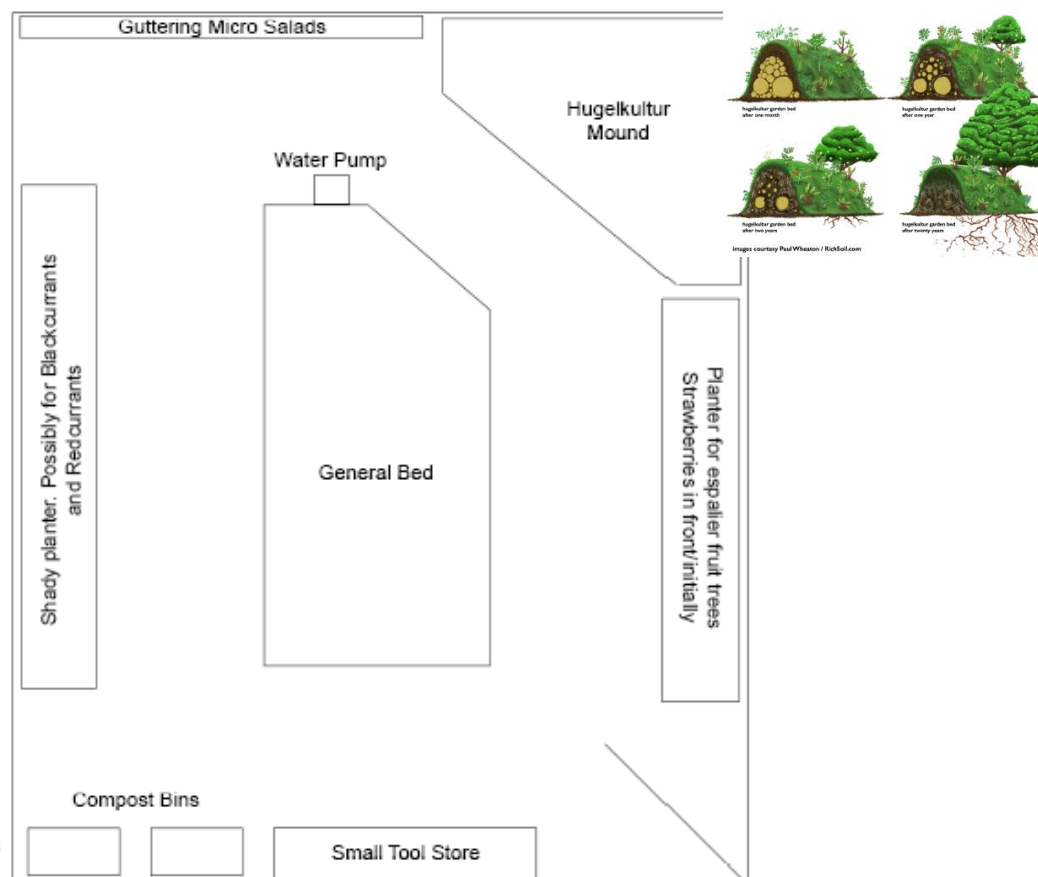
ALLOTMENT PROJECT - Prior to half term Neil Ambrose (Edie Sellwood's dad) met with AJ (Premises Officer) to discuss our allotment area following the announcement of our Tesco 'BAGS OF HELP' money. He has kindly drawn up some plans; a copy is attached below and also available to download on our school website. We desperately need more help, particularly with the hard labour and construction as this is beyond the capability of the children. If you can offer help of any kind please speak to the school office or email in your support.



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.



ATTENDANCE / PUNCTUALITY — 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 be recorded as late. The registers will remain open until 9.20am. Any child arriving after 9.20am will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. Lateness is still an issue for some children. Mrs Turnbull (Admissions Officer) and I meet regularly to review attendance and do contact some parents to highlight lower than expected attendance percentages or punctuality issues.

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. lessons 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. There were too many children last week who did not have the appropriate kit in school following the Easter holidays!

****P.E. Kit Alert!** Following the introduction of Houses this year we are introducing PE t-shirts in house colours. These will be available to purchase during this half term in readiness for September. This is not compulsory at present for existing Heene children but will be a requirement when you need a new one.

Sycamore - Red

Elm - Blue

Willow - Yellow

Oak - Green

WARMER WEATHER — A few reminders as we hopefully approach warmer weather. It is very important that your child has a sun hat, extra drinks & sun cream with them in hot weather. There are sun creams available that last all day. Sun cream should be applied at home before school and if you feel necessary brought to school clearly labelled with your child's name and class. The sun cream must be handed over to your child's class teacher where it will be kept in the classroom. Sun cream must not be kept in children's book bags or trays as it can leak. **PLEASE NOTE THAT STAFF ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ADMINISTER SUN CREAM - YOUR CHILD SHOULD BE ABLE TO APPLY IT THEMSELVES.** Also a general reminder - please ensure all items of school uniform are named clearly as in warmer weather they are often discarded on the playground!



NEW
STREET DANCE
NEW Street Dance class
FUN UPBEAT ENERGETIC DANCE FOR ALL ABILITIES

Every Tuesday 5-6pm Age 6-12
Heene community Centre
Shakespeare Hall
Worthing £4.00 per class

www.number1danceparty.co.uk
Louise - 07581415368

#1 DANCE PARTY

Julia Donaldson at Heene Primary



On Thursday 22nd June we are very excited to remind you that the world-famous best-selling children's writer, Julia Donaldson, is coming to Heene Primary.

Julia will be working with some of the classes in **Year 3** using drama and music. After school, when Julia finishes her workshops, Julia's local bookshop, The Steyning Bookshop, will set up a 'pop-up bookshop' in the school hall, selling all Julia's wonderful picture, chapter and song books.

This is a chance for parents and children from all year groups to buy a book and get it signed by Julia.



Julia Donaldson is most well-known for her classic picture book 'The Gruffalo' but in fact she has written over 150 books for children of all ages.

Julia began her writing career as a songwriter, penning jolly songs for children's television. It wasn't until 1993 that her first picture book was published.

After many years in Scotland, Julia now lives in West Sussex with her husband Malcolm, who'll be coming along with his guitar to help out with the workshops.

The Steyning Bookshop will have all Julia's books on sale: Prices start at £4.99 for an 'Early Reader' chapter book, most picture books cost £6.99, and hardbacks from £10.99 including Julia's very latest book 'The Giant Jumperee' which is just out in hardback at £12.99.

We will accept payment by cash, cheque or card, and will give the school back a credit on the book sales to spend on books for the school.

The Steyning Bookshop regret that you may not bring your Julia Donaldson books from home to get signed, as it causes confusion and holds up the queue for those buying on the day.

If you are unable to come to the after-school book sale and signing on the 22nd, but want to buy a book and get it signed / dedicated to your child by Julia, you can pre-order using The Steyning Bookshop's online store.

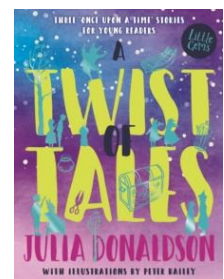
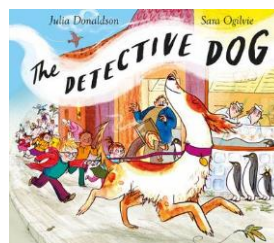
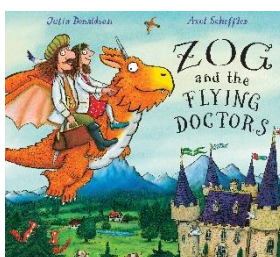
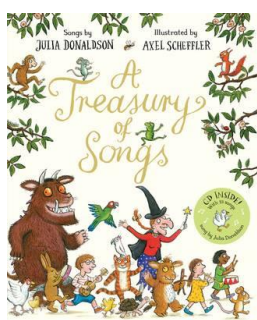
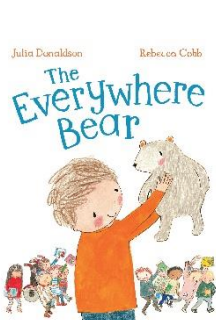
Please go to <http://www.steyningbookshop.co.uk/books/> and click on the 'Julia Donaldson' link.

When placing your order you must add your CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS, and 'HEENE PRIMARY EVENT' and ANY NAME YOU'D LIKE THE BOOK DEDICATED TO (eg 'to James, Happy 8th Birthday') in the 'ORDER NOTES' section of your shopping basket.

Although our website automatically adds a postage charge, we will cancel this from your Paypal payment, and bring your books along to the school on the day, where we will leave the signed books with school staff for you to collect when it suits you.

Website payment is by PAYPAL only. Orders must be placed by Tuesday 20th June.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS; ABSOLUTLEY ANYTHING BY JULIA DONALDSON!





Half Price Book Fair!

3.15pm - 4.00pm

Monday 26th June

Tuesday 27th June

Wednesday 28th June

Thursday 29th June
in the theatre space

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

9.00am-9.15am in the School Hall

Parents and Carers are invited to attend their child's Celebration Assembly.

This is a lovely opportunity for the children to share all their hard work in school and share any Certificates, Awards or Badges they have earned outside of school.

**Please check the Diary Days/Dates
for your child's Celebration Assembly**

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.

Thank you for your continued support.

Jo MacGovern - Headteacher

SUMMER TERM - DIARY DATES

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Monday	12 th	June	All week	Y1/2 Phonics Check Week
Tuesday	13 th	June	All	Year 3 - Hands on History in school
Wednesday	14 th	June	Am/Pm	Year 4 - Trip to Preston Manor
Thursday	15 th	June	Pm	Year 2 - Legacy Games @ Durrington Juniors
Friday	16 th	June	Am	Year 1 Seaside Workshop
Tuesday	20 th	June	9.00am	Year 1 - Celebration Assembly
Wednesday	21st	June	9.00am	Year 4 - Celebration Assembly
Wednesday	21 st	June	All	Year 2 - Trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard
Wednesday	21 st	June	Pm	Y3-5 Legacy Games @ Worthing Leisure Centre
Thursday	22 nd	June		Julia Donaldson in with Year 3 doing workshops
Friday	23 rd	June		Year 5 Taster Days at St Andrews & Davisons High Sch
Monday	26 th	June	All	MUFTI DAY FOR HHH SUMMER FAIR
Monday	26 th	June	3.15pm-4.00pm	HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR in the Theatre Space
Tuesday	27 th	June	3.15pm-4.00pm	HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR in the Theatre Space
Tuesday	27 th	June	9.00am	Year 2 - Celebration Assembly
Wednesday	28 th	June	3.15pm-4.00pm	HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR in the Theatre Space
Thursday	29 th	June	3.15pm-4.00pm	HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR in the Theatre Space
Saturday	1 st	July	11am - 2pm	HHH Summer Fair!
Monday	3 rd	July	Pm	EYFS Sports Afternoon
Tuesday	4 th	July	Pm	KS1 (Year 1 & 2) Sports Afternoon
Wednesday	5 th	July	Am	Transfer Morning - new classes
Thursday	6 th	July	Pm	KS2 (Year 3, 4 & 5) Sports Afternoon
Friday	7 th	July		Annual Reports Home
Monday	10 th	July	Am	Year 2 Church Visit
Tuesday	11 th	July	3.30-5pm	Open Evening
Monday	17 th	July	All Day	Titanic day for Year 2
Friday	21 st	July	9.30am	End of Year Church Service @ St Matthews Church
FRIDAY	21st	JULY	3.05pm	END OF SCHOOL YEAR
MONDAY	24th	JULY		INSET DAY
TUESDAY	25th	JULY		INSET DAY
MONDAY	4th	SEPTEMBER		INSET DAY
TUESDAY	5th	SEPTEMBER	8.40am	BACK TO SCHOOL

****Please note - all dates are subject to change**