

# HEENE NEWSLETTER

*'Learning together, loving others, guided by God'*

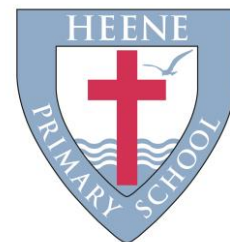
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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to you all following a restful Easter break! We were blessed with some sunshine and lots of rain. However, the sunshine has given us a bright start to the summer term.

**SIAMs INSPECTION** - We are receiving a visit from Gill Bradnam, a Diocesan Inspector on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April. Gill will look at many aspects including:

- our vision for the school as a church school;
- the Christian distinctiveness and ethos of our school as a church school;
- Collective Worship;
- the teaching and learning of RE;
- leadership and management of RE.

To support this visit Gill will be talking to a range of stakeholders including children, staff, governors, parents, clergy throughout the day. The report is subject to quality assurance which we should receive three weeks after the visit when it will be published to you as parents. Please keep the school, staff and children in your ongoing prayers at this time.

**SPORT RELIEF** - thank you so much for your generosity and donating to Sport Relief. We were able to bank and send off £358.26 for this good cause. The children had a fantastic week taking up the 'Daley' Challenges set for them including: hula-hooping, throwing and catching, boogie, skipping and finishing the week with the mile! Well done everyone.

**FUNDRAISING UPDATES** - I will be publishing shortly a separate fundraising update as there is a lot to report on! However, the more observant of you will have noticed that we have some new additions to our playground.

- **Co-op Community Fundraising Fund** - a fantastic outdoor 'Superstar Performance Stage';
- **Mrs Ferguson's mother has donated money over the last few years** - our Humpty Dumpty reading bench by the library;
- **Peace Garden** - work has begun on our Peace Garden with the installation of our 'Amazing Maze' bench engraved with our version of The Lord's Prayer. Most of the money for this has come from a bequest of Ann Bevan (former Chair of Governors).

Further details will be coming shortly of help and other items required to develop some of these outside areas further but I hope you will agree that a fantastic start has already been made!

## HOUSE POINTS

### **SYCAMORE**

- Well done to Sycamore House who won the House Cup for the Spring Term.

Results were:

**Sycamore** - 1721 points

**Oak** - 1659 points

**Elm** - 1641 points

**Willow** - 1404 points

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.



**SUMMER TERM CLUBS** – All Summer Clubs begin next week. If your child decides that they no longer wish to attend, please let the office know, as the place can be offered to another child.

If for any reason your child is not able to attend a club session parents must notify the office in writing, and the office staff in turn can notify the club leader not to expect that child for that session. This means we avoid any potential safeguarding issues, particularly with those KS2 children who have authorisation to walk home alone.

**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 9.00am. Any child arriving after 9.00am 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!

**WARMER WEATHER** – A few reminders as we hopefully approach warmer weather. It is very important that your child has a sun hat, extra drinks and 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 to ensure all items of school uniform are named clearly as in warmer weather they are often discarded on the playground!

**NO DOGS ON SCHOOL PREMISES** – This is a polite reminder **NO DOGS** allowed in the school grounds, this 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.

### **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](http://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.

## BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

If you have a book recommendation you would like to share, please let Miss Atkinson know.

We have two gorgeous books that would be perfect for you to share together (any local library should have them):

'Until I Met Dudley' by Roger McGough (illustrated by Chris Riddell) is a fun, imaginative but also factual way of looking at how everyday objects work.

'The Atlas of Monsters' by Stuart Hill (illustrated by Sandra Lawrence) is a beautifully presented 'atlas' of legends and monsters (including one not very far from Worthing). We're sure you'll enjoy these!



**DIOCESE YEAR OF PRAYER COMPETITION** — A reminders that a flyer came home prior to the Easter holidays with information about how the children can take part from home with illustrated prayers **and....** Miss Russell has received a few pieces of work already and is looking forward to seeing a lot more. We won a whole school prize in last year's competition for work on the year of the Bible and our '66 books' entry.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Jo MacGovern*  
*Headteacher*

# SUMMER TERM

## - DIARY DATES (Issue 4)

Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	April	All	EYFS - Trip to Woods Mill
Monday	30 <sup>th</sup>	April	All	Year 1 - Trip to British Wildlife Centre
		May		Year 2 - SATs (ongoing throughout May)
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup>	May	All	NO SCHOOL - BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>	May	All	Year 3 - Trip to Butser Farm
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup>	May	All week	Year 6 - SATs tests
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup>	May	3.15pm	Year 6 - Grosvenor Hall Parents Meeting
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	May	6.00pm	New intake - EYFS Parents Meeting
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup>	May	9.30am	EYFS/KS1 Church Service - EYFS leading
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup>	May	10.45am	KS2 Church Service - Y6 leading
<b>HALF TERM</b> <b>MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY - FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE</b>				
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>JUNE</b>		<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup>	June	Am	Year 6 - Grosvenor Hall residential leave
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup>	June	Pm	Year 6 - Grosvenor Hall residential return
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	June	All	Year 4 - Trip to Preston Manor
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	June	Pm	Year 2 - Legacy Games @ Durrington Juniors
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup>	June	All (6.30am)	Year 5 - Trip to London
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	June	Pm	Y3-6 Legacy Games @ Worthing Leisure Centre
Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	July	Pm	KS2 Sports Afternoon
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	July	Am	Year 6 - Diocesan Leavers Service @ Lancing College Chapel
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	July	All Am	Transfer Day - Y6 to Secondary Schools Transition Morning - EYFS-Y5 to new classes
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup>	July	Pm	EYFS/KS1 Sports Afternoon
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup>	July	3.30-6pm	Friends of HPS Summer Fair!
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup>	July	Pm	Annual Reports Home
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	July	3.30-5pm	Open Evening
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup>	July	Pm/Eve	Y6 Production - tbc - more information to follow
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup>	July	All week	Rocking Around the World - more information to follow
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup>	July	6-8pm	Y6 Leavers Event - Disco / Barbecue??
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	July	4-5.30pm 6-7.30pm	EYFS/KS1 Magician/Disco?? Y3-5 Disco??
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	July	2pm	EYFS/KS1 Church Service - All collaborating
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup>	July	9.30am	KS2 Church Service - Year 6 Leavers
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>JULY</b>	<b>3.05pm</b>	<b>END OF SCHOOL YEAR</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>JULY</b>		<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>JULY</b>		<b>INSET DAY</b>

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