

HEENE NEWSLETTER

'Learning together, loving others, guided by God'

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Amazingly, we're nearly at half term! With the weather so inclement at the moment can you please ensure that your children are coming to school with jumpers and coats.



STAFFING - We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Oliver (Teaching Assistant in EYFS) at half term as she focuses on her new family life in East Sussex since she got married last summer. Also we are actively recruiting for a replacement Year 5 teacher as Mr Camp will be leaving us at Easter to pursue new ventures outside of teaching. We wish them both well in their futures and thank them for their time at Heene.

YEAR GROUP PARENT CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

Year 1 - Friday 8th February

HALF-TERM

EYFS - Friday 1st March

Year 6 - Friday 8th March

Year 3 - Friday 22nd March

Year 5 - Friday 29th March

All at 9.10am in the school hall.
On these dates there will be no Reading Together for specified year groups.

No Year 4 assembly this term due to their production.

Please join us if you can!

CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS

Please come with your child to discuss their progress on

Monday 4th March 3.20-7.00pm

or

Thursday 7th March 3.20-5.00pm

Appointment times will be available to book online after half-term.

NO CLUBS

Please note due to Consultation Appointments the following Clubs are cancelled on

Thursday 7th March

Mindfulness, Creative Writing, Cross Country & Signing Choir.

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 9.00am. 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.

- This **TERM** so far our overall attendance to date is **95.57%**. National thresholds are 96% and we are currently sitting just below this.
- **WELL DONE** to **ELEPHANTS** class for an amazing **98.48%** attendance this term.
- We have had a total of **238** children late (U or L) since 3rd January and learning does begin with early morning activities at 8.50am whilst the register is being taken. Please endeavour to get your children to school on time.

ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS

We are again having to remind parents regarding **ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS**. There have been several incidents lately which have caused grave concern for both children and adult's safety.



Please play your part to keep everyone safe.....

- Choose a safe place to drop your child off near to the school. Aim for somewhere you won't cause congestion and danger to those walking or cycling to school!
- Parents pulling over near parked cars, block the road and make it very hard for pedestrians to see and therefore cross safely.
- **DO NOT PARK ON THE 'KEEP CLEAR' ZIG ZAGS**, this area is to be kept clear at all times.
- If your child walks to school on their own, talk to them about the route they will use and the dangers they may encounter. Watch your child so that you can judge whether they have the ability to cross roads safely on their route to school.
- Children learn by watching adults. If walking your child to school, talk to them about how they can keep themselves safe and always try to set a good example when crossing the road.



YEAR 1 CHILDREN will be taking part in Happy Hearts workshop sessions during February and March. There will be a presentation for the Year 1 children on Wednesday 27th March at 2.15pm in the school hall. Please come and join us along with Artie Beat who will be there to present each child with a certificate to say they have taken part in the Happy Heart sessions.

CHURCH SERVICES
THURSDAY 14th FEBRUARY
KS2 at 1.00pm
EYFS/KS1 at 2.00pm

You are invited to join us for tea or coffee before each service. Please come along if you can.



WORLD BOOK DAY 2019
THURSDAY 7th MARCH

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. This year the theme is '**Lets Share a Story**'. The children can bring one of their favourite stories in to school so they can share it with a friend. They may dress up for the day as someone or something (!) from the book that they really love. The children will be involved in some fun 'book' activities throughout the day.

'You're Called What?'

EYFS - BUTTERFLIES CLASS DISPLAY

AT WORTHING LIBRARY Pop along to Worthing Library and see the display that Butterflies class have shared with the library. It's all about the book 'You're called what?' There are some lovely photos and comments from the children too.



Book Recommendation

Our book recommendation this month is a picture book that can be enjoyed by all ages, 'We're In A Book! By Mo Willems

Try to copy the facial expressions as you share this book together!

If you or your child would like to recommend a book for the next newsletter, please either see Miss Atkinson or speak to the school office.

I CANNOT WAIT!



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.

CHILD SAFETY — It is vital that whenever somebody other than you or your partner is picking up your child 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.

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 (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.



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!

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HOLIDAY CLUB BOOKING FORM



EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB WEDS 10 - 13 APRIL 2019
 FEATURING CLIPS FROM "CHRISTOPHER ROBIN" + SOME JESUS STORIES
 TAKING PLACE AT ST ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL
 (SACKVILLE ROAD ENTRANCE) BN14 8BG

NAME DATE OF BIRTH

CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR PARENT/CARER NAMES

HOME ADDRESS

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I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND STORM HOLIDAY CLUB 8.45 - 3.45PM (£5 PER DAY) 8.45 - 12.45 (£3.50 PER DAY) (PLEASE CIRCLE)
 IN THE MORNING SESSIONS I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE CREATIVE STREAM ACTIVE STREAM (PLEASE CIRCLE)

AFTERNOON SESSION WILL BE PERFORMANCE SKILLS WORKSHOP
 PLEASE BRING LABELLED PACK LUNCH IF STAYING ALL DAY + COAT AND BOOTS IF WET

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

NAME

RELATIONSHIP NUMBER

NAME

RELATIONSHIP NUMBER

ANY SPECIAL INFORMATION WE NEED TO KNOW - DIETARY/MEDICAL

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I GIVE CONSENT FOR MY CHILD/YOUNG PERSON TO BE TAKEN OUT FOR SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES YES/NO

I GIVE CONSENT FOR PHOTOS, FILM CLIPS OF MY CHILD TO BE USED IN THE CONTEXT OF THE WORK OF STORM YES/NO

I GIVE CONSENT FOR THIS INFORMATION TO BE KEPT BY STORM FOR THE PURPOSES OF SEND-ING OUT INFORMATION RE STORM CLUBS AND HOLIDAY CLUBS YES/NO

SIGNED RELATIONSHIP

PLEASE RETURN WITH PAYMENT BY 1 APRIL 2019
 EMAIL TO info@stormministries.org OR POST TO STORM % POUND COTTAGE, 19 ARDSHEAL ROAD WORTHING BN14 7RN



THE ROLAND GIBSON SPONSORED SWIM
IN AID OF THE MAYOR'S CHARITIES

This annual event takes place on Saturday March 16th at 16:00 at Splashpoint Swimming Pool. Over the years this has been a major part of the Mayors charity fundraising with a huge amount of schools and their pupils taking part. This year the charities are GuildCare Haviland House, Love Your Hospital and The Ferring Country Centre so by getting yourself sponsored for each length you swim you will be helping so great causes. For further information register at the following website:

worthingmayorscharityswim.wordpress.com

or send an email to:

mayors.swim.2019@email.com



CHARTWELLS have a vacancy for a Customer Service Assistant.

10 hours per week, term time only. If you are interested please contact Sarah on 07917 326817.

Thank you for your continued support.

Jo MacGovern

Mrs Jo MacGovern — Headteacher