

HEENE NEWSLETTER

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The website & school answer phone message are updated on a daily basis regarding closure decisions.

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FAMILY ASSEMBLIES

Do come and join us for your child's assembly from 9.00 - 9.20am

Year 1 Tuesday 2nd February
Year R Tuesday 1st March
Year 2 Tuesday 8th March
Year 4 Tuesday 15th March

Please remember the school day starts **PROMPTLY** at 8:50am and finishes at 2.45pm - please endeavour to get your child to school and collect them on time. Gates and doors open at 8.40am which allows 10mins to arrive in the classroom. Thank you.

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.

Dear Parents / Carers,

SAFER INTERNET DAY - TUESDAY 9th FEBRUARY

Miss Bearcroft will lead an assembly and each year group will be taking part in activities linked to Safer Internet Day. Please take a look at the safer internet website link on page 2 of this newsletter for further information.

Year 1 + 2 PARENTS MEETINGS for SATS / PHONICS CHECK - WEDNESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY: 2pm or 5.30pm. Year 1 and 2 parents please make a note of the date for this meeting. A separate letter will be with you shortly.



CHURCH SERVICE

Thursday 11th February
1.45pm - 2.15pm at
St Matthew's Church

Do try and join us, if you can.
Children can be picked up from the church at 2.15pm or at school at the normal finishing time.

CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS

Do come with your child to discuss their progress on

Monday 7th March 3pm - 7pm
Wednesday 9th March 3pm - 5pm
Lists will be available **after half term** in your child's classroom to make an appointment.

World Book Day



This year we will be celebrating World Book day on **Friday 4th March.**

All children will be invited to dress up as their favourite character from a story or poem and to bring the corresponding book into school. Children will also receive a £1.00 book voucher.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There will be **NO** after school clubs on Monday 7th due to the consultation appointments.

Clubs affected are Book & Cookery club. Please remember to collect your child at 2.45pm. Thank you.

HHH Easter Events



MUFTI DAY - FRIDAY 11TH MARCH Children can come to school wearing Easter colours ie; yellow, blue, red, green or pink, if they have Easter bunny ears they can wear them too! Please bring in an Easter Egg donation in return for children wearing their own clothes!

EASTER EGG CHALLENGE - 14TH - 18TH MARCH

CAKE SALE - WEDNESDAY 23RD MARCH 3.00pm - 4.30pm, including bric-a-brac & an Easter egg tombola.
Further details from HHH to follow soon!



Safer Internet Day 2016
Tuesday 9 February
Play your part for a better internet
www.saferinternetday.org



Coming soon!

E-Schools Paperless Mailing Communications System

We will be sending home children's data collection sheets to be updated with current mobile numbers and email addresses which can then be used, if parents wish, as part of our forthcoming paperless mailing system.



Sport Relief Day Friday 18th March **look out for more information coming home!**

Children can help raise money for Sport Relief by taking part in one of our 'sporty' activities in school. It is important that a suggested donation of £1 is made if your child comes to school dressed in sporty clothes - as red as you like - so that we can raise as much money as possible for this charity. Thank you.

VOLUNTEER READERS are you able to spare some time to come into school and help listen to children read? If you would like to be a volunteer reader, please come into the school office for more information on how to apply. Owing to the importance of ensuring all our children's safety, all parents who help in school must be police checked. Please do not let this put you off volunteering to help in school, as we really do value your help.



CAN YOU HELP? We are looking for some volunteers to help us with our newly stocked library. As a Primary School we will be using system called 'Junior Librarian' to enable us to monitor the children's borrowing and keep a check on our book. West Sussex Library Services are visiting to help us set up the system but we need a couple of parent volunteers to help us. If you could spare a couple of hours a fortnight (or more if possible!) please let the school office or Miss Atkinson in Year 3 know as soon as possible. We can then arrange a mutually convenient time to meet up (perhaps an afternoon before you pick up your child/ren. Thank you.

MEDICINES Please remember that medicines/inhalers can only be handed to and collected from a member of the medicines team - Mrs Denyer and, in her absence, Mrs Northrop/Mrs Shentall. Please go to the office where one of the staff will arrange for you to see a member of the medicines team. All children with medicines/inhalers must have a Healthcare Plan in place. This will be drawn up with you and a member of the medicines team. Under the new guidance lipsalve is classed as a cosmetic and should not be in school. If your child needs lipsalve in school you will need to complete a health needs form available from the medicines team.

SCOOTERS & BICYCLES Scooters and bicycles are not to be ridden on school premises. Please ensure that your child saves scooting and cycling for when they have left the school.

SUPERMARKET VOUCHERS we are currently collecting Sainsbury's vouchers. Thank you for your support.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Jo MacGovern (Acting Headteacher)