

HEYTESBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

26th May 2017



Following interview, I am delighted to announce that Mrs Carole Godfrey has been appointed as permanent Head Teacher of Heytesbury Primary School as of 1st September. The pupils, parents and staff are lucky to have such an outstanding teacher and leader who will move the school forwards in every aspect. She is passionate about the school, and is committed to providing the best education possible for all the children at Heytesbury, helping them to develop and become the best that they can be. I hope you will join me in congratulating her on her appointment, and in supporting her as she leads the school into a new and exciting future. I will continue to work with the school as its Executive Head Teacher and look forward to seeing the pupils, parents and staff build on an already good school.

This again has been a very busy term with the focus being predominantly getting the year 2 & 6 ready for and the completion of their SATs exams. Well done again to all the children for their efforts and patience during this time and from the pictures below Foxes had a great tea party to celebrate.



Otters finished off their topic of “den building” with a trip to Nettie’s Woods. In their groups they had great fun collecting branches and constructing their dens. The afternoon was topped off with toasted marshmallows on an open fire. Thank you to Mrs Fulop, Mrs Hunt, Mrs Rogers and Mrs Kace for taking them and also to Nettie for the use of the woods.



The weather has been lovely this week but also puts everyone at risk of sun burn. Please can you apply sun cream prior the children coming to school. Boots have their own product where 1 application gives up to 8 hours sun protection and 1 hour water resistance. They market it as “specially formulated for your child's vulnerable skin, this easy to apply lotion absorbs quickly and helps to moisturise. With the added reassurance, during playtime and school time, your child's skin remains protected throughout the day.”

Have a lovely half term.

Mr Evans

THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

DIAMOND

Archie M, Sam B, Charles E

EMERALD

Sam M

RUBY

Emily G, Roman B, Lilly W

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS

This week's super scribes goes to:

Verity K for working hard on improving her handwriting.

SCHOOL DIARY — TERM 5

JUNE

- Monday 5th TD DAY
- Tuesday 6th First day of Term 6
- Monday 12th Otters Swim
- Thursday 15th Rural Sports Day
- Monday 19th Otters Swim
- Wednesday 21st Sports Day (Times TBC)



Charles E, Max L, Ruby L

Learning Corner

Otters

Year 1 this week, we wrote about "our perfect den". We attempted to use: and, but or because in our sentences. We used the vocabulary of halves and quarters to make our picnic food eg we chopped the grapes in half and the tomatoes into quarters. We also made pizza.

In the afternoons we looked closely at our potato plants and spent time weeding the beds. On Wednesday we had our soft toy picnic.



Foxes

This week in maths, Foxes have been recapping fractions, focusing on fractions that are equivalent to a half. We have also looked at adding and subtracting with the same denominator.

In English, the children have been producing a leaflet for a vehicle they have designed for the future. After half term we will be having a mini competition where the children will present their leaflets to Mr Branscombe to persuade him to buy their vehicle. There will be a prize for the vehicle he chooses.

We have also been building vehicles and have raced them down the hill to see if their car could safely transport an egg. Ask them to find out what happened!

Badgers

In English, we have been writing instructions to make 'The Perfect Person'. Year 6 have begun their transition maths work for Kingdown, whilst year 4 & 5 have been solving multiplication and division word problems.

In RE, we have continued to research how Jews show a commitment to God whilst in PE, we have been developing our skills at tennis.