

Newsletter

17th June 2022

It has been a very hot week and we appreciate the support with bringing in water bottles, wearing sun hats and putting on sun cream before school.

Class Teachers 22/23

Next year's Class Teachers are below:

Pre-school: Miss Billitteri

Reception: Miss Hall & Miss Freeman Year 1: Miss Phillips & Mrs Burton Year 2: Miss Crisp & Miss Farmer Year 3: Miss Johnson & Mr Alfieri Year 4: Mr Sharp & Miss Mapstone Year 5: Mr Allen & Miss Hughes

Year 6: Mr Batchelor & Miss Hill

Miss Priddle, Mrs Giles and Miss Horton will begin their maternity leave within Term 1 and 2. Before they leave they will have teaching roles supporting specific classes.

Mr Lawrence & Mr Fraser

Both Mr Lawrence and Mr Fraser will, like the pupils in their Year 6 class, be moving on to new adventures. Mr Fraser will join Educate Together's Locking Parklands primary school: The opportunity to join the senior team at Parklands and further broaden his educational experience is one which the team here wish him all the best with. Mr Lawrence will be retiring after serving education for many years – he will certainly be missed for his dedication to the school and our pupils.

Which class will my child be in?

We currently have 'draft class lists'. At present there is a mixed approach to reshuffling the children, depending on the cohort. If you would like to share your thoughts about your child's transition and have comments for us to consider, please let us know on the form: https://tinyurl.com/4tc2kdav (This will also be sent in a text).

Outside school achievements

Please can parents consider encouraging your child to bring in 'outside school achievements'. We have enjoyed sharing a number of these this week, including a park run 'marathon runner':

An inspiring year two who has run the equivalent of a marathon in her 35 park runs!



Change of addresses

Do you have a change or address or a new home phone or mobile number? If so, please let the office know via email or phone.

Weekly Tuesday Tidy – Eco committee

As part of our ongoing work towards gaining the Eco Schools green flag, the Eco committee have decided that we need to think about keeping our school and community litter free. We will be spending time each Tuesday litter picking. This will be kindly supported by staff. Look out for photos on our twitter page!

Please follow our eco-committee twitter page to see pictures and videos of what we have been up to today!

@HVA_EcoSchools

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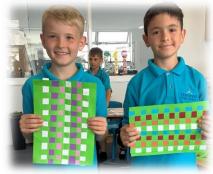
Learning in action

Please look at your child's class pages and their twitter photo/videos on the school website's curriculum pages.



Reception children creating a band whilst in Forest School.





As designers, children across the school are enjoying working with textiles.



As historians, children have enjoyed learning about popular culture through music and how this has changed.



The children are getting ready for Sports Day. Year 6 are practising long jump.

Playing cricket like the professionals



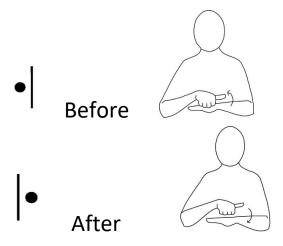
Some Year 5 children attended a cricket festival at Somerset County Cricket Ground. Thank you to Hans Price and our Mrs Storer, who qualified to drive the minibus!

Singing Performance

The children have been practising singing all year as part of the curriculum and during singing assemblies. They would love to showcase some of the songs to you at an end of term singing performance on Tuesday 19th July. Parents of Reception and KS1 are invited to stay in the playground and listen to the singing from 9.15-10.15am. There will also be an opportunity, once children have sung, to come into class to share the learning from the term. Parents of KS2 children are invited to come into the playground at 2.15pm and then, again, to come into classes to look at books once the singing has finished. We really hope as many of you as possible will be able to come and enjoy our wonderful singing!

Makaton

Since coming back from half term break, we have been learning Now and Then as well as Before and After. Enjoy learning them with the children.



Rainbow Friday

As part of School Diversity Week 20th-24th June, there will be a non-uniform day 'Rainbow Friday' on Friday 24th June. Children can dress up in rainbow colours or one of the colours from the pride flag. We are asking for a voluntary donation of £1 which will be donated to the charity 'Just Like Us'. This charity helps to raise awareness of LGBT+ within the community because:

- LGBT+ pupils are twice as likely to be bullied
- One in four face daily tension at home
- Four in 10 LGBT+ young people don't feel safe at school
- 91% have heard negative language about being LGBT+ in the past year



Donate to support LGBT+ young people

Just Like Us is the LGBT+ young people's charity, working with primary and secondary schools to improve the lives of LGBT+ young people.

We will also be selling the 'Rainbow Ribbons' during the school day on Friday. We suggest a donation of £1 for these.

Haywood Art Gallery

On Tuesday 12th July art work made by all children in Reception up to Year 6 will be on display in the school hall. Parents are invited into school from 3:30pm – 5:30pm to view the children's art work.



Calendar dates

- Tuesday 21st June Sports Day
 - 9:30am-12pm Reception & Key Stage 1
 - 1:15pm 3:15pm Key Stage 2
- Thursday 23rd June Year 1 Historians 'WOW' Day
- Friday 24th June Rainbow non-uniform day
- Tuesday 28th June children to meet their new class teachers
- Tuesday 5th July Pre-school sport activities afternoon 1:30pm 2:45pm
- Tuesday 5th July reserve Sports Day (Rec Y6)
- Friday 8th July INSET Day (School closed)
- Tuesday 12th July Haywood Art Gallery
- Wednesday 13th July Reception Trip to Bristol Zoo
- Tuesday 19th July school reports to be sent out
- Tuesday 19th July Singing Performances in the school playground
 - 9:15am 10:15am Reception & KS1
 - 2:15pm 3:15pm KS2
- Wednesday 20th July Year 3 trip to Slimbridge
- Thursday 21st July last day of term

Parking

The car park next to school is private property and has clearly marked parking places:

- Yellow parking spaces for residents only.
- Green parking places for customers of the retail units.
- Blue parking places for school drop off parking.



We have had a number of complaints recently from residents who have not been able to park in their allocated parking places because parents have parked in them. In addition, we have also had complaints about people blocking drives and parking unsafely. Please be considerate of local residents when parking your car near school. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Golden Mentions



Brilliant story writing from Jack-Riley (Year 4). High quality poetry from Millie (Year 5). Exceptional improvement in writing from William (Year 5) and Andrei (Reception). Well done to all the Year 4's –

amazing times-table results and Year 1's for their phonics in the government check.

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