

This last term is going to fly by and we hope, like you, we can teach your child as much as possible, in person as possible. In assembly this week, we talked about continuing to build strong foundations in learning: socially, emotionally and academically to help us return strong and ready for September.

Last week, we saw both Reception bubbles close. Within hours the majority of the children were being taught online directly by Class teachers, whilst some children experienced extra group sessions with our Learning Partners. It was a great effort by all involved as parents responded well to the phone calls made by Learning Partners to check that children had access, would be able to manage and that they were in uniform and ready to join in. Whilst we know the online learning will be difficult for some to supervise, we know that most children will respond well to this format. Let's hope for everyone that we can stay face to face.

Attendance remains high, with 22 school days left over the next 5 weeks. Everyday counts before the summer break.

#### Calendar update

- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July: INSET day
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day – Children only  
Children wear PE kit to school.
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> July: Meet their new class teacher transition in the afternoons
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Art Gallery – details to follow
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July - End of Year reports to parents

#### Reception visit the aquarium

The children had great time and came back thoroughly enthused to talk and write about sea creatures they got to see and even feed!



#### Year 3 visit Slimbridge Wetlands Centre

This extended day trip was successful, despite the need to withdraw parents from the trip in response to Public Health England concern on our recent COVID-19 related bubble closures.



#### Excellent reading outcomes

The reading challenge of trying to read as much as possible is having a tremendous impact on those reading daily:

- Regular reading is helping children to enjoy their books.
- Pupils' vocabulary is improving in their talking and their writing.
- Our younger readers are using their taught phonics and recognising more common exception words (not phonics).

- Year 5 Pine class continue to win the Key Stage challenge, with each pupil recording an average of 6 reads per week!
- Year 1 Cherry Class recorded an average of 7 reads per week!



#### Poetry from Year 4 & Year 5 recorded in the radio studio



You can look and listen online by clicking on the link to the radio page on the main webpage.

## Historian Workshops



Thanks to the work of our Historians leader, Miss Crisp, children across the school are having opportunities to revisit previous taught historical themes through workshops supported by Weston-super-Mare's Heritage Museum.

### As Textile Designers

This term, children across the school will develop their skills as designers working specifically with textiles. They will explore skills in weaving, learning how to thread and stitch and even colour fabrics with crayon, paint or dye.



Year 1 children have been fascinated by the caterpillars. By carefully moving the chrysalis' into a net, Year 1's managed to have their class pet turn into a butterfly before they released it. You can watch the video on their webpage: <https://haywoodvillageacademy.clf.uk/curriculum/year-1/>

### Year 6 Residential Planning

Last week, Mr Fraser and Mr Jones visited Beam House to have an in-person tour and update on the PGL's site current arrangements and plans for the Year 6 November week-long residential trip.

Mr Rees @HVA\_chestnut · 18 Jun

Year 1 were very excited to release our butterfly 'Tomelia'. Look at her go!



### Teaching Teams for 21/22

We are finalising the classes over the next few weeks. However, in preparation of the changes, please see the year group teachers below and some of the Learning Partners. As some staff will support in various groups, this table below omits: Learning Partners who support specific pupils with SEND; Teachers who will cover preparation, planning and assessment (PPA) release time for other teachers, Early Career Teacher release time or leadership release are not listed below.

Year Group	Class Teachers	Learning Partners
Pre-school	Miss Billitteri	Mrs Hancorn Miss Dack
	Miss Harris	Mrs Stafford/Mrs Turner Miss Green
Reception	Miss Hall	Miss Cross
	Mrs Burton	Mrs Stainer
Year 1	Mrs Giles	Mrs Andrews
	Miss Crutchley	Miss Wardle
Year 2	Miss Priddle	Miss Chappell
	Miss Crisp	Mrs Sear
Year 3	Miss Johnson	Mrs Mogg
	Miss Horton	Mrs Butler
Year 4	Mr Sharp	Miss Rosevear
	Miss Mapstone	Mrs Carratt
Year 5	Mr Bachelor	Mrs Storer
	Mr Allen	Mrs Hester
Year 6	Mr Fraser	

In September, Miss Horton and Mr Bachelor, both experienced teachers, will join.

This year will also see a few teachers move on: Mrs Standeven and Miss Russell take up senior leadership roles at a school in Somerset. Both teachers have played a significant role in the school's success and we wish them all the best. Mr Rees, after a successful first year, stays within the Cabot Learning Federation but moves to a school in Bristol. These three will be missed from the HVA team!

Miss Freeman is staying with HVA but, excitingly, she is due to have her first baby in November. Miss Freeman will support children in both Year 1, Reception and Pre-school in Term 1.

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