

We are in the second week of term 6. We have now entered a new time of our school since the start of school closures: one third of the children in school and two thirds at home. We believe that it is really important we all stay in contact and move through this term as close together as we can.

Learning

All learning, either in school or at home, can be found on the class blog pages. You will notice that each week we pick up a new theme, apart from Reception and pre-school who have a theme that follows through the term:

www.preschoolhva.wordpress.com

www.receptionhva.wordpress.com

www.year1hva.wordpress.com

www.year2hva.wordpress.com

www.year3hva.wordpress.com

www.year4hva.wordpress.com

Reading:



Keep up the regular reading!
Reading builds up the vocabulary to access more learning. Reading helps to discover and understand the world around us, especially when we cannot visit places and meet more people.

So, for Reception and Key Stage 1, please continue to access Bug Club as books will be set by your Class Teacher. For Year 3 and 4, we will now send books to those children in school and those not in school can collect a new reading book next Monday. Mrs Yacomeni will have a stall ready to issue books from 3pm each Monday. The books can be changed each Monday only or over time when your child has finished them. The stall will be at the fire exit doors of the school hall.

Contacting us

Please use the following means to get in touch with us:

- School office phone number: 01934 312720
- School office email:
enquiries@haywoodvillageacademy.org.uk
- Class email accounts:
 - hvaapple@clf.uk hvaacorn@clf.uk
 - hvaash@clf.uk hvabeech@clf.uk
 - hvachestnut@clf.uk hvacherry@clf.uk
 - hvaelm@clf.uk hvaelder@clf.uk
 - hvahawthorn@clf.uk
 - hvahornbeam@clf.uk hvamaple@clf.uk

News from the PTA

We are continuing to plan for the November fireworks. This was a tremendous success last year. It will be a ticketed event and pre-sale tickets will go on sale to HVA families first. Watch this space.



Thank you to Waitrose who donated £333 to the PTA through the community coin drop.

Waitrose

Anti-Racist Protests

We want to acknowledge and support the protests that have and are taking place in our town and around the world and are referred to alongside #blacklivesmatter. We would like to invite parents to hold conversations with senior leaders in the school to address and tackle the issues people in our community face that are in any form racist. Please email Mr Jones at the school email address, so he can organise an online discussion or hold a one to one conversation with a member from the senior leadership team.



School places

Our school currently has a capacity of 130 children with 10 children in each 'bubble/group/class'. The majority of school places are allocated to children of key workers. We have had a few enquiries this week with parents now stating they are keyworkers and would now like to access the provision. Please can you direct your enquiries via the school email address and provide proof of key worker status before we place you on the waiting list.

At present we will not be able to offer spaces to more key worker families unless there are changes to the risk assessment which defines the number of children we can have in classrooms.

Assembly programme & Community Engagement:

Monday:

9:45 am FacebookLive

10:25 am shared via in-school radio assembly

2:30 pm Community Walk by Mrs Standeven

Tuesday:

10:25 am Pre-recorded Assembly on HVA Youtube channel

Wednesday:

9:45 am FacebookLive featuring mid-week mentions

10:25 am Singing assembly using 'Out of the ark'

<https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/>

2:30 pm Community walk by Mrs Giles

Thursday:

Pre-recorded Assembly on HVA Youtube

Friday:

9:45 am Team Talk (in school only)

2:30 pm Celebration via in-school radio and FacebookLive

Phone calls

We will continue to do these for families who are not attending school and for those in Reception to Year 4, calling twice between now and the end of term:

Reception: Mrs Rose

Year 1: Mrs Giles

Year 2: Mrs Standeven

Year 3: Mrs Mogg

Year 4: Mrs Howe

Our Inclusion Team of Mrs Dexter, Mrs Yacomeni, Mrs Adams and Mrs Innes will continue to make additional calls to some families.

In school arrangements

Wednesdays...

We would welcome the support of the community to seek alternative childcare on Wednesday afternoons from 1pm, with school collection between 1 - 1:20pm. Previously we shared that school would be closed for the whole day - we are now proposing a half-day closure.

If families cannot collect due to critical/key working arrangements, the school will accommodate. However, the school teaching team really need to prepare for Distance Learning and class learning and the school will require an additional enhanced mid-week clean and we thank you in advance for considering arrangements. **Please collect your children from their classrooms between 1 – 1:20 pm.**

Please note: You no longer need to book places for your children on Tucasi.

Drinks & Food

Please note that our water fountains are not in use and local free fruit and vegetable suppliers are not delivering to schools. Children can bring a healthy snack and water only. Juice should not be brought in. Preschool, Year 3 and Year 4 need to bring packed lunch. All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are provided with packed lunches from Aspens.

Sun safety

Please ensure your child has had their sun cream and has a sun hat during this summer term.

Uniform reminder

We are encouraging a *mix of school and home uniform* to assist with all families washing their child's clothes daily. The school will also support all parents by impressing on children that *appropriate 'run around' footwear* should be worn (no flip-flops). *Tying up hair* will also support the infection and transmission control measures we have in place.

Growers and Planters

Growing your own is hugely satisfying and fun even if you grow one plant. These pictures were shared by Roxy in Reception. Well done to all the growers!



Golden mention

Well done to our newest children who have joined our school: Seren, Lowri and Josh in Year 4 and Leo in Reception. It is hard to join a new year towards the end of the school year and it is even harder when you can only get to know a small group in your 'bubble'. All 4 children have impressed as they have used their talking skills (oracy) to express how they feel with their family and new trusted adults.

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