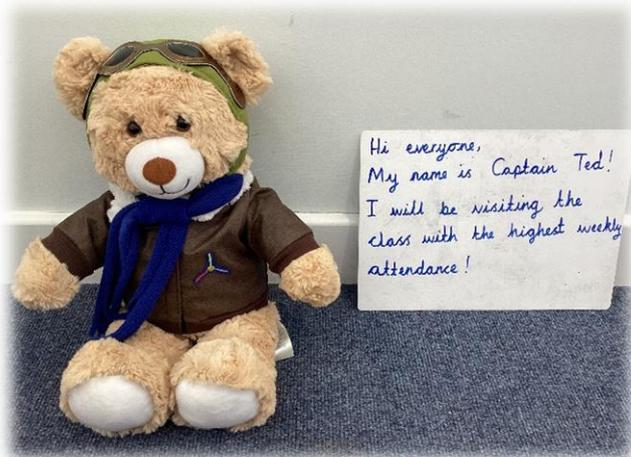


As we enter the final few weeks of term, our team are keen to make the most of the opportunities we can offer your children. At Haywood Village Academy, we will aim to make the most of every school day left as we know how much disruption children have experienced in the past 2¼ years. Whilst we recognise that the children are tiring, once in school they certainly do show their energy levels can be high. 😊

### Attendance

Children will have the summer holidays to fully rest and enjoy a break from the routines. If you feel your child is slightly unwell on any of the remaining school days, please consider sending them into school and we will support them and communicate with you if they are not managing. It is often surprising how children 'pick up', when in school.

### Introducing our Attendance Bear!



### Academy Councillor voting

We have an election running for the 'Parent Academy Councillor' vacancy. Please click on the link to vote <https://tinyurl.com/2rxkbnkz>. The ballot closes at 4pm on Wednesday 6th July.

### The Reading Challenge

Each week, every class is competing against each other! This week's winners are Elm class and Pine class. The children in those classes read more times than any other children in the school. Remember Year 5 & 6 children can sign for themselves and we ask that parents check and confirm this. The total number of reads this week is a superb 1,725 reads. We are trying to reach 2,000 reads so please keep going with the brilliant reading!



### Haywood Art Gallery

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, parents are invited into school from 3:30pm – 5:30pm to view the children's art work. Art made by all children in Reception up to Year 6 is on display in the school hall. It will be lovely to see as many of you there as possible to celebrate the children's outcomes.

### Sports Day was brilliant!

Thank you to everyone who helped to make Sports Day a very enjoyable day for Reception, Key Stage 1 and 2. We seemed to get lucky with the weather didn't we? It was a lovely day with so much support and encouragement from parents and extended family members. Thank you to the PTA Committee for support with refreshments and organising treats for the children.



### Keeping safe

In the summertime, we know it is not just about keeping the children safe with messages around sun safety. We also choose to educate the children about the dangers in the local area, especially when the daylight hours are lighter for longer. In an upcoming assembly, we will share about 'water safety' and the dangers of Haywood Village's 'waterways/ reens'.

### Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Award

Our work as a school towards addressing inequality has been formally recognised and HVA have been awarded the Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Quality Mark. The award is such a worthy achievement for all the staff at Haywood Village who have remained committed throughout all the challenges of the past 12 months to embed EDI throughout the school.



### Meeting your child's Class Teacher for next year

We have dates on the school calendar already for this. They are all from **2:30pm-3:00pm** These are:

- Pre-school: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September
- Reception: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September
- Year 1: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September
- Year 2: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September
- Year 3: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September
- Year 4: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September
- Year 5: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September
- Year 6: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

## Learning in action

Feeling pleased with themselves, these Reception children can double numbers!



As Designers, Year 4's made prototypes of their Peruvian woven sunbursts.



As Historians, Year 1 children have been learning about toys from the past. They borrowed a box of toys and costumes from Weston Museum and enjoyed a day of investigating the toys, wearing the clothes and playing the playground games.



Year 5 scientists had great fun dissecting a pig's heart as they sought to learn about the circulatory system!



Being curious as Scientists, Year 2 learnt about how to keep our teeth healthy!



Year 3's editing their writing as 'editing pairs'

## Calendar

- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Pre-school sport activities afternoon 1:30pm – 2:45pm
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Welcome meeting for Pre-school Sep 2022 parents – 5:00pm – 6:00pm
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – INSET Day (School closed)
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Haywood Art Gallery
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Reception trip to Bristol Zoo
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 end of year school play 7:00pm-8:30pm (for Y6 families only)
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 trip to Helicopter Museum
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – School reports to be sent out
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Singing Performances in the school playground
  - 9:15am – 10:15am – Reception & KS1
  - 2:15pm – 3:15pm – KS2
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 3 trip to Slimbridge
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – last day of term

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Some children from Y2 went in the gold book for their meeting tale (Scarlett, Layla, Ioanna, Connor, Isla, Reuben, Anna, Olivia, Heidi and Indi). Also Imogen in Y3 for her creative writing.

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