

Newsletter

11th March 2020

Health & Hygiene

All our latest news regarding the Coronavirus is posted on our announcements section on the front page of the website:

<https://haywoodvillageacademy.clf.uk/>

Guidance, including videos, on the virus, as well as travel, attendance and even advice on washing hands is located on this webpage:

<https://www.clf.uk/coronavirus-advice/>

As a school, we have recently installed extra hand gel dispensers and shared reminders that we should be washing our hands regularly and catching coughs and sneezes. We have shared these messages within the context of good hygiene to combat the spread of all infections and viruses, including Coronavirus. We have also led a Team Talk assembly to give pupils further opportunities to discuss any concerns they have.

Attendance

Unfortunately, we have seen an increase in families submitting absence requests for holidays. We know you are aware of our expectations for pupils attending school. Whilst we recognise exceptional circumstances, we have had little choice but to make referrals to North Somerset, who will issue fixed term penalty notices for school absence.

Payments

Our school budget, like all schools across the country, is limited. We have, over the past 3 years, been able to part-fund a number of enrichment opportunities without requesting full payment. These include workshops, school trips, visitors into school, forest school and swimming. We hope we can continue to do this for the benefit of your child.

Please note, we make every effort to keep the costs of trips down but unless parents contribute, we will not be able to organise future trips. At present, we have outstanding contributions we would gratefully receive for the recent Reception – Year 4 dance workshop and the recent Year 1 and 2 trips to 'We The Curious'.

School Calendar

This is back and working! Please access via the website (at the bottom of the front page) or

<https://tinyurl.com/wurd7a7>

Dates

March

Monday 9th – Sport Relief Week.

Friday 13th – Dress up in sports kit for a £1 donation to Sport Relief.

Friday 20th – PTA Event 'Super Women Day' **3.20pm – 4.45pm.**

Tuesday 31st – Parent SATs meeting **2pm & 5:30pm.**

April

Thursday 2nd – Pre-school Easter party **2:30pm.**

Thursday 2nd – PTA Easter Disco. Reception to Y4. Details and times to follow.

Thursday 2nd – Last day of term.

Friday 3rd – INSET Day – School Closed.

Monday 20th – First day back.

Friday 24th – Year 3 & 4 Maths morning: Parents welcome to join in with learning **9am – 10:20am.**

World Book Day

This was lots of fun with children and staff all dressing up as book characters. The children have also enjoyed different teachers reading stories and some children read with the younger children and our local Bridge Club.



Miss Billitteri was Gangster Granny! Mrs Stainer made a wonderful dictionary outfit!



As historians in Reception

Ash and Beech classes enjoyed exploring the dinosaur museum. They looked at artefacts and discussed their findings.



Scientists in Year 4 Maple Class

Our oldest children are investigating animal classification and have recently been exploring our local environment searching for invertebrates!



Printing Across the School

All of our children have been developing their art knowledge and skills in printing. We have all started with early printing skills, which include rubbings and printing from objects. We then progress to mono-chrome printing and collagraphs in Year 3 and 4.



Sport Relief

This week is Sport Relief. We've had the Monday Mile, Tuesday Challenges and Workout Wednesday so far. If you would like to sign up for a netball match with teachers for Friday after school, please let your teacher know or email the school.



On Friday, children can wear sports kit to school for a £1 donation. On Friday morning we also hope to gather the children in the playground to sing "It's Game On" to everyone.

Best wishes
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