



# Heacham Infant and Nursery School

## Newsletter

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**The last day  
of school is  
Friday 26th  
May**

**We will see  
you back at  
school on  
Monday 5th  
June**

## Welcome Message

The Summer Term is nearly half way through and we have plenty of exciting events taking place after half term. Make sure you make a note of the dates and please ask the office for a hard copy of any letters sent home if you would like one. We are proud of the number of events we arrange for pupils with clubs, sports, trips, visitors and special days carefully organised to enrich our curriculum. There should be something for everyone to enjoy - with cluster sports, ken hill forest sessions, a visit to sea life centre and Little City on Apprenticeship day all coming up before the end of term. On top of this we have special days arranged and paid for by our PTA. Transition events are being planned for those ready for Junior School and for those coming into our school for their first school days. It's wonderful to see the progress your children make each year in school with their learning and we thank you for all your support.

Best Wishes, Louise.



## The Nest and Sparrows

Nursery this half term have been learning all about minibeasts and plants. We've got lots of new plants in the garden, which we're hoping will attract bees, bugs and butterflies. Next half term we're thinking about the seaside. I hope the weather gets the memo!

## Goldfinches

This half term, Goldfinches have been learning;

English - using our Fred fingers to spell words and leaving spaces between each word. Learning to retell the enormous turnip.

Maths - patterns and teen numbers, ordering and reading them & knowing that 12 equals ten and one.

Knowledge - lifecycles and growing plants and the importance of trees in our environment. We've loved watching the caterpillars and tadpoles change.

We enjoyed our reading cafe/play session with families and our dance workshop with Helen all about caterpillars & butterflies. Also dressing up for Kings & Queens day, joining in with the World Daily Mile and the visit from author James Campbell.

We also enjoyed an exciting trip to Wild Kenhill.

## Robins

This half term Robins have enjoyed learning about Shabbat in RE. They have remembered lots of facts relating to this!

We have learnt a song about the seven Continents in Geography and can identify these on a map.

We have been learning about the needs of plants in Science, including seed dispersal and germination.

In Design and Technology we have been looking at free standing structures, in particular bridges and skyscrapers. We learnt about The Burj Khalifa in Dubai and The Shard in London.

Some of our children have taken part in the KS1 Active Kids Festival at Lynnsport and we enjoyed a wonderful Floral Workshop lead by Hunstanton Florist. Thank you to the PTA for helping to fund this experience.

## Owls

Owls have had another fantastic half term, with lots of amazing learning! In English the children have been learning how to write an information text. They have learnt about the famous olympian Ibtihaj Muhammad! In maths we have been looking at addition and subtraction and how to add and subtract 2 two digit numbers. In Science we have been learning about electricity. We have learnt how to be safe when using electricity and even made our own electrical circuits. In Art we have been learning about murals and tapestries. We have had great fun designing and making our own ocean mural, we even had a go at weaving too. It was great fun! In Geography we have been learning all about the countries in Northern Europe. You can ask us all about them.

The children have also enjoyed swimming this half term. They have all made fantastic progress and I am very proud!

Owls have also completed their KS1 SATs, they have all worked extremely hard, well done!

**The children continue to work extremely hard and are making great progress, well done! Wishing you a restful half term break and we look forward to welcoming you back for the final term of the year.**



### Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

You might be eligible for free school meals / Early Years Pupil Premium Funding.

The School receives funding for each child who comes under Pupil Premium (including free school meals), so it is worth applying! Pupil Premium can cover Nursery sessions too!

You can apply online: <https://fiso.norfolk.gov.uk/synergy/Enquiries/Citizen/Freeschoolmeals.aspx> or e-mail the office for an application form.





# Events and Activities



**Spaces are limited so please contact the School Office quickly if your child would like a place. Clubs begin on the week commencing Monday 12th June:**

**Tuesday**—SSP Dance Festival with Miss Johnson 3.10 –3.50pm

**Tuesday**—Hama Bead Club with Mrs Clemente 3.10—3.50pm

**Wednesday**—Running Club with Miss Bennett 3.10-3.50pm

**Wednesday**—Art Club with Miss Long 3.10—3.50pm

**Thursday**—Gardening Club with Miss Minns 3.10—3.50pm



Wonderdome Planetarium Visiting School—14th June

Yr1 Church Farm Trip—16th June

SSP Dance Festival—21st June

Little City Apprentice Day—20th June

YrR Trip to Sealife Centre—22nd June

New Intake Meeting —22nd June @ 6pm

Movie Magic Special Lunch—27th June

Taste of America Special Lunch—4th July

Reports Go Home to Parents—10th July

Year 2 Leavers Assembly—13th July 9-10am

Sports Day for Nursery and Goldfinches—TBC

Sports Day @ Heacham Juniors Yr1&2—13th July PM

Please see this useful link to Norfolk County Council's website for any Nursery application or funding queries—

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/childcare-and-early-learning/free-childcare-and-learning/free-childcare-for-all-3-and-4-year-olds>

*We've had a few enquiries about ordering school uniform recently. Please see our local supplier:*



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### **The importance of good attendance**

The Government strives for every pupil to achieve 97% attendance. Every day away from school is a day away from

learning and this can have an impact on a child's education and future accomplishments.

We want every child to enjoy school and achieve their potential in education and life beyond. We are always here to talk through any issues and help find solutions. Parents are always a phone call away if a child is too ill to continue their day, please encourage them to try to give the day a go, children often feel much better once they are in class.

The Government has issued new attendance guidance and targets to all schools, you may receive regular texts informing you of the number of days that your child has been absent in a term/year. The Government hope that this personal approach will make parents more aware of how the odd day adds up and help keep you informed.



### **Heacham Infant & Nursery School**

If you have a matter that you wish to discuss with our Headteacher Louise Jackson, our Deputy Headteacher Emma Hunt or our Assistant Head Claire Dack, please make an appointment at the school office and we will be very happy to chat to you.

We want everyone to feel welcome in our school and also to ensure that children's safety, learning and happiness are always our priority.

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