



**The last day
of school is
Thursday
20th July**

**We come
back to
School
Wednesday
6th Sept**

Heacham Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter

TOGETHER WE EXPLORE, DISCOVER, ACHIEVE AND GROW

Welcome Message

Dear Parents and Carers

The term will soon be over after another successful academic year. We are proud of the pupils as they achieve more and more each year. We are looking forward to Move Up and Stay Up on the last days of term- these provide good transition experiences for our pupils and staff as they get to know routines and expectations before September. It is also an opportunity for you to get to know the staff . Our Y2 pupils are ready to make the move to Heacham Juniors and have already met with their new teacher at Heacham Infant School as well as visited the site at Juniors. Miss Kissock has arranged for a meeting with pupils and parents in her class at Heacham Juniors on Monday 17th July and we have posted the information onto class dojo so you have notice to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

Finally, I would like to say a big thank you to our PTA this year who have provided funding for many events and activities for our pupils through their organised fundraising. The pupils have loved these special opportunities - for example, it was wonderful to see them so excited at Little City on Apprenticeship Day. Another great success has been the purchase of the trikes at playtime and the additional trips which the PTA have paid for. We are very lucky to still have an active PTA as in many schools this has been lost. Thank you all for your on-going support and Hip Hip Hooray to the PTA!

Have a great summer everyone - see you in September!

Best Wishes

Louise



The Nest and Sparrows

This half term we've been thinking about the seaside. We've had a visit from a lifeguard, who told us how to be safe at the swimming pool. We had a lifeboat station in the classroom. We've thought about how important it is to keep the beach clean. There are so many sea creatures who share the beaches with us. Aren't we lucky to live near the sea?

Goldfinches

Goldfinches have enjoyed a fantastic day out in Hunstanton, visiting the Sealife Centre and the lifeboat station. A huge thank you to the PTA for paying for this trip for us. We were even lucky enough to see the lifeboat being launched - thankfully a false alarm on that occasion. Goldfinches excellent behaviour was commented on several times during the day and they represented our school so well.

We've also enjoyed another dance workshop with Helen and learnt all about the ocean, its creatures, pollution and lighthouses during our Knowledge sessions.

Our tadpoles finally changed into froglets and we proudly sent them back to their pond where we hope they will live happily. We really enjoyed watching the metamorphosis and seeing them jump!

We've continued working hard with our reading and speed sounds and we're really proud of all the effort the children have put in this year - **well done Goldfinches!**

Robins

Robins have been learning about materials in Science, we have sorted objects into magnetic and non magnetic and considered why certain objects are made from certain materials. In RE we have been learning about Judaism and Rosh Hashanah, the children particularly enjoyed trying foods that are shared at the Jewish New Year. In History we have been learning about Prime Ministers and democracy. The highlight of the half term was our trip to Church Farm!

Owls

Owls are fast approaching the end of their time at Heacham Infant School. They are looking forward to their end of year trip to Hunstanton with fish and chips and ice cream. A **BIG** thank you to the PTA who are funding the trip.

In English the children have been learning how to write a non-chronological report, they have had great fun making up their own planets. In maths we have been looking at addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to get us ready for year 3.

In Science we have been learning about space and enjoyed a fantastic experience when the Planetarium visited.

In DT we have been learning about vehicles and designed and made our own Roman Chariot, It was great fun! In History we have been learning all about Powerful voices. Owls have really enjoyed this and learnt so much. You can ask us all about it.

We are going to miss Owls, they have worked so hard during their time at the Infant School. We wish them all the best for their next school adventure.

Have an amazing break!



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



Forth coming clubs and activities will be announced after the summer break.



13th September Reading for Pleasure Parents Café Yr1/2

20th October—Finish for Half Term

7th November—Tempest Individual School Photos



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>

Early Years Finance can be contacted on 01603 222300.

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



Sew On & On Ltd

Tel: 01553 600722 07972 334926

Email: angela@sewonandon.co.uk

20 Westgate, Hunstanton, PE36 5AL

Or alternatively myclothing.com and search for Heacham Infant School

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 in-



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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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