



T O G E T H E R W E E X P L O R E , D I S C O V E R , A C H I E V E A N D G R O W

The last day of school is Tuesday 22nd July

We come back to School on Wednesday 3rd September

Dear Families,

We have come to the end of another year and would like to thank you all for your support.

Our highlights include Author visits, VE day, life skills events, singing and dancing on the stage, sporting achievements and medals, apprenticeship day and little city, our trip to Sandringham House and gardens to name a few!

We want to wish all the best to Emma Hunt and Shona Waters as they leave us for new adventures. We will miss you all at Heacham Infants after many years of working to support our families and children! We also want to say goodbye to our wonderful Y2 pupils who are moving onto Heacham Junior School. They have done themselves proud throughout their time at Heacham Infants and have worked to a good standard - we wish them all the very best as they look forward to Y3.

Have a great summer- see you on 3rd September.

Best wishes

Louise Jackson



Sparrows

This half term we have been learning about the beach. How to keep ourselves safe in the water and on the beach, how to look after our beaches, what belongs on them, by looking at man made and natural items. We have looked at our own Heacham beach on Google maps and the groins. We have talked about different sea creatures and the oceans and seas they come from, where they live etc. We even had our own mini beach in a tub with shore crabs, hermit crabs and small fish. The children enjoyed observing them moving around the tank and feeding them. Again this half term we have been very lucky with the weather and have spent a lot of time outside, we've had fun splash pool days, enjoying snack in the garden and the children have loved the new extended water play area. As this is our last newsletter of the year, the nursery staff would like to say thank you to all of our families for the continuing support and to wish our older children moving into Reception lots of fun in their new classes. We have had an amazing year with you all. Have a great summer holidays everyone. Be happy and be safe.

Goldfinches

This half term we have been learning about the beach and the sea. We focused on how to keep our sea safe and healthy and how we stay safe on our beaches.

We loved sharing our favourite memories from our time in Goldfinches and spent lots of time playing and learning in our EYFS garden.

We are so proud of them all and wish them lots of luck moving on into Year1. You will all be amazing!

What a brilliant year it's been in Kingfishers! As we come to the end of Year 1, we're incredibly proud of how much the children have grown, not just in their learning, but in their confidence, creativity, and curiosity. It's been a joy to watch them explore the world around them and work together with enthusiasm and kindness. This term we have been doing lots of interesting learning! In Science, we became real-life investigators! We explored different types of materials, testing their properties to discover which were flexible, waterproof, strong, transparent and opaque! The children loved experimenting and recording their findings like true scientists and thoroughly enjoyed finding the most suitable material for Paddington's hat! Kingfishers became excellent instruction writers! We looked at how to give clear, step-by-step instructions, using bossy verbs and time words. Whether it was "How to Make a Jam Sandwich" or "How to Trap a Dragon," the children showed they could write with purpose, structure, and creativity. It was wonderful reading and hearing all the ideas Kingfishers had come up with. Our Art lessons have been very creative as we explored sculpture. Kingfishers learnt all about the Angel of the North and created their own clay replicas, as well as designing and building monuments of their own. We explored how to mould the clay and add detailing to our sculptures which was great fun! In History, we learned about the UK Parliament, what it does and why voting matters. To bring our learning to life we held our very own vote, complete with ballot strips and a real polling station experience! The children debated their ideas and cast their votes which was a brilliant way to understand fairness, choice and having a voice. After a busy and exciting term, we wish Kingfishers the very best as they spread their wings and soar into Year 2! We'll miss their energy, ideas, and big smiles but we know they'll continue to shine. Have a wonderful, restful summer, and thank you for being part of a fantastic Year 1. Warm wishes Miss Hardingham, Mrs Francis and Miss Minns x

Owls

Owls have been amazing and have made so much progress this year. They should all be so proud of themselves, as we certainly are. They have had a fantastic last half term and squeezed in lots of new learning! In English the children have enjoyed writing a non-chronological report all about Bob, the Man on the Moon. In maths we have been getting ready for year 3 and looking at adding and subtracting two 2 digit numbers using the column method.

In Science we have enjoyed learning all about space, we have made our own solar systems, it was great fun.

In DT we have been learning all about vehicles and designed and made our very own Roman Chariots! In History we have been learning all about Powerful Voices and found out lots about David Attenborough, Rosa parks to name a few. We loved learning about these famous people, ask us about them.

We would like to wish you all a lovely Summer break. Good luck at the Junior school, you will be amazing!



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! For more info / to apply visit <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/38166>



After School Clubs

Tuesday— TBC

Wednesday— TBC

Thursday — TBC

Please email the school office to book a place. Preference will be given to those who did not take part last half term. 1 club per child.



29.09.25—Active Kids Festival

14.10.25—Cross Country

23.10.25—NHS Flu Immunisation

24.10.25—Finish for half term

05.11.25—Individual School Photos

03.12.25—YrR NHS Hearing & Vision Checks



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.



Emergency Contacts

If any of your details have changed or you would like to add or remove an emergency contact please email the school office with the details—office@heachaminfant.co.uk

It is school policy that we should at least 2 emergency contacts for every child.

Please also remember to let us know any address changes ASAP



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.

Phone: 01485 570357 Email: office@heachaminfant.co.uk



Thank You



PTA!

We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to our amazing PTA for all their hard work, help and effort that they have put into activities for the children this year. Including helping to pay for trips and resources and also helping out at various different events this year. Your hard work and effort is greatly appreciated!

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