



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 Friday 27th March

We come back to School on Tuesday 14th April

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a busy term across our schools, filled with sporting events, some football triumph and learning. Here is a look at what our pupils across the Heacham Schools have been up to:

Trustee Visit & Governor Updates

Successful Trustees Visit: We were delighted to welcome the West Norfolk Academies Trust Trustees to Heacham Infant and Junior School recently with Andy Johnson our CEO. They spent time in our classrooms and met with staff to see the wonderful progress our children are making first hand. Trustees enjoyed playing in EYFS and hearing Y5 sing at Heacham Juniors.

Assessments: Our pupils have shown great resilience and focus during their recent assessments from Y1 to Y6. These regular checks help our teachers tailor their support to ensure every child continues to flourish. Thank you for helping with the important homework challenges, spelling and reading - this daily practice is vital!

World Book Day & Literary Festival: From magic-potion making to designing Willy Wonka chocolate bars, World Book Day was a fantastic success. Our Year 5 pupils also shone at the WNAT Primary Literary Event at the King's Lynn Corn Exchange, building their confidence through public speaking.

Infants Dance Festival: Our youngest stars at the Infant School took to the stage for the Dance Festival. They performed with incredible enthusiasm and coordination to a classic Spice Girls song - Spice Up Your Life! Thank you Mrs Johnson for leading this with such enthusiasm and success.

Therapy Dog Visits: We've had a "paws-itive" addition to the school day! The therapy dog Dolly has been visiting both Heacham Infants and Juniors, providing comfort and a calming presence for our pupils. She loves being read to and falls asleep happily on the childrens laps.

Easter Fayres: A big thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Fayres. The dedicated teams at each school work tirelessly to arrange competitions, bake cakes, set up activities and games every term. These events are a real highlight of the spring term and raise vital funds for school projects. The children love them! Thank you.

Best wishes

Louise Jackson

Sparrows

This half term in Nursery we have been learning about different types of transport and how they work. We looked at land, sea and air travel and how we could get to different destinations both locally and further afield. We looked at how fast and slow different vehicles moved. We discovered the diversity of landscapes around the world, for example, the jungle, the African Savanna and what types of animals live there. We read the story, Handa's surprise, seeing how Handa carried the fruit to Akeyo's village and the types of houses they live in. We tried the different fruits from the story for snack and measured the heights of them using small blocks. We have celebrated Mothers day, World book day and Easter, enjoying activities based on these celebrations. We have had a visit from the police to talk about keeping safe near the roads. The children have enjoyed being outside and rediscovering the garden in the nicer weather. The PTA have kindly supplied the children with waterproof all in one suits, this has helped us stay dry during water play and playing in the sand and digging areas. A big thank you to them. Happy Easter! See you on the 14th April.

Goldfinches

What a short but jam-packed half term it has been in Goldfinches! Our learning has been centred around the theme of Air, Land and Sea, where we explored different types of transport and even looked at how transport has changed over time. We were very lucky to welcome Mr Steel, who shared his knowledge about the history and science of aircraft. In English, we have been learning the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff, enjoying acting it out and creating our own imaginative baddies! In Maths, we have been developing our understanding of numbers 10–20, building confidence in counting and number recognition. It has also been lovely to enjoy some brighter weather, giving us more opportunities for outdoor learning. We hope you all have a fantastic Easter break and look forward to seeing you in the summer term!

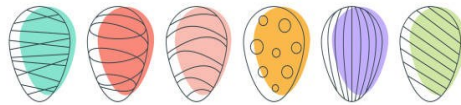
We would also like to give a special THANKS to the PTA for supplying us with waterproof suits so that the children can get outside in all weathers and also another huge THANKS to Ward Electrical Contractors for purchasing us a light box for the children to enjoy and play with. Thank you so much!

Kingfishers

As we come to the end of the spring term, I would like to celebrate the fantastic progress Kingfishers have made. They have truly come on leaps and bounds especially in their writing and it is wonderful to see the passion they have for it! They have been developing their creativity, confidence, and ability to structure their ideas beautifully. Well done! In Science, we have been learning about how to take care of our Earth. The children have shown great enthusiasm for discussing ways to reduce waste, recycle, and protect our environment. They have been really intrigued in the ways the Earth can be polluted and thinking of strategies to reduce this, we used our knowledge to identify what types of rubbish goes where. We thoroughly enjoyed creating our own stained-glass windows to tell our own story in Art and sketched some phenomenal historic buildings! Kingfishers enjoyed learning about Kings and Queens from the past and present and participated in lots of role play to understand the qualities and traits of each leader. In Maths, we have been focusing on multiplication and division, using a variety of concrete resources to help deepen our understanding. The children have enjoyed using hands-on learning and outdoor learning to strengthen their knowledge and problem-solving skills. It has been a busy and exciting term, and we are incredibly proud of all the hard work and enthusiasm the children have shown in their learning. We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable Easter break and look forward to another fantastic term ahead!

Owls

This half term has whizzed past in Owls class! We have enjoyed learning about Materials and their Properties in Science, becoming scientists and conducting our own investigations. History has taken us back to the Roman Empire and learning how the Romans have changed our lives today. We have enjoyed working with colour and line in Art, looking at the work of artists and creating our own pieces. In RE we have learnt about the Easter story and we have developed our batting and fielding skills in PE. Our English text has focused on instruction writing and Maths has covered fractions, measurement and continuing with our times tables recall.

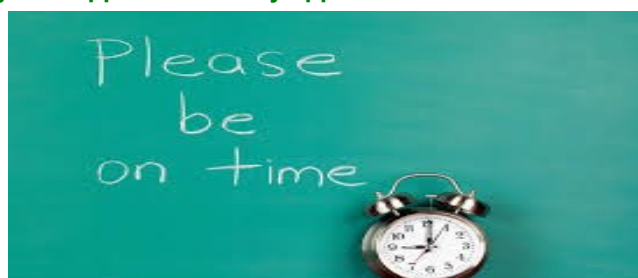


Punctuality

We have a busy schedule every day which starts with register and phonics. Please can you ensure that you come into the playground just before 8.30am so children are on time for school. Remember to supervise them and not use the bikes please. This also true for all Nursery sessions. Unfortunately, due to our safeguarding policy Mrs Wacey will not be able to let families through the front door to enter the school, so please be on time for school and Nursery.

Ms Jackson will also be checking teachers are punctual at the end of the day so you can get to Junior school to collect siblings.

Thank you so much for your support. We really appreciate it.



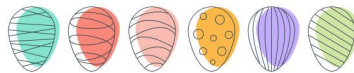


Tuesday— SSP Dance with Miss Johnson
Wednesday—Spring Crafts with Miss Hardingham
Thursday—Outdoor Explorers with Miss Bennett

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.



- 24.04.26—PTA Non-uniform day**
- 30.04.26—Year 2 Tri-Golf**
- 07.05.26—Class Group photos**
- 11.05.26—Reception Class NHS Screening Checks**
- 03.06.26—Year 2 Start Swimming**
- 08.06.26—Zoo Lab Visiting School**
- 19.06.26—Little City Visiting** **School / Apprentice Day**
- 03.07.26—Year 1 & Year 2** **KS1 Sports Festival @ HJS**



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.

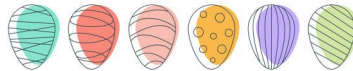


Emergency Contacts

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

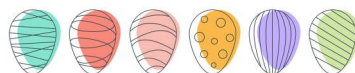


The importance of good attendance

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 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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ClassDojo

A gentle reminder about using ClassDojo

ClassDojo is a great way for us to share homework and home learning opportunities, and we love seeing families engage with it. To help communication run smoothly, please remember:

Important messages (such as illness, absence, changes to collection, behaviour concerns, or anything urgent) must be sent directly to the school office.

While teachers do their very best, we can't always guarantee messages on ClassDojo will be seen straight away or responded to promptly.

Teachers also have designated downtime and won't be checking or responding to messages in the evenings or at weekends – thank you for understanding .

Using the office for important information helps us make sure nothing is missed and that children are kept safe and supported .

Thank you so much for your continued support and cooperation!



KLDCC in conjunction with WNAT would like to invite entries to the annual photographic competition. The competition is open to Key Stages 2,3,4,5 and Staff.

The theme for this year's competition is

'OPEN'



Photographs can be taken on any imaging device including mobile phones, tablets or cameras.

The OPEN theme covers any subject you think would make an interesting picture. We are looking for pictures that have impact, rather than 'snapshots' So go out and be creative!

Images should be submitted to e.pearman@wnat.co.uk in Jpeg format, be no larger than A4 or 300 x 200mm and be saved at their full size if possible (a maximum of around 3600 x 2400 pixels).

Please do not send via WhatsApp or Facebook, as the images will be compressed and will not print properly.

Images will initially be assessed by the Trust, who will choose finalists from each group to go forward for judging by the KLDCC on 25th June 2026, at Springwood High School.

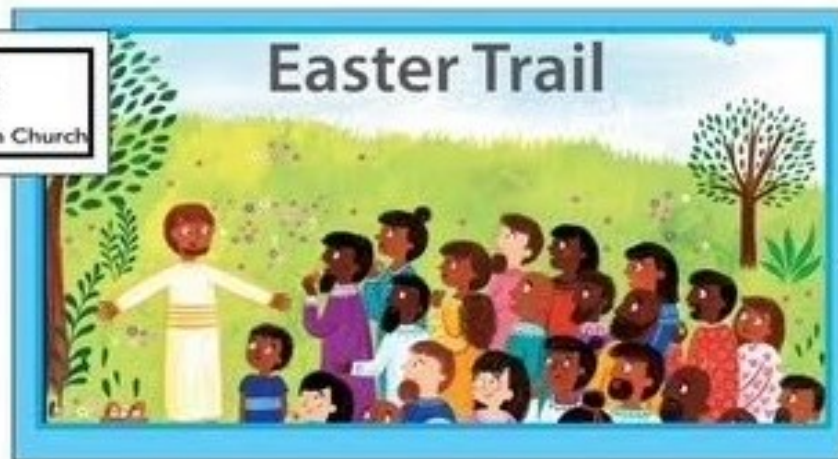
£20 of Amazon vouchers will be awarded as first place prize to each key stage.

The overall winner will receive the Dave Ashfield Cup.

All finalists will receive a mounted print of their entry.

Entries close at 9am on Monday 1st June 2026.

Head to the KLDCC website kldcc.co.uk and look at some of the pictures taken by our club members to get some good ideas. You will also find some tips on the website to help you make the best of your images.



**An Easter Activity for families in
and around Heacham Parish Church**

**Access to the trail begins from
2.00p.m on Sunday 29 March
through to Easter Saturday 4 April 2026
between 10.00a.m and 4.00.p.m each day,
except when services are taking place.**

This is a free event and all are welcome.....

We would ask that children are accompanied by a parent/carer
while following the trail

Starting point: Main porch of church building

Finishing point:

**Well - why not do the trail and find out for
yourselves..... ENJOY!**

Don't forget the new lunch menu starts when we return to school following Easter. This has also been posted on dojo.

LUNCHTIME CO [®]		WEEK 1 MENU				
		WEEKS: 13/04, 04/05, 01/06, 22/06, 13/07, 31/08, 21/09, 12/10				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL		Baked Sausage Roll served with Seasoned Cubed Potatoes & Baked Beans or Fresh Salad	Meat Feast Wholemeal Pizza served with Jacket Potato Wedges, Crunchy Carrot & Cucumber Sticks	Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce served with Pasta, Homemade Wholemeal Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Fish Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans & Ketchup
MEAT FREE		Vegan Sausage Roll served with Crispy Cubed Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn	Cheese & Tomato Wholemeal Pizza served with Jacket Potato Wedges, Crunchy Carrot & Cucumber Sticks	Vegan Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce served with Pasta, Homemade Wholemeal Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Quorn Roast served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Vegan Quorn Sausage served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans & Ketchup
PASTA & JACKETS		Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad
LUNCHTIME LUNCHBOX		Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich Savoury Snack Duo of Salad Sticks	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich Savoury Snack Duo of Salad Sticks	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich Savoury Snack Duo of Salad Sticks	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich Savoury Snack Duo of Salad Sticks	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich Savoury Snack Duo of Salad Sticks
DESSERTS		Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Shortbread Biscuit Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Strawberry Mousse with Berry Coulis Fruit Yogurt & Coulis Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Peach Cake Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Fruity Lolly Fruit Yogurt & Coulis Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Chocolate Icee Sponge Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot
Making lunchtime the highlight of your day						

LUNCHTIME CO [®]		WEEK 2 MENU				
		WEEKS: 20/04, 11/05, 08/06, 29/06, 20/07, 7/09, 28/09, 19/10				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL		Hot Dogs served with Jacket Wedges, Sweetcorn & Ketchup	Chicken Wholemeal Pizza served with Baked Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	Chicken Korma served with Rice, Naan Bread finger & Seasonal Vegetables	Pork Sausage served with Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Carrots, Broccoli and Gravy	Fish Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans & Ketchup
MEAT FREE		Quorn Dog served with Jacket Wedges, Sweetcorn & Ketchup	Margherita Wholemeal Pizza served with Baked Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	Macaroni Cheese served with, Naan Bread Finger & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegan Quorn Sausage served with Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Carrots, Broccoli and Gravy	Vegetable Nuggets served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans & Ketchup
PASTA & JACKETS		Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad
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DESSERTS		Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Marble Shortbread Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Mixed Berry Muffin Fruit Yogurt & Coulis Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Rice Krispie Cake Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Chocolate Crunch Fruit Yogurt & Coulis Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Jaffa Style Sponge Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot

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WEEK 3 MENU

WEEKS: 27/04, 18/05, 15/06, 06/07, 14/09, 5/10



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

MAIN MEAL

Crispy Chicken Bites served with Sliced Sauté Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn

Lunchtime Breakfast Brunch
Pork Sausages, Hash Browns & Baked Beans

Beef Bolognese Pasta served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables

Roast Chicken served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy

Fish Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans & Ketchup

MEAT FREE

Crispy Vegetable Bites served with Sliced Sauté Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn

Lunchtime Breakfast Brunch
Quorn Sausages, Hash Browns & Baked Beans

Vegetable Bolognese served with Pasta Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables

Quorn Sausage served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy

Fishless Fingers served with Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans & Ketchup

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Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Sprinkle Cookie & Orange Wedge Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot

Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Carrot Cake Fruit Yogurt & Coulis Fresh Fruit Pot

Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Lemon Drizzle Cake Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot