

Newsletter

TOGETHER WE EXPLORE, DISCOVER, ACHIEVE AND GROW

**We come back
to school on
Monday 1st
June.**

World Environment Day Afternoon Tea

Come celebrate world environment day
with the opening of our new sensory
garden and see the children sing and
enjoy a cup of tea and cake please bring a
chair or blanket to sit on

Friday 5th June 2pm

Please note this is an outdoor event so may get
cancelled at short notice



Sparrows

This half term we have been learning about Insects, plants and flowers. We have looked at different habitats, hunted for bugs in the garden and enjoyed the story of the very hungry caterpillar.

We have raised our own tiny caterpillars which are now in their cocoon state, and hope to see them hatch very soon, before we release them into the garden. Our snails have grown lots in the last couple of months and have become more active. The children have loved watching them move around their tank and have been great at helping us look after them.

We have looked at different parts of plants and looked at what they need to grow. Planting our own cress seeds to take home and some watercress seeds in nursery to try at snack time.

We have spent lots of time in the garden, the children have enjoyed the newer spaces and especially have loved our new waterplay area.

Goldfinches

We have had a brilliant half term in Goldfinches! We have been learning all about living and growing, from the lifecycle of a butterfly to baby animals and the importance of plants and trees. We have been very lucky to have our own live caterpillars in class and are patiently waiting to see if butterflies emerge from their cocoons!

In Talk for Writing, our focus story has been The Enormous Turnip, and we have loved innovating and creating our own versions of the story.

We are continuing to encourage independence in preparation for Year 1 and are very grateful for your ongoing support with this at home.

We are looking forward to the final summer term in Goldfinches and all of the exciting things we have planned!

Kingfishers

We can't believe how quickly Summer Term 1 has flown by! Kingfishers have had some fantastic weeks full of curiosity, creativity, and discovery. Here's some of the wonderful and exciting learning we've been doing in and out of class. This term, we've been on a journey around the globe as we learned about the seven continents and 5 oceans. The children have loved discovering the unique features of each one, from the icy landscapes of Antarctica to the animals of Africa and the landmarks of Europe. We've enjoyed using maps, songs, and fun facts to help us remember the names of the continents. Kingfishers had their very own synagogue experience when we turned the hall into a synagogue. Kingfishers loved celebrating Shabbat and tasting some bread and cranberry juice. Their favourite part was the dance at the end. In science we have been busy in the gardens as we learned all about plants. We've explored the different parts of a plant, what they need to grow and planted some seeds of our own to observe their growth in different conditions. The children have been brilliant at noticing changes and identifying what helps a plant grow best. Well done! We had a fantastic trip to Sandringham and loved exploring the garden and putting our scientific knowledge into place. We also had the exciting opportunity to have a tour in the Kings house! The children thoroughly enjoyed this experience and had plenty of great questions to ask! Wishing you a restful and sunny half-term break!

Owls

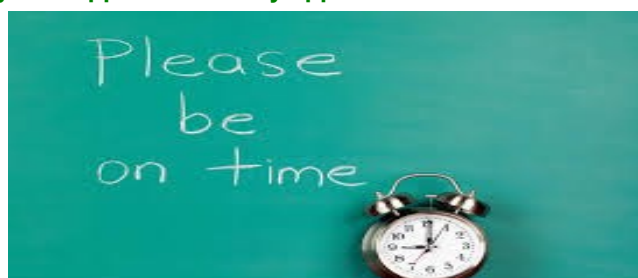
This half term Owls have been really focused in lessons and have been learning lots of cool things! In Geography, we've been finding out about the Scandinavian countries - what the climate is like, their National flags and capital cities. RE has helped us learn about Humanism and the Golden Rule which is 'Treat others the way you would like to be treated'. In PSHCE, we've been talking about relationships and what healthy ones look like. Art has been all about artists who've created murals and large scale art. We've enjoyed exploring the topic 'electricity' in Science, including making electrical circuits and identifying how to stay safe using electricity. Maths learning has been about time, fractions, problem solving and also continuing to learn our times tables and building confidence with numbers. English lessons have been based on an information text about Giant Pandas and also the storybook 'The Proudest Blue'. We have also enjoyed Tri-golf, Intra-Sports competitions and a Roman experience linked to our History last half term.

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 - Continuation—no need to re-book

Wednesday—Lego Club with Mrs Dack

Thursday— Coding with Mr Kirwin—this will run 11th and 18th June and 2nd and 9th July only—pick up 4pm.

Thursday—Gardening Club with Miss Minns

**Please email the office to book a place—office@heachaminfant.co.uk.
Please be considerate if your child has already taken part in a club. 1 club
per child. Spaces are limited.**

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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Key Dates for Summer Term

Please find below some key dates for your diary for the final term of the school year.

Event	Heacham Infant School
Year 2 start swimming	03/6/26 Wednesdays for 6 weeks
Zoolab visit to school	8/6/26 Monday 8.30am -12.00
KS1 Dance Festival @ Corn Exchange	16/6/26 Tuesday 12.00 – 3.00pm
(TBC) Trust Sports event @HJS with Tracy Bower	
Apprenticeship Day – Little City visit to school	19/6/26 Friday
Life Skills workshop	18/06/26 Thursday
Area Sports @ Smithdon Y2 – Y6	2/7/26 Thursday 4.30pm – 6.30pm
Y1 & Y2 KS1 Sports Festival @ HJS	3/7/26 Friday 9.00am – 2.30pm
WNAT Community Music Festival Week @Springwood	6/7/26 – 9/7/26 Monday - Thursday
Music Workshop @Springwood	Vocal Celebration Yr2/5&6 8/7/26 Wednesday 5.00pm – 7.30pm
KS1 Active Kids festival @Lynnsport	6/7/26 Monday 10.00am – 11.30am
Sports Day	2/7/26 Thursday PM
Year 2 Leavers Assembly	10/7/26 Thursday 11am
Move Up Stay Up	Last week of term TBC
New Starters Meeting	TBC

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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.

