

Helmingham Community

Primary School

Headteacher – Mrs Bernie Cleland Newsletter 11 – Feb 2014

Dear Parents & Carers

As the wet weather continues I am sure you are will aware that mud is an issue! It would be great if you could provide a spare set of clothes and /or shoes if you feel that your child is likely to need them.

Speaking of clothes, Year 6 children will now be able to purchase green sweatshirts and cardigans to distinguish them from other year groups in the school. This was a motion by the school council and they have been instrumental in its completion. A reminder of school uniform written by children in Sun class will follow soon.

The wet & cold weather is due to continue so can you please make sure that your child has a coat in school every day. They will not be allowed out to play if they don't have one on a particularly cold day.

When your child is handed over to you at the end of the day they are your responsibility. Please make sure you know where they are at all times, make sure that they do not play on the field and vacate the premises by 3.30pm. There are a number of parents who are collecting their children late on a regular basis and we are noting this. Late collection is viewed in the same manner as late morning attendance by the Education Welfare Officer.

School Improvement

You may have noticed the new fence at the rear entrance. This is to hide the bins which are stored behind it. We hope you will like our new sign which will go up soon.



Severe Weather

In the event of severe weather please go to

helmingham.suffolk.sch.uk or

<http://schoolclosures.suffolk.gov.uk>

or listen to Suffolk Radio on 95.5FM / 104.6 FM

We will make every effort to keep the school open and any decision to close is made in consultation with advisors.

New Bike Shelter

You may have noticed that we have been making progress with the bike shelter. The old shed doors and dividing wall have now gone and once the remaining items have been cleared away and the area cleaned, it will be ready for painting. The school council are organising possible new designs from the children. The new racks are on their way and will be fitted to the back wall.



STUFF FOR SALE / DONATIONS REQUESTED

Whiteboard on stand (currently in bike shed)

Gym mat trolley (in bike shed)

All classroom chairs are soon to be replaced and if you would like any of the current chairs, please let the office know.

CASH AND CHEQUES

Thank you all from the Office for your prompt payments in envelopes. It makes such a difference.

Sponsored Read

Can you please send in your sponsor money by **this Thursday.**
Cash or cheques payable to SCC

Dates for your diary.....

Spring Term 2014

Feb

Mon 10 Letters for parents
consultation sent home
To be back by Fri 14/2

Fri 14 Interim Reports Home
No Homework Club

Mon 17—Fri 21 HALF TERM

Tues 25 Parents Consultation
5-7.30pm

Wed 26 Tag Rugby Tournament
Parents Consultation
3.30– 5.30pm

6.30 Sizewell Meeting at
Earl Soham

Thur 27 Sun Class to Science
Museum, London

Mar

Thur 6 Moon Class Assembly 9.10am

Tues 11 Quicksticks Hockey
Tournament 12.30- 3pm

Thur 13 Stars Class Assembly 9.10am
DHS Liaison Morning Y6
Film Club 3.30pm

Thur 20 Sun Class Assembly 9.10am
Governors Meeting 4.30pm

Wed 26 Swimming Gala 9.30—12pm

Thur 27 Premier Sport Assembly

Fri 28 No Homework Club

Mon 31 Circus Skills in school (Y5-YR)

Mon 31—Fri 4 Apr Sizewell Residential Visit Y6

Apr

Tues 1 Moon Class visit to Sutton
Hoo

Fri 4 Last day of Term
No Homework Club

4Rs Awards have been awarded to:

Dec 13

Polly, Hugh, Scarlet (twice), Oliver & Alfie I,

Bronze Stars have been awarded to:

Stars Class

Rowan, Joseph, Sophie, Freddie & Jared

Moon Class

Daniel, Joe, Ronny, Joshua B & Freddy

Sun Class

Kathryn, Caitlin, Bea, Scarlet, Sam, Lilianna, Woody,
Polly, Hugh, Maddy, Ellie G, Asher & Flossie

Silver Stars have been awarded to:

Star Class

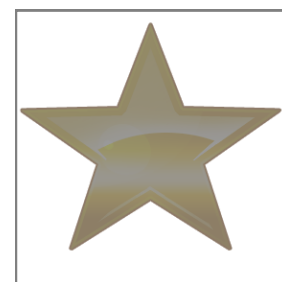
Oliver

Moon Class

Samson, Jessica & Henry

Very well done everyone!

4Rs



If you have any questions or concerns please speak to a member of staff and with home and school working together we can ensure that your child achieves their full potential.

Your ideas are always welcome. Just speak to member of staff, drop us a note or email.

Term Dates 2013-2014

Spring

17 – 21 Feb Half Term

4 Apr End of Term

Summer

22 Apr PD Day

23 Apr Children back

26-30 May Half Term

23 July End of Term