



# Helmingham Community

## Primary School

Headteacher – Mrs Bernie Cleland

Newsletter 7 – July 2017

Dear Parents & Carers,

As the term draws to a close I would like to say thank you for your continued support this year. It has been very busy for us all and everyone will be looking forward to the break.

This term the children have enjoyed many out of school events including a whole school visit! There will be a display of the work that was inspired by the visit to Minsmere at the start of term; please do come and take a look.

Sports day was a great success again. Sun class did a brilliant job with the organisation and should be very proud. Thank you to Friends who followed this up with the fete to raise funds for the school.

A few reminders:

- Please ensure your child/ren bring home all their belongings
- Return any scheme reading books
- Check lost property
- Remember to empty lockers
- Collect any lunch boxes; we don't want any food going mouldy!



*Bernie Cleland*

### **Safeguarding**

We are always looking to improve our safeguarding but we would appreciate your help at the end of the day to ensure the children are not going in the ditch at the bottom of the field or crawling through the fence.

### **Drama Success**

After sports day on June 30th Lyle Care, Tomos Harries, Gethin Harris and Alice Scoresby all took part in a production—'Who Invented the Sausage?' at the Wolsey Theatre.

Each of them are members of the Wolsey Theatre Youth Group who performed; entertaining a full house.

Congratulations and well done to all of them for not showing any nerves, even after only a few hours rehearsal on Saturday mornings.



### **Special Care Baby Unit**



The fund raisers that Caleb did a great job of organising raised £373.20.

Well done

### **School Improvement**

#### The curriculum

To give the children a chance to think about their topic for September we will be sending out the curriculum newsletters this term. This will give everyone a chance to find out something connected to their learning for next year even before we start; maybe even do a small task/project. This will replace the summer family project.

I have been really pleased with the effort the children have put in to improve the quality and presentation of their work across the curriculum and not just in their maths and English books—we will be expecting the same standard when we return in September!

## Dates for your diary.....

### Summer Term 2017

#### **July**

Fri 21 Year 6 Leavers assembly 9.15am  
End of Term

### Autumn Term 2017

#### **September**

Mon 4 Staff training (no children in school)  
Tues 5 Staff training (no children in school)  
Wed 6 Children in school

#### **October**

Fri 20 Staff training (no children in school)  
23—27 Half term

#### **December**

Tues 19 End of Term

### Spring Term

#### **January**

Wed 4 Staff training (no children in school)  
Thur 5 Children in school

#### **February**

12—16 Half term

#### **March**

Thur 29 End of Term

### Summer Term 2018

#### **April**

Mon 16 Staff training (no children in school)  
Tues 17 Children in school

#### **May**

28—1 June Half term

#### **June**

#### **July**

Tues 24 End of term



## Certificate update

### Bronze House Point Certificates

Isabelle Wellum

### Silver House Point Certificates

Gracie Light, Gethin Harries, Alice Scoresby, Ellie Scoresby,  
Rhys Neesam, Daniel Frosdick and Madison Barker.

### Gold House Point Certificates

Mia Irvine, Millie Styles, Amelie McCulloch, Samuel Leech, Nevaeh Morgan, Nathan White, Ella Reid, Freddie McLennan, Samuel Barstow, William Rutland, Hannah Reynolds, Nell Mayhew, Jess Ford, Anya Rodriguez, Isabella Frosdick.

### Headteacher Certificates

Amelie McCulloch, Samuel Leech, Alex Chattell, Tomos Harries, Alice Rutland, Oliver Leech, Samson Fayers

### 5Rs Awards

**Responsibility**—Samuel Barstow, Oliver Leech, Kyran Lewin

**Resilience**— William Rutland, Max Deeley, Nell Mayhew, Alice Scoresby and Rowan Mouncer

### Star Behaviour Awards

**Sun class** Madison, Rosie, Jess, Ethan, Kyran, Anya, Ellie, Alice, Hannah and Dollie

**Moon class** Freddie, Sophie, Tomos, Lyra, Alice, Joseph, Leo, Kathrine, Oliver, Isabelle, Rubie, Rowan, Amy, Lyle, Daniel and Danny

**Stars class** Ella, Mia, Isabelle, Nevaeh, Olive, Grace J, Alex, Charley, Millie, Maddy, Isaac J, Samuel, Amelie M, Amelie P and Lizzie

## Free School Meals

Don't forget that all children in Years R, 1 and 2 are now entitled to Free School Meals, regardless of your financial situation. You do not need to do anything to register. They just need to order their lunch as normal.



*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.*



## Summer Reading Challenge

This year's theme is *Animal Agents*. *Horrid Henry* illustrator Tony Ross has created a host of furry, slippery and feathered creatures who are ready to solve all kinds of crimes with their skills and natural instincts especially for the Summer Reading Challenge. Children across Suffolk will become very familiar with the characters as they rack up their rewards! Check out the Suffolk libraries website.

