

Helmingham Community

Primary School

Headteacher – Mrs Bernie Cleland Newsletter 14 – June 2014

Dear Parents & Carers

This is a very busy term as I'm sure you will realise by the volume of letters heading home (particularly for Sun Class). It would be great if you could complete and return them straight away as there is much to organise. Please check the diary dates on page two to make sure you don't miss anything.

Thanks to the Friends of Helmingham we will be getting some staging towards the end of term. This will be used throughout the year and the children are very excited. Friends are also going to be funding the purchase of some new lockers for Sun Class. We'll let you know when they are coming.

Rearranged Celebration Assembly

Moon Class Celebration assembly has been moved from Thursday 26 June to Thursday 10 July.

School Lunches

Can you please ensure that all money for lunches is sent in a named envelope and given directly to the school office.

We have a rigorous system for checking payments and recording meals taken. Can you also please keep track of the number of meals taken and any credit or debits.

If you get a bill from the office then please pay that amount. We will no longer be giving further details of bills sent. A great deal of time and effort goes into preparing these bills and they are accurate. Too much time is being spent having to justify the bills which are already correct.

Parking

Thank you to all those parents who now park on the road instead of the staff car park. It is much appreciated. However, there are a small number of parents, carers and grandparents who are still parking there. Can you please make sure that you let anyone who is collecting your child know the new arrangements. We are in initial talks with the Nursery and our Chair of Governors as to how we can provide an alternative area which is both safe and viable. We'll keep you posted.

Thank you



Book Amnesty

Do you have any school books at home? If so, could you please return them to the office. There will be a box placed outside on fine days so you don't even have to own up! There are quite a few classroom and library books still missing and we would appreciate them back.

Festivities on the Field

Just a reminder for anyone who wishes to attend the open air concert at Debenham High School on Wednesday 2 July, involving some of our Year 5 pupils, tickets need to be purchased from their school office. Hampers can also be ordered.

Sainsburys Vouchers

If you have any Sainsburys vouchers at home or tucked away in purses and handbags, we would be grateful if you could let us have them as they need to be sent off asap.

Thanks

Dates for your diary.....

Summer Term 2014

June

Tues 24	Y5 & Y6 at DHS for Science visit Rounders Tournament 12.30pm
Wed 25	Y5 at DHS Music Workshop New Intake Stars Class
Thur 26	Whole School visit to Tesco
Mon 30	Y5 & Y6 Bikeability starts (till Thur 3 June)

July

Tues 1	New Intake Stars Class Morning & Lunch Moon Class visit to Sikh Temple
Wed 2	Rehearsal for DHS concert (voluntary) & Concert 7pm
Thur 3	Stars Class Assembly Governors Meeting 4.30-6pm
Fri 4	Sports Day No Homework or Multisports
Sun 6	All Age Worship 10am
Tues 8	Y6 Alton Water
Wed 9	Y5 Science Enrichment Morning at DHS
Thur 10	Moon Class Assembly 9.15am Alternative Sports Day
Wed 16	Y6 DHS Induction Day
Wed 23	End of Term

Gold Stars

Stars Class

Term Dates 2013-2014

Summer

23 July End of Term

Next year's term dates are on the school website

School Sports Kits

We appear to be missing quite a few items of school sports kit. Can you please have a search at home and return them as soon as possible to the office.

Thanks

4Rs Awards have been awarded to:

Nell, Caleb , Poppy & Fern.

Oliver,

Moon Class

Gethin, Samson, Hannah,, Caleb, Ethan, Kyran, Henry, Joshua B & Fern

Silver Stars

Stars Class

Sophie, Freddie, Jared & Lyra

Moon Class

Ronny & Freddy

Sun Class

Kathryn, Caitlin, Lilianna , Flossie & Maddy

Bronze Stars

Stars Class

Beatrice

Headteacher's Award

Jessica

Very well to everybody!



The School Council

The School Council would like to remind parents that girls can now wear navy blue tailored shorts as part of their uniform.

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.