



Helmingham Community

Primary School

Headteacher – Mrs Bernie Cleland Newsletter 5 – March
2017

Dear Parents & Carers

Apologies for such a delay between newsletters.

I would like start by saying well done to Ellie Scoresby who was part of a cheerleading team who came second in an international cheerleading competition. If you heard about the trophy it was huge! Nell Mayhew won prizes in a Harry Potter competition and was presented with books, posters and bunting—well done Nell. We had a lovely email from Maths Club to celebrate all the children's achievements and determination. It is always great to hear about the children's achievements outside of school so please do get the children to tell us about these.



Our pyjama day and cake sale raised over £200 for SCBU and Comic Relief. This is the highest amount we have raised so far, thank you. We also raised £80 from the sale of the bird boxes and bee homes.



Bernie Cleland

Health and Safety and Safeguarding

I appreciate that you like to take pictures of the children at celebration assemblies. I would just like to reiterate that these are for you only and should not be shared via social media and text messaging. We have some children in school who are not permitted to have their photo shared and would not want this to happen inadvertently.



It has also been brought to my attention that cars are turning in the road outside of school. I know we are not in the easiest of locations but, for the safety of the children, if you need to turn around please find a safe place to do so.

School Trips



We like to enhance our curriculum with trips out of school. However for us to do this we do need to have the permission slips returned promptly with payment. If we do not receive enough funding we will not be able to let the trip go ahead. Also if we do not receive the permission slip prior to the visit we will not be able to take your child with us.

School Improvement

Thank you for completing the questionnaire from the governors at parents evening. I know the results have been collated and will be shared with you soon. The outcomes of this will feed in to our next school development plan.

We were pleased to welcome a member of the IPEELL leadership team to school. He spent time looking at the children's writing books and talking with the children and staff. He could definitely see improvements in the children's writing. We will now be looking at transferring these skills in to other areas of the curriculum.



We welcome Mrs Fawdry and Dr Jones to our governing body.

Dates for your diary.....

Spring Term 2017

March

Fri 31 End of term

Summer Term 2017

April

Tues 18 PD Day (Staff only in school)

Wed 19 Children return to school

Sat 22 Nursery car boot on the playground

May

KS1 assessments

Thurs 4 Governors meeting

Mon 8 Year 6 SAT week

Wed 24 Tennis tournament

29-2 June Half term

June

Wed 7 Bags to School collection

12—16 Year 6 Residential

Year 1 Phonics testing

Wed 21 Kwik Cricket tournament

Thurs 22 Governors meeting

Mon 26 Year 6 Crucial Crew

July

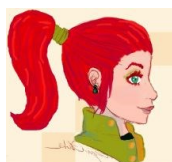
Tues 4 Year 5 Science day at DHS

Thurs 6 Rounders tournament

Wed 12 Year 6 DHS Induction Day

Fri 21 End of Term

Uniform



Please make sure your child comes in to school in the correct uniform.



We have noticed many children wearing trainers and looking a little scruffy! Also all long hair should be tied back.

Certificate update

Bronze House Point Certificates

Gracie Light, Jared Reeve, Gethin Harries and Ronny Irvine

Silver House Point Certificates

Mia Irvine, Millie Styles, Amelie McCulloch, Samuel Leech, Nevaeh Morgan, Nathan White, Ella Reid, Alex Chattell, Tomos Harries, Alice Rutland, Joseph Marshall, Samuel Barstow, Isabella Frosdick and Izzy Checketts.

Gold House Point Certificates

Oliver Leech

5Rs Awards

Reflection—Lyle Care, Amelie McCulloch

Responsibility—Jess Ford, Rosie Light, Anya Rodriguez, Isabella Frosdick, Samson Fayers, Ronny Irvine, Gethin Harries, Kyran Lewin, Ethan Lewin, Joe Tapscott, Millie Styles, Mia Irvine, Sophie McLennan, Kathrine Coleman, Leo Cox, Daniel Frosdick, Izzy Checketts, Tomos Harries, Freddie McLennan, Isabelle Wellum

Relationships—Ronny Irvine, Izzy Frosdick, Anya Rodriguez, Madison Barker

Resilience—Ethan Lewin

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 2017—18

Autumn Term

Wednesday 6 September 2017—Tuesday 19 December 2017

(Half Term—Monday 23 to Friday 27 October)

Spring Term

Thursday 4 January 2018—Thursday 29 March 2018

(Half Term—Monday 12 to Friday 16 February)

Summer Term

Tuesday 17 April 2018 —Tuesday 24 July 2018

(Half Term—Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June)

Staff Training Days

4 and 5 September 2017

20 October 2017

3 January 2018

16 April 2018

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.