

# Helmingham Community

## Primary School

Headteacher – Mrs Bernie Cleland Newsletter 13 – May 2014

Dear Parents & Carers

I hope you all had a good Easter holiday and are now looking forward to the Summer term . I would like to welcome William Flinton to Sun Class. You should have recently received details of all the after school activities which are now underway. There have been a few amendments to the details and there is an updated version of the sheet on the school website (Newsletter section - [helmingham.suffolk.sch.uk](http://helmingham.suffolk.sch.uk)) In particular, can you note that all clubs run from 3.15pm to 4.15pm and can you please let the office know if anyone changes their mind.

There have been a number of school library books taken home by children. I would be very grateful if you could check to see if you have any of these and return them. They should be stamped with the school name inside and have a coloured category strip on the book's spine.

Can you please also remember that if your child has been sick or has had diarrhoea, you need to leave 48 hours between the last occurrence and their return to school. This is to help prevent the spread of germs amongst the staff and children. Thankfully we seem to be coming to the end of the current sickness bug.

Thank you to all the parents who come into to school to read with the children—we do appreciate it! Please feel free to read with other children after hearing your own.

Mrs Cleland



### After School Clubs

It was lovely to hear how well behaved the children have been at various clubs. I know how much the children enjoy them and it great that we now have a variety of activities for all age ranges.

### Parking

It is a school staff car park with limited parking for Nursery staff and not intended for public use. We kindly request that you park on the road. The car park and drive is becoming more and more dangerous, particularly for children and on many occasions, staff have been unable to get in. If you are taking children from the road to the Nursery, please hold your child's hand as you walk through. Could Nursery parents (without school children) please leave promptly at 3pm to leave room for school parents.

Whilst we appreciate that the situation may not be easy, we are looking into possibilities for the future.

Thank you

## Dates for your diary.....

### Summer Term 2014

#### May

#### May

Fri 2	Girls Football Tournament At Stonham Aspal
Thur 8	Governors Meeting 4.30-6pm
Week 12- 16	SATs Week
Fri 16	School Council visit to the Houses of Parliament, London
26-30	Half Term
June	
Mon 16	Kwik Cricket Tournament 12.30- 4.30pm Worlingworth
Tues 17	Crucial Crew Y6
Tues 24	Rounders Tournament DHS
Thur 26	Moon Class Assembly Governors Meeting 4.30-6pm
Mon 30- Thur 3	Y5 & Y6 Bikeability
July	
Thur 3	Stars Class Assembly
Fri 4	Sports Day
Tues 8	Y6 Alton Water
Wed 5	Y5 Science Enrichment Morning at DHS
Thur 10	Alternative Sports Day
Wed 16	Y6 DHS Induction Day
Wed 23	End of Term

#### PE Kits

Can you please check your child's PE kits to make sure they haven't taken anyone else's by mistake.

Thank you

We are currently looking for some missing trainers (proper running shoes), white with blue laces

## 4Rs Awards have been awarded to:

Scarlet, Hugh and Charlie

### Bronze Stars have been awarded to:

#### Sun Class

Joshua Horsup, Lucy, Alfie I, Cameron & William Raven

### Silver Stars have been awarded to:

#### Star Class

Ellie, Tomos, Joseph, Oliver & Alice Rutland

#### Moon Class

Madison & Joe

#### Sun Class

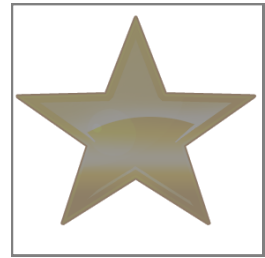
Bea & Sam

### Gold Stars

#### Moon Class

Jessica

Very well done everyone!



#### Term Dates 2013-2014

##### **Summer**

26-30 May Half Term

23 July End of Term

Next year's term dates are on the school website

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.