

Helmingham Community Primary School

Headteacher – Mrs Bernie Cleland

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now approaching the end of term and hopefully the end to the winter weather. It will be a busy last week with the Friends activities planned and clearance of 5 rooms in for the arrival of new carpet. We would be grateful for any offers of help to move stuff into the hall from 12.30pm onwards.

On 14 March I attended a meeting with other head teachers and Michael Gove, the Education Secretary. The topics discussed were funding, support for abused children, the New Curriculum, SEN funding, the removal of National Curriculum levels and teacher morale.

Apologies for the error on the website but we finish on Thursday this week, not Wednesday alas!

Bernie Cleland

Friends of Helmingham School

We have recently had a few changes to our line up which has ensured that we can continue with the excellent work carried out by parents, raising funds to support the school. As ever, we cannot do this without your help. Please try to support the upcoming events in any way you can. Our common goal is to raise funds to benefit all of our children.

Our next event is the **Easter Eggstravaganza! - Next Thursday, last day of term, commencing at 2.15 pm.**

The event will include the Easter bonnet/head decoration parade, cakes and refreshments, raffle, biscuit decorating and other yummy stuff. Please come along and join in the Easter fun, it won't be the same without you!

We will soon be sending you a list of events for the coming months. It will include some old favourites and some exciting new ideas so please keep an eye out for it.

School Improvement

Unfortunately there is no news on the build. However, we are planning some changes around school.

Classes 2 & 3, the library, staffroom & Head's office will be getting new carpet. There will also be some new library shelving which will temporarily stay in the library until the build, then move into the current class 2 room. Some old cupboards will be removed from class 2 and there will be extra pinboards going up around school for displays.

We are planning to have a clear out of items no longer required in the summer term, so keep a look out for an upcoming sale!

