

Helmingham Community

Primary School

Headteacher – Mrs Bernie Cleland Newsletter 2 – Oct 2017

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for taking on board our request to keep the children on the playground at the end of the day and leave by 3.30, it is much appreciated. We continue to have a few turning at the end of the carpark and will continue to address this.

I would also like to thank the Friends group who have been busy raising money for our school with a jumble sale and Oktoberfest. Watch out for events in the future, your support is really needed.

Congratulations to Amy Reid who won a poetry writing competition run by Woodbridge School.

Have a great half term.

Mrs Cleland

School Improvement

This year our key areas for school improvement are

- To continue to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils at all times.
- Improve pupil progress and attainment in reading, writing and maths .
- Provide challenge for pupils.
- Embed pupils understanding of how to stay safe on-line.
- Improve pupils independent learning skills.
- Increase the use of the outside area for learning in the Early Years.



Crumblebot success

Our year 5 children enjoyed a trip to BT to learn how to program a Crumblebot robot. There were other schools there but again we were able to rise to the challenge and ultimately came 2nd by only 1 second. We are very proud of tis group.



Thank you to the parents who accompanied us on this visit.

This years charity is.....

MacMillan Cancer Support.

All the year 6 children gave great presentations about a variety of charities from Suffolk Young Carers to Tiggywinkles. Then the school took a vote on which one to support. The winning charity of MacMillan Cancer Support was presented by William Rutland and Samson Fayers. Watch out for fundraising events from these boys.

Thank you for your continued support.



Dates for your diary.....

Autumn Term 2017

Fri 20 PD Day (no children in school)
23-27 Half Term
Tues 31 No swimming

Nov

Fri 3 Reports out
Mon 6 Flu vaccine years R-4
Tues 7 Parents Evening
Wed 8 Parents Evening
Thur 9 Sun Class Assembly
Thur 16 Stars Class Assembly
Thur 30 Governor meeting

Dec

Tues 5 Year R-4 Dental screening
Last swimming
Last football club
Fri 8 Last Awesome club
Tues 12 Christmas performance (6pm)
Wed 13 Christmas performance (2pm)

School Milk

Need information on the school milk scheme?

Either ask at the office or look on coolmilk.com

Free to under 5s and pupil premium children.

Subsidised prices for all others.



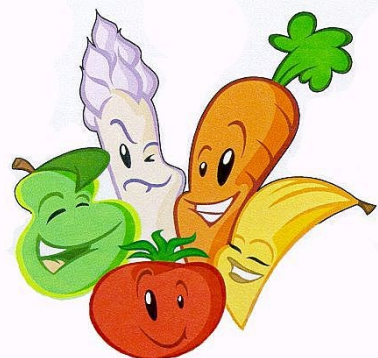
If you have any questions or concerns please speak to a member of staff and with home and school working together we can ensure that your child achieves their full potential.

Your ideas are always welcome. Just speak to member of staff, drop us a note or email.

Snacks

The government continue to support snacks for our Early Years and Key Stage 1 children (R, 1 and 2). Whilst on some occasions there are some snacks left over for key stage 2 to use more often than not this does not happen.

Just a reminder that all children can bring a fruit or vegetable snack in from home to have at break times.



A plea from Stars class

If you have any of the following at home that you no longer needs we could put them to good use in our classroom:

- Dressing up clothes
- Old pans
- Cards (to cut up)
- Big spoons
- Fire engines and tractors
- Fabric
- Playmobil / Lego



If you are not sure just ask Mrs Borrett and Mrs

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.