



Welcome to

# Heronswood Primary School and Pre-School

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The Rivers  
C. of E. Academy Trust

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or keep up to date on Facebook Heronswood Primary School and Pre-School

Wednesday 5th April 2017

## Worcestershire Breast Unit Haven Worcester Royal Hospital

This Unit provides clinical services and assists breast care needs. Please donate any unwanted bras to support this Unit. Please bring unwanted bras to the main office and place into the large container.

## Non school uniform day

Friday 7th April—funds for Stacey's Garden. £1 donation please.

## Healthy Living Day Thursday 6th April

During this day we will be learning about 'healthy body, healthy mind and healthy food!' Parent workshops:  
Year Reception/KS1—9:00, KS2 10:15.  
**Children to wear their sportswear.**

## Outstanding Payments for Residential Trips

### URGENT (Year 4 and 6)

Please see Mrs Howles, in the school office, to pay outstanding amounts for the Year 4 and 6 residential trips immediately. Thank you

### KEMP HOSPICE WRIST BANDS

These are available from the office for £1.

## 100% Attendance

Well done to the 112 children who have 100% attendance in the Spring Term.

An amazing effort by the 61 children and 10 teachers who have 100% attendance all academic year so far!

Who will win the £50 prize?

## Christmas Stamp Competition

Our children have entered the Royal Mail Christmas Stamp Competition 2017. Your child could have their very own stamp published for Christmas this year!

## Class Photographs Wednesday 26th April

Due to popular demand we have booked our photographer to take 'modern' class photographs.

Every child will be included in their class photograph unless parents give written confirmation that they would not like their child to be photographed.

## PE Kits

Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school at ALL Times.



## Dogs

No dogs are allowed on our school site. This includes puppies which are being held in arms.



## Lunchtime Toys

Our younger children really enjoying playing with cars and action figures at lunchtime. If you have any spare at home, that your child no longer uses, then please send to the school office.

### **Year Reception**

Children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about jobs they could do when they are older. Thank you to all the adults who came in to talk about where they work.

The children have decided that they would like to learn about explorers and nature next half term. This exciting topic will include fairy tales such as Jack and the Beanstalk, dinosaurs, growing plants and looking at the seasons spring and summer.

We will be setting a homework challenge over Easter to prepare the children for the topic. Please see the weekly note for details.

Please could parents ensure their child's word box is in their bag every Wednesday so we can update the words weekly. Finally, if you have any unwanted dressing up clothes please feel free to donate them to the school - we are always looking for new additions to our wardrobe.

### **Year 1/2**

What a busy term we have had. The children have really enjoyed learning all about The Great Fire of London and had a fantastic time immersing themselves in the drama workshop last week. They went back in time and enjoyed re-enacting scenes from the famous fire.

Thank you for all your support with the homework over the term, the children have been completing spellings, maths and English work. We are now sending home handwriting booklets each week as we have a big focus on joining in year 2. Please also continue to read as often as possible with your child, we ask for at least five times per week where possible.

### **Year 3/4**

First off all, a huge well done to our fantastic pirates and mermaids. With only a short time to practise, the children threw themselves into the play and learnt their lines and song words with enthusiasm. We were immensely proud of them and it was a great way to end the half term. We would like to thank you for all your support with the learning of lines, songs and costumes. A special mention must go to our set designer, Joy Southwick. The props and scenery added to the production and made our play extra special.

Athletics coaching begins this week and thereafter, throughout the Summer term. Each class will have a weekly session with our experienced coach. The lessons will be held outside and the children will need their PE kit trainers (not black pumps) for each session.

At the end of this term, we will be leaving the Stone Age and looking to Egypt for inspiration for our next topic. We will send topic webs home in diaries at the beginning of the Summer term.

We will not be setting any homework over the Easter holiday. As always, we would encourage you to do plenty of reading, which could include finding out about Egypt, and time tables practise. Finally, we hope you have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing you next term.

### **Year 5/6**

Year 5 have recently been out and about on their bell boating expedition. Children put their endurance to the test when rowing six miles down the canal! It was a fantastic day with lots of happy faces. We look forward to the regatta, later in the year, across our Academy of schools.

Year 6 have been busy revising for their SATs tests that begin on Monday 8May. Please ensure that your child is in school every day leading up to this week.

As the summer months approach, please could we remind parents/ carers and pupils to bring their water bottles to school. It would be helpful if these bottles were labelled. Also, please can children bring the appropriate Kit for games and PE. This includes the appropriate footwear for outdoor sport e.g. trainers. Please ensure PE kit is in school every day as the timetable is likely to change in accordance with good weather.

## Dates for your diary...

Date	Event	Children Involved	Parents Invited?	Time
Thursday 6th April	2AL Learning Assembly	2AL	Yes	2:30-3:00
Thursday 6th April	Healthy Living Day	All	Yes	9:00 KS1/YR 10:15 KS2
Friday 7th April	School closes for Easter			
Monday 24th April	School opens			
Wednesday 26th April	Class photographs— <i>please put in writing if you would NOT like your child involved.</i>	All		
Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday			closed
Wednesday 3rd May	KS1—Singing Assembly	1WS, 2AL, 2CB	Yes	2:40-3:10
Wed 3rd May—Fri 5th May	Y4 Condover	Year 4 pupils		
w/c 8th May	Y6 SATs Week	Year 6 pupils		
Thurs 11th & Fri 12th May	Y4 Bikeability	Year 4 pupils		
Thursday 11th May	3WS Learning Assembly	3WS	Yes	2:30-3:00
Friday 12th May	Film Night	Pre-School—Y6		After School
w/c 15th May (2 weeks)	Y2 SATS	2CB, 2AL		
Thursday 25th May	Word Aware Day—Dress up as your favourite word. Parent Workshops More information to follow!	Pre-School—Y6	Yes	TBC
Friday 26th May	TED— School Closed			
Monday 5th June	School Opens			
w/c Monday 12th June	Y1 Phonics Screening	1SC		
Tuesday 13th June	Heronswood Has Talent	Pre-School—Y6	Yes	After School
Friday 16th June	House of Parliament	Y6 pupils		
Wednesday 21st June	Sports Day—Pre-school, YR & KS1—am, picnic lunch and KS2 in afternoon	All	Yes	TBC
Thursday 22nd June	Year Reception Learning Assembly	RRR & RMM	Yes	
Friday 23rd June	Non –uniform (bottle/teddy)	Pre-School—Y6		
w/c Monday 26th June	Y6 Residential	Y6 pupils		
w/c Monday 26th June	Y5 Bikeability	Y5 pupils		
Thursday 29th June	Y1 Learning Assembly	1SC	Yes	
w/c Monday 3rd July	Transition Week - new classes	Pre-School—Y6		
Thursday 6th July	Summer Fair—bring cakes	Pre-School—Y6	Yes	3:30-5:30
Monday 10th July	Bell Boating Regatta	Y5 pupils		TBC
Monday 10th July	Last week of clubs			
Thursday 13th July	Festival of Music	KS2 pupils	Yes	TBC

## Dates for your diary...

Date	Event	Children Involved	Parents Invited?	Time
Friday 14th July	Non- school uniform	Pre-School—Y6		
Wednesday 19th July	Y5/6 Performance—afternoon and evening	Y5 and Y6	Yes	TBC
Thursday 20th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly	Y6	Yes	2:00-3:10
Thursday 20th July	Y6 BBQ/Rounders	Y6	Yes	3:30-
Friday 21st July	School Closes at 3:15pm			

### Governors Contacts

Lisa Gregg, Chair of Governors.

[lgregg@riverscofe.co.uk](mailto:lgregg@riverscofe.co.uk)

**House Points:**      **Winner this week:** Avon with 200 house points

**Severn:**      1032

**Teme:**      1151

**Avon:**      1573

**Stour** 1167

#### Reader of the Week:

Congratulations to our fantastic Readers:

**Week beginning : 20th March 2017**

Kharee, Jasmine, Jayden, Tabatha, Hannah-Faith,  
Corey, Damien, Harry, Alfie, Iannis, Jayme.



#### Star Writer:

Congratulations to our fantastic Writers:

**Week beginning : 20th March 2017**

Leo, Angel, Jayden, Henry, Daniele, Laurence, Dylan  
M, Chloe, Arthur, Harry and Cameron.



**Class of the Week:** Class of the Week is awarded for outstanding in our **STARS** values. Our STARS values are - Safety, Trust, Achieve, Respect and Sharing.      **Year 1 - Respect**

**Attendance and Lates:**      Week beginning Monday 27th March 2017

Class	Attendance	Lates	Class	Attendance	Lates	Class	Attendance	Lates
RRR	95.45	0	2AL	98	1	5TP	97.69	0
RMM	93.81	0	3WS	98.46	1	5/6 TM	97.92	2
1SC	98.16	0	3/4 LC	95.2	1	6BK	99.17	0
2CB	95.83	0	4HG	96.21	1			



We are always late for school.

I have to shout before they take any notice.

It not like when I was a child, I don't know what they're doing on the computer.

Does this

The 'naughty step' doesn't work.



sound like you?

We have tried a reward chart and...

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/paulm/5574119017/>

He/She goes on and on so I just give in for an easy life.

I put them to bed and they keep coming down again.....

My stepchildren just don't listen to me.

Come with your partner/friend

Pick up hints and tips

Swap ideas about how best to manage children's behaviour



Family Links

## The Nurturing Programme

Take a break and share your experience over a cup of coffee/tea with 10 other Parents/GrandParents/Carers/StepParents

FREE

St Catherine's CE Primary School, Marpool Lane, Kidderminster DY11 5HP

Tuesdays 6.00pm-8.00pm

Starts – 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017

Ends – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Refresher session on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017

For more information and to book a place call Wyre Forest & Hagley Project on 01562 851292

### Parenting Courses

Please see details of upcoming parenting courses. Please contact 01562 851292



## Positive Parenting Programme Plus

Take a break and share your experience over a cup of coffee/tea with 10 other Parents/GrandParents/Carers/StepParents

FREE

At Sutton Park Community Primary School  
Greatfield Road, Kidderminster, DY11 6PH  
Wednesdays 12.30-2.30pm

Starts – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017

Ends – 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Refresher Session Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017

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