



Welcome to

Héronswood Primary School and Pre-School

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The Rivers
C. of E. Academy Trust

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Wednesday 14th June 2017



HERONSWOOD PTA NEEDS YOU!!!

Calling all willing and able parents to join the newly formed Heronswood PTA.

Tina Culloty (Parent Governor) is currently in the process of forming the Heronswood PTA and knows that many of you would have a lot to offer a position in the PTA! There are many different roles to fill, even just a few hours at events would be a great help.

We will meet one evening per term to discuss and plan upcoming events. So, have a say and make Heronswood PTA the best in the County and make our events brilliant for both the children, parents and the school!!

Please contact me on tculloty@riverscofe.co.uk

New Uniform for September—Deadline **Thursday 22nd June**

All uniform orders must be placed by Thursday 22nd June. If placed after this deadline, we can not guarantee that uniform will be ready for our September start.

Diary Designs Competition

We would like to announce the winner of our diary competition.

Congratulations to **Faith from 1SC**. Your design has been sent through to the printing company and will be ready for September 2017.

Héronswood Has Talent

Congratulations to :

1st Place—Tilly (Y6),

2nd Place—Adam (P-S), Harrison (Y3)

3rd Place—Billy and Clayton (Y5)

A massive well done and thank you to all the entrants and comperes.

Sun Safety

Please see our updated policy on the school website. Water bottles in school please during this hot weather!

Sports Day

Please see diary page for timings. Ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit and prepared for the weather. (e.g. If sunny: wearing sun cream, hat, plenty to drink)

Dates for your diary...

Date	Event	Children In-	Par-	Time
Monday 19th June	KS1 Rivers Music Event — Please come to school in your summer clothing.	KS1	No	
Wednesday 21st June	Sports Day: Pre-school, YR & KS1— 9:30 start Picnic lunch with parents (all years) - about 11:30 KS2—12:30 start	All	Yes	9:30— KS1/EY/ PR start
Thursday 22nd June	Year Reception Learning Assem-	RRR & RMM	Yes	2:30-3:00
Friday 23rd June	Non -Uniform (bottle/teddy)	Pre-School—		
w/c Monday 26th	Y6 Residential	Y6 pupils		
w/c Monday 26th	Y5 Bikeability	Y5 pupils		
Monday 26th June	KS1 Visit to the Butterfly Farm	KS1		
Thursday 29th June	Parent Voice Meeting	PV Reps		8:40
Thursday 29th June	Y1 Learning Assembly	ISC	Yes	2:30-3:00
Friday 30th June	Deadline—sweets and unwanted			
w/c Monday 3rd July	Transition Week - new classes	Pre-School—		
Thursday 6th July	Summer Fair—bring cakes	Pre-School—	Yes	3:30-5:30
Monday 10th July	Bell Boating Regatta	Y5 pupils		TBC
Monday 10th July	Last week of clubs			
Wednesday 12th July	Back up Sports Day	Whole		
Thursday 13th July	Festival of Music	KS2 pupils	Yes	TBC
Friday 14th July	Non- school uniform	Pre-School—		
Wednesday 19th July	Y5/6 Performance—afternoon and	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			

Pre-School

This Half Term our topic is Summer. Over the next two weeks we are looking at two books, 'Tiddler' and 'The Snail and the Whale'. We are looking at under the sea and helping and being kind to others.

As the weather is getting warmer (we hope) could we ask that you put sun cream on your child before they come to Pre-school and that they bring a hat with them. Please ensure all items are labelled with their name.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday we are looking at transition into reception. The children who are moving up to main school this September will be spending a short time visiting the reception teachers for a story. This will help them familiarise themselves with the surroundings ready for September. Pre-school staff will be accompanying them.

Year Reception

This half term Reception are learning all about dinosaurs. If your child would like to share anything they know about our topic please feel free to bring items into class for your child to talk about.

Year Reception will be having a learning assembly on **Thursday 22nd June** where we will be sharing some of the things we have been doing with parents. We will send out further information in our weekly note.

Just a reminder that Wednesday 28th June is our Writing workshop, letters have gone out for this. We would love to see lots of parents there.

We have been getting ready for sports day next week, please ensure children arrive in school wearing their PE kit and appropriate protection depending on the weather.

Year 1/2

Welcome back and we hope you all had a lovely half term break! The children have been busy practising their singing over the last week. This is in preparation for the Key Stage 1 Music Festival on Monday 19th June. The children seem very excited! **Please don't forget that the theme is 'Summer time' so we are asking the children to come to school on Monday wearing something summery for this, shorts & t-shirt, Summer dresses etc.**

We are also very excited about our upcoming trip to The Butterfly Farm on Monday 26th June. Thank you to all parents that have sent in the consent form and money.

As always, thank you for your continued support, please remember to read at least five times per week with your child and complete the spellings and homework set.

Year 3/4

The children have settled back in quickly to this busy term. In English, we are writing creative stories about how different animals got a particular feature. We have studied a model text 'How the turtle got its shell' which we will be innovating for our own animals. Last week in topic, we applied our skills of writing newspaper reports in English to reporting on the finding of Tutankhamun's Tomb by Howard Carter. Children have now finished their athletics coaching with Ron Oliver and there is not too long for them to wait to use these skills at Sports Day. On healthy living day, children took an active part in Harry Potter yoga, dance and golf sessions as well as learning about muscles and bones in the human body.

Year 5/6

As the end of term approaches, we are turning our attention towards becoming Y7 and Y6 ready. This is a very exciting few weeks that involves rehearsals for the end of year show 'Shrek'. King Charles have kindly offered Oldfield Hall to us again - tickets are now on sale. Also, Year 5 are looking forward to their Regatta. Please look out for letters coming your way. Well done to the group of children from 5/6 who represented us at Stourport Sports Dome in the Dodgeball Competition. Mr Partridge was very proud of your excellent behaviour and sportsmanship. Well done also to Y6 who attended The Young Citizens Challenge. Mrs Millhouse reported that once more, our Y6 excelled themselves in the challenges, learning about keeping themselves safe! Thank you once again for your support.

Governors Contacts

Lisa Gregg, Chair of Governors.

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House Points: **Winner this week:** Severn with 83 house points

Severn: 1226

Teme: 1496

Avon: 2272

Stour 1487

Reader of the Week:

Congratulations to our fantastic Readers:

Week beginning : 8th May 2017 -Kharee, Angel, Summer, Brandon, Finley, Miley, Jacob, Harley, Clayton, Christoher and all Year 6.

Week Beginning : 5th June 2017– Taylor, Noah, Farley, Harriet, Bradley, William, Danny, Neve and Ava.



Star Writer:

Congratulations to our fantastic Writers:

Week beginning : 8th May 2017 - Jenson, Indie, Mia, Farley, Carson, Tyrese, Charlie, Josh and all Year 6.

Week beginning : 5th June 2017 - Oliver, Daniel, Eva-Rose, Libby, Lacey, Ethan, Decklan, Jorja and Jack.



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 5 TM & 5/6TP - Respect** – Both classes behaved extremely maturely and with the utmost respect when faced with changes to their normal routine.

Attendance and Lates: Week beginning Monday 5th June 2017 - Year 1 SC 100%

Class	Attendance	Lates	Class	Attendance	Lates	Class	Attendance	Lates
RRR	99.05	0	2AL	99.2	1	5TP	98.08	0
RMM	90.48	0	3WS	97.69	0	5/6 TM	90.83	0
1SC	100	0	3/4 LC	99.17	0	6BK	96.25	0
2CB	97.39	0	4HG	91.38	1			