



Welcome to

Heronswood Primary School and Pre-School

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The Rivers
C. of E. Academy Trust

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Staff Updates

A huge congratulations to Miss Capewell (Year RRR—Teacher) who is now newly married; Mrs Jackson.



We would also like to welcome Debbie to our Pre-School team and Billie to our Wrap Around Care Team.

Open Days

Thursday 15th June 1:30pm– 7:00pm

Saturday 17th June 9:30am—1:00pm

Please tell your friends and family about our open days. We are able to take new pupils from Pre-School to Year 6.

Class Photographs

Deadline—Monday 22nd May

Please return all class photograph orders by Monday 22nd May.

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

Thank you for all the wonderful entries. The winner will be announced shortly!

Holiday Club

We are running holiday club during the half term break from Tuesday 30th May to Friday 2nd June. Please see Mrs Howles for a booking form.

Wednesday 15th May 2017

Word Aware Day- Thursday 25th May

To celebrate our word aware successes all children are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite word. Parents are invited to attend our fun workshops with your child:

Early Years/KS1: 8:45-9:30

KS2: 10:30-11:15

Please return your slip to the main school office.

Nut Free Lunches

Please ensure that your child has a nut free lunch. We now have children in school with severe nut allergies.

Walk to School Week

Well done to all the families who have embraced 'Walk to School Week' and haven't let the rain dampen their spirits. Happy Shoesday is this Friday - happy footwear allowed all day .

Heronswood Has Talent

Singing, dancing, acting, poetry reading, martial arts...are just some of the talents that we watched in amazement last year.

Please support your child over half term to practise their talent. Class auditions will be held on Monday 5th June.

NSPCC/O2 Internet Safety Workshop

Parents Invited

On **Monday 22nd May, 9-10am**, NSPCC and O2 have teamed up to run parent workshops. We still have a few places—please see Mrs Howles at the office.

Year Reception

This week we have received a letter from the bear inviting us to his party. We have been making lists to help us plan for the party.

Please can we ask that you bring in a named cap or sun hat to keep in school. Can we also ask that on warm days sun cream is applied before school or brought in to school for the child to apply.

Wellie Wednesdays- on Wednesdays we spend the majority of the day outside. Children must wear outdoor appropriate clothing, have sun cream on and a sun hat.

Children need to bring a water in a bottle to school. No fizzy or sugared drinks allowed.

In maths this week we have been practising finding one more and one less with numbers to 20. You could practise counting on and counting back with your child to support this.

Year 1/2

The children have been very busy over the last few weeks! Our new topic is Rainforests and the children have got copies of the topic web in their diaries for you to look at. During this topic we are going to be learning about where in the world rainforests are located, the types of trees, plants and animals you would find there and why this is a suitable habitat. The children will also enjoy being immersed in art and technology throughout this topic. Please could we remind you to return the letters about the trip to the Butterfly Farm and the KS1 Music Festival as soon as possible. Please continue to support your child with their homework and handwriting which is sent home weekly and remember that as a school we ask for reading at home five times per week.

Mr Campbell and Mr Darby would like thank the Year 1 parents for their support with the additional homework provided in the run up to the Year 1 Phonics Testing.

Year 3/4

We are already over half-way through this short but busy half-term. In English we are writing to inform with newspaper reports. In Maths, we are exploring measurement and time as well as revisiting methods for calculating. In Science, Mrs Crockett's and Mrs Mikolajczyk's groups are investigating forces and magnets whilst Miss Guest's group explore electricity and sound. We are very lucky to once again have Ron Oliver coaching athletics in the phase. So far we have been sprinting and jumping. Ron's sessions are both fun and informative. The children (and staff!) have been developing their athletics skills as well as learning about the science of exercise. We were delighted that so many parents were able to join 3WS for their athletics learning assembly last Thursday. Since our last newsletter, Year 4 have been on their residential trip to Condover Hall. Once again, your children were a real credit to you and we were extremely proud. They threw themselves into every challenge and impressed their instructors with their enthusiasm. Well done Year 4! Finally, as the weather warms up please ensure your child has sun cream, a hat and water bottle. The outside learning areas of school have been much improved over the last few months and we shall be making the most of them over the coming weeks. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Year 5/6

What a few weeks it has been! Year Five spent last week exploring and assessing uses for the brand new forest school. They have been lead mentors in showing the rest of the school how to use this new area safely. The Year 5's have been a great support to Year 6 during their SATs.

Well done to the Year 6s who worked so hard during their SATs. We know what an amazing group of children we have had the privilege to teach and know that SATs have not tested all your other amazing talents. Please remember to have PE kit in school everyday.

Dates for your diary...

Date	Event	Children Involved	Parents Invited?	Time
w/c 15th May (2 weeks)	Y2 SATS	2CB, 2AL		
Friday 19th May	Happy Shoesday	Whole School		
Monday 22nd May	NSPCC/O2 Parents Presentation	Whole School	Yes	9:00-10:00
Tuesday 23rd May	NSPCC Day	Whole School		
Thursday 25th May	Word Aware Day—Dress up as your favourite word. Parent Workshops	Pre-School—Y6	Yes	EY/KS1 8:45-9:30 KS2 10:30-11:15
Thursday 25th May	Y5 children—KC1—Author afternoon	Y5		
Friday 26th May	TED— School Closed			
Monday 5th June	School Opens			
Monday 5th June	SRE meeting	Y3– Y6	Yes	5:30
Monday 5th June	Heronswood Has Talent—Class auditions	Whole School		
Tuesday 6th June	Heronswood Has Talent—Live Auditions	Whole School		
Thursday 8th June	Healthy Living Day—opening of forest school—parent workshops!	Whole School	Yes	TBC
Friday 9th June	Young Citizens Challenge	Y6		
w/c Monday 12th June	Y1 Phonics Screening	1SC		
Tuesday 13th June	Heronswood Has Talent	Pre-School—Y6	Yes	6-7:30pm
Friday 16th June	House of Parliament	Y6 pupils		
Monday 19th June	KS1 Rivers Music Event	KS1	No	
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		
Monday 26th June	KS1 Visit to the Butterfly Farm	KS1		
Thursday 29th June	Parent Voice Meeting	PV Reps		8:40 start
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			
Wednesday 12th July	Back up Sports Day	Whole School		
Thursday 13th July	Festival of Music	KS2 pupils	Yes	TBC
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.

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House Points: **Winner this week:** Joint winners this week Stour & Avon with 69 house points

Severn: 1160

Teme: 1286

Avon: 1783

Stour 1312

Reader of the Week:

Congratulations to our fantastic Readers:

Week beginning : 24th April 2017-Lacie-Jae, Harry, Aleisha, Charlie, Carson, Corey, William, Nathan, Ben and Tilly.

Week beginning : 1st May 2017 - Vinnie, Hallie, Kayleigh, Henry, Oliver, George, Dylan, Arthur, Michal, Lexie, Daniel and Finlay.



Star Writer:

Congratulations to our fantastic Writers:

Week beginning : 24th April 2017 - Cade, Rory, Tabitha, Leyla, Noah, Ethan, Laurence, Carlton, Jessica, Daniella, Joe, Grace and Lydia.

Week beginning : 1st May 2017 - Chelsey, Grace, Asa, Grace, Ethan, Thea, Maia, Toby, Ben, Mia and all Year 6.



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**. **All Year 6 - Achieve** - for their fantastic work during SATs week..

Attendance and Lates: Week beginning Monday 1st May 2017 - **Year 2CB & 6BK both with 100%**

Class	Attendance	Lates	Class	Attendance	Lates	Class	Attendance	Lates
RRR	99.4	1	2AL	90.5	0	5TP	95.67	0
RMM	90.48	0	3WS	95.67	1	5/6 TM	94.27	1
1SC	99.29	0	3/4 LC	97.92	0	6BK	100	0
2CB	100	0	4HG	99.14	2			