



Welcome to

# Heronswood Primary School and Pre-School

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**Monday 25th September 2017**

## Parent—Teacher Association 'Friends of Heronswood'

We would like to introduce ourselves as the newly formed '**Friends of Heronswood**'. Look out for our fund raising events throughout the year! We aim to support the education of your child/ren through our events, so please support when you can. Our team is currently: Yvonne Gibson, Miss Whelan, Joy Southwick, Jayne Maclean, Zoe Tryer, Kayley Morris and myself.

Our next meeting is **Monday 2nd October at 6pm**, at school. Any further information please contact Tina Culloty on [tculloty@riverscofe.co.uk](mailto:tculloty@riverscofe.co.uk). We look forward to seeing you there!

## 'Harvest Festival' and 'Macmillan Coffee Morning' Run by 'Friends of Heronswood' **Thursday 28th September**



Our Harvest celebration will take place at 9:00 a.m. on the school playground—please stay, after drop off, to watch your child perform! Any non-perishable food items you may wish to donate will be distributed to the Kidderminster Food Bank by the Friends of Heronswood. The coffee morning will follow the Harvest festival. All parents and carers are invited to our annual fundraiser for this very worthwhile cause. If anyone could help with the Coffee Morning, please contact Tina Culloty at [TCulloty@Riverscofe.co.uk](mailto:TCulloty@Riverscofe.co.uk). All help would be greatly appreciated.

### Parent Pay

We think most of you are now up and running, but if you have still not registered or have misplaced your log-ins please come and see us in the office. All clubs, trips, pre-school and wrap around care are now only payable on this system.

### Y6 SATS Meeting

This meeting will take place on Wednesday 27th September at 5pm, for all Year 6 parents and carers. This will be run by Mrs. Kingston and will be extremely helpful and informative.

### Ofsted

Your children have done us proud during the Ofsted inspection. As soon as we hear anything regarding the outcome we will obviously let you know.

## Dates for your diary...

Date	Event	Children	Par-	Time
Mon 25th September	Reading workshop	All	Yes	14:00
Weds 27th September	Y1 & Y2 Warwick Castle Trip	Y1 & Y2		8:30 arrival
Weds 27th September	Open Day			13:00—19:00
Thurs 28th September	Harvest Festival & Macmillan	All	Yes	09:00—10:30
Fri 29th September	Open day			09:00—13:00
Fri 29th September	Deadline for Condober deposits	Y4	Via parent pay	09:00
Mon 2nd October	Friends of Heronswood meeting		Yes	18:00
Weds 4th October	Y5&6 Football tournament	Y5&6	tak-	15:30
Thurs 5th October	King Charles 1 open evening	Y6	Yes	18:00
Friday 6th October	School Photographs	All		8:15
Mon 9th October	Flu vaccinations	YR,1,2,3 &4		8:30
Tues 10th October	Hartlebury Castle	5DS & 6BK		8:40
Weds 11th October	Hartlebury Castle	5/6TM		8.40
Thurs 12th October	6BK learning assembly	6BK	Yes	14:30
W/c 16th October	No clubs this week			
	Book Fair			
	Arts week			
Weds 18th October	Parents evening	All	Yes	15:30
Weds 18th October	Y5 & 6 Football tournament	Y5 & 6	taking	15:30
Thurs 19th October	Early Year Listening workshop <b>(Run by Speech and Language Team—NHS)</b>		Yes	9:00
	KS1 Listening workshop <b>(Run by Speech and Language Team—NHS)</b>		Yes	10:00
	KS2 Listening workshop <b>(Run by Speech and Language Team—NHS)</b>		Yes	14:00
Thurs 19th October	Parents Evening	All	Yes	15:30
Fri 20th October	School Closes	All		15:15
Mon 30th October	School Opens	All		8:35
Tues 31st October	Halloween Disco	R & KS1		15:30
	Halloween Disco	KS2		16:30
Thurs 2nd November	Y5/6TM Learning assembly	5/6TM	Yes	14:30
W/c 13th November	Anti bullying week	All		
Fri 8th December	Christmas Fair	All	Yes	15:30
Mon 11th December	Kara Weeks WHP drop in	All	Yes	8:15

### Year Reception

Reception children have all settled in really well. We have had a busy few weeks learning all about how to be independent. Please support your child in learning how to: put their coat on and off by themselves, putting their shoes on and getting their school uniform on and off for PE .

Please check their diaries daily for any messages and ensure you are sharing a book at least three times a week. At this stage in their development we would expect them to listen carefully to the story and be able to answer questions about the story. Once the children have learnt a range of phonic sounds we will start sending home our reading scheme books. If you read to your child please sign in the diary to say that this has happened.

### Year 1/2

Welcome back. We hope you have all had a wonderful summer and are excited about the year ahead. The children have come back to school with a fantastic attitude towards learning and are enjoying our new topic 'Meet the Medievals'. Thank you to everyone who has completed homework over the summer, the children have loved sharing this with their teachers and friends. The children had a fantastic time last week during our 'Medieval Day' and they all looked amazing in their outfits, thank you for your efforts. Spellings and homework will be sent home weekly. Please support your child with these and record their spelling sentences in the back of the red homework book. The reading expectation this year is that children read at least five times per week. Please record all reading at home in the home school diaries. We are all very excited about our upcoming trip to Warwick Castle. Can all parents ensure payment is made via Parent Pay and that children arrive at **8:30am**. Thank you for your continued support.

### Year 3/4

Year Three and Four have had a wonderful start back to this academic year. We have been exploring Roman life, researching battle formations and creating fantastic diaries of a day in the life of a Roman soldier. We have also been learning many new skills in English including identifying how to construct complex sentences. In Maths, we have been identifying number and place value. For some of us, there are many new routines that come with being in a different part of the school. However, we have all settled into our new classrooms and are well underway with our learning.

### Year 5/6

Welcome back to all of the children in Years 5 and 6. We have had a busy start to the term, reviewing expected learning behaviours and finding out about our new Topic 'Against the Odds.' The children have already enjoyed a topic immersion day, where we investigated the causes for the outbreak of World War 2, key countries involved, the use of propaganda and the impact of Air raids. Soon the Year 6 children will be visiting King Charles High School to learn more about History and all of Upper Key Stage 2 will enjoy a trip to Hartlebury Museum to support their learning about the topic. We are also very busy practising our song ready for Harvest Festival next week. We look forward to seeing you at the Harvest Festival.

The Year 5/6 team.

## Governors Contacts

Lisa Gregg, Chair of Governors.

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

### Reader of the Week:

Congratulations to our fantastic Readers:

**Week beginning : 11th September 2017 -**

Aimee-Leigh, Charlie, Morgan, Thomas, Faith, Jasmine, Paige, Aston, Lauren, William, Emily and Tracey.



### Star Writer:

Congratulations to our fantastic Writers:

**Week beginning : 11th September 2017 -**

Amelia, Grace, Lilliana, Patricia, Ethan, Courtney, Daniele, Caitlyn, Keira M, Keira C, Emmie, Thomas and Oliver.



**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. **Achieve—YR for a great first week in school. Well Done.**

**Attendance and Lates:** Week ending—8th September 2017 - Year 3 HC 100%

Class	Attendance	Lates	Class	Attendance	Lates	Class	Attendance	Lates
RRR	97.73	0	2AL	99.07	0	4HG	99.4	0
RMM	86.96	0	2CB	94.12	0	5DS	96.55	0
1SC	86.96	0	3HC	100	0	5/6TM	95.24	0
1LJ	94.12	0	3/4TP	97.59	0	6BK	96.44	0



## **FRIENDS OF HERONSWOOD NEEDS YOU!!!**

Please contact me on [tculloty@riverscofe.co.uk](mailto:tculloty@riverscofe.co.uk)

Meeting 6pm Monday 2nd October

### Wrap around Care

Can I please take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers who use our breakfast and after-school care that **24 hours notice is required for any cancellations**. An invoice will be produced for payment should we be informed during this 24 hour period or if no cancellation is received as per our policy guidelines.