



SUMMER TERM

NEWSLETTER Week 3 : 1st May 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

PARENTS FORUM MEETING WITH MRS McEVOY

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Parents Forum Meeting on Wednesday 29th April. Items discussed at the meeting were :-

- Pupil Behaviour
- Rewards systems in school
- School Improvement
- Communications with Parents
- Starting a new Friends of School

A new meeting has been arranged for 20th May at 2.00pm. All Parents are welcome to attend.

BRONZE AWARD



Congratulations to
Paige Priestley, Kacey Watkinson,
Jack Buckler, Daisy Place,
Lexus Jedynek, Alisha Hawksworth,
and Harley Webb
who have all achieved their
Bronze Certificate .

Well done to you all

YEAR 5 TEACHER APPOINTED

Last week we appointed a new teacher who will join our school in September. Jayne Stacey will become the new Year 5 teacher. Jayne is very highly recommended and joins a fantastic, dedicated team.

EARLY COLLECTIONS

We have had an increased number of Parents wanting to collect their child/ren from school early. This not only disrupts the class but the children miss out on valuable elements of their education. Please try where possible not to collect children until hometime. Under exceptional circumstances please notify the office of early collections beforehand.

CLASS SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

- Foundation Stage** In Foundation stage we are very excited because our beanstalks have begun to grow. We are updating our Bean Diaries to chart their progress. This week we have been reading the story of The Three Little Pigs. We have made houses with straw, sticks and bricks, written about the houses and ordered numbers. We have had lots of fun playing in our castle and would like to say a big Thank You to Mr Graham for getting the materials and Mrs Tate's Dad for making it for us.
- Year 1** have been doing some amazing maths work on halving. They have been really busy looking at the way we halve shapes and objects.
- Year 2** have been fantastic this week, showing their caring sides. We have all been helping to look after Georgina who broke her arm.
- Year 3** have been busy making Anderson Shelters in Art this week as part of their World War 2 topic.
- Year 4** listened to the very first speech made by Neville Chamberlain to declare war against Germany! The children are so engrossed in this wonderful topic. We have also been typing up our stories of 'Ice Trap' using the laptops in our class!
- Year 5** This week in Maths we have been covering area of compound shapes as well as finding the length of an unknown side using inverse operations. We have been learning in English, what a trigger is and how they can be used in our writing in order to engage and entertain a reader. Within Topic work we have been learning about the Earth's natural resources and how we use them in our every day life.
- Year 6** have been writing Diary entries of a soldier using emotive writing. All children have done exceptionally well. On Tuesday 5th May, Mrs Butel will be presenting the children with Books for completing their Easter Homework. We are also looking forward to a 'Sporty afternoon' on Friday 8th as a reward for completing 8 or more 'mini-comprehensions'.

NOSTELL PRIORY BIKEFEST

On Wednesday a group of Year 5 pupils were given the opportunity to go to Nostell Priory and take part in a bike fest that involved the children taking part in 3 different races as well as being allowed to watch some stunt bikers from the 3sixty bicycle stunt team. They were awesome!

The children represented Havercroft Academy behaving exceptionally well and as a parent you should be very proud of them. The day was a real success and the fresh air along with the sunny weather was enjoyed by all so much so that Mrs Wright went home with an extremely red face!



TEAM POINT WINNERS LAST WEEK



Congratulations to
YELLOW HOUSE
for winning the overall cup last week.

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

The proud winners of the attendance award last week were:

Year 6 with 99.55%

ANIMALS IN SCHOOL

A few weeks ago we wrote to remind Parents that dogs are not allowed in school due to Health and Safety and also for Hygiene reasons. Please note that this doesn't just apply to dogs and relates to any animal.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 4th May

School is closed for May Day

Thursday 7th May

School closed for Election Day

Week commencing 11th May

Year 6 SAT's Week—It is essential that your child is in school during this time

Wednesday 20th May

Parents Forum Meeting with Mrs McEvoy at 2.00pm

Friday 22nd May

Break up for Half Term

Monday 1st June

School Re-opens for Summer 2 Term

Tuesday 16th June

Year 3 WW2 trip to Nostell Priory

Thursday 18th June

Year 4 WW2 trip to Nostell Priory

Friday 17th July

School breaks up for Summer