

HEENE NEWSLETTER

'Learning together, loving others, guided by God'

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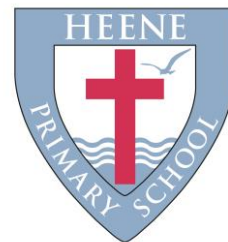
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Dear Parents / Carers,

STAFFING - We'd like to welcome Miss Saund to our teaching team (Penguins classteacher) as a long term replacement for Miss Gould who we extend our best wishes to as she gets on the road to recovery. From 12th November we have Miss Kendrew joining our EYFS team as a teaching assistant. Finally, I'm pleased to announce that Miss Dray has been appointed as Mrs Scott's maternity cover from January. She is visible in school this term through her current cover work in both Year 6 and Year 4 so far.



BUILDING WORK - As you can see from the fencing and scaffolding in the car park the roofers made a good start to their works over the holidays. They completed all the intrusive works, replacement of window lights, whilst we were away from school. It is a little noisy around the Year 2 classrooms as they continue and finish the work.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - These will be with you soon. Charlie is coming back on Monday 5th November to capture any children who were absent during October when the main photographs were taken.

HARVEST SERVICES - Thank you for your generous support with the wonderful donations brought in before half term. KS1 supported Turning Tides, previously known as Worthing Churches Homeless Project and Lucy spoke to the children at our service as well as receiving the gifts on their behalf.

KS2 are supporting AMEN Christmas Shoebox Appeal for Romania and Sarah and Wayne Gander spoke to the children before half term. They are coming in on Monday 12th November to help some children pack the boxes. Y5/6 children are going to organise a small cake sale on Wednesday 14th November to raise funds for the £2 coins we need to attach to each box. Cakes will be 25p each or 2 for 50p.

PARENT CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS - It was lovely to see so many parents attending our first consultation meetings of the year. You should have all now received targets for your child. If you were unable to attend please speak to your child's class teacher and make a suitable time to meet and discuss targets as well as find out how they've settled into school.

EYFS will be holding their Parent Consultation appointments on Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th November. Please see your separate letter and login to e-schools to make an appointment. Any problems, please contact the school office.

FOHPS - We held the first FOHPs AGM this week with 3 welcome volunteers in addition to the committee in attendance! If you are able to volunteer at any events, have expertise you can share then the committee want to hear from you.

A plea also for any raffle prizes for the Christmas Fair. If you are linked to a local business then email the team on friendsofheene@gmail.com

School website

www.heeneprimary.co.uk

Please ensure that you regularly access our school website. Information for parents is updated on a daily basis, including the latest letters, newsletters and club information.

YEAR GROUP CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

9.10am-9.30am

Friday 23rd November - Y4
Friday 30th November - Y3

Diary Dates are displayed on the school Noticeboards, which are located near to the school entrances.

The Noticeboards are regularly updated. Please check these for any changes.

If you require an additional copy of the Newsletter, please ask at the Office.



A FEW REMINDERS...

PLAYGROUND - Please can we remind parents that children should not be using the play equipment before or after school. **NO SCOOTERS OR BIKES** should be ridden anywhere on the school grounds at any time and children should enter and exit their classrooms by walking. Also a reminder that dogs are not allowed in the playground.

VOMITING AND DIARRHOEA 48-HOUR POLICY - Can we please remind you that if your child experiences any vomiting / diarrhoea then they do need to be kept at home for 48 hours from the last bout of illness.

COLD WEATHER - Although we have had warm, dry days recently, it is essential that all children bring a coat to school, as the temperature has dropped since half term. The younger children will not be allowed out to play or on walks in cold weather without a coat.

PE & JEWELLERY - Can we remind parents / carers that children are not allowed to wear any jewellery during PE lessons as it is WSCC Health and Safety Policy. The only jewellery permitted in school is a wristwatch and one pair of stud like earrings. If your child has recently or during a school holiday has their ears pierced it is up to you to provide micro pore type tape for them to put on for PE lessons.



POPPY APPEAL 2018

Poppies are available to buy in school for a suitable donation to **The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal** (suggested minimum donation is £1 due to the contents of the boxes). There are friendship bands, bracelets, key ring reflectors and traditional poppies available. This year as it is a special year, we are taking part in the Thank You Appeal which will be led by our School Councillors.



TUESDAY 13th NOVEMBER BOSS & CASEY WILL BE VISITING SCHOOL!

The Chartwells team will be on site at the end of the day and the aim is to raise awareness of school lunches and answer any questions you may have. They will also be handing out school meal information and nutritional information such as Change4Life flyers.

SCHOOL UNIFORM any school uniform can now be purchased from Broadwater Sports from their shop in Broadwater and online at www.schooljumpers.co.uk (if ordering online free delivery to school is available, a delivery from the online shop is made once a week). We no longer stock uniform within school.

Please can we ask you when returning any money to school for trips, pantomimes, school photos, tickets etc. if it could be returned to the school office in a sealed envelope with your child's class and name with the **CORRECT** amount of money inside as we can no longer issue change, thank you.

CHILDREN IN NEED/MUFTI DAY FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER



This year's theme is the 'Big Spotacular'. We will be challenging our school councillors to photograph their classes throughout the day! This national charitable event supports a very worthwhile cause and always generates much fun, as well as much needed money.

We would like the children to come dressed up in anything 'spotty' or as a tribute to Pudsey Bear (if you are able to wear something spotty, or dress in red, yellow, green and/or blue) that would be fantastic. In return all we ask is that a donation is made to Children in Need, so that we can raise as much money as possible for this charity.

HALF PRICE SCHOOL BOOK FAIR!!



Monday 26th November - Thursday 29th November

Theatre Space 3.05pm - 3.45pm

Class teachers will take the children during the day to view the books as classes.

The book fair will be open after school every day for you to look at and purchase any books with your child/ren.

SCHOOL DAY

Can we please remind you that the school day starts at 8.50am promptly. The gates and doors will be opened at 8.40am and the external gates closed at 8.50am. This allows parents 10 minutes to enter and exit the playground. Any children who arrive after 8.50am and before 9.00am will miss the register and do need to enter school through the front entrance and sign in late and will be recorded in the register with a L.

If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher please minimise this as much as possible until the end of the day as the mornings are very hectic and the class teachers are trying to welcome and settle the class. If the matter is urgent please ask to speak to a senior member of staff via the school office.

If you wish your child to go home with another parent please complete a slip.

Tuesday 1st December **£2.35**

Festive Menu

Choose a main meal...

- Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Cocktail Sausage & Gravy
- or
- Quorn Fillet with Stuffing Ball & Gravy

on the side...

- Roast Potatoes
- Peas and Carrots

for dessert...

- Chocolate Dipped Shortbread
- or
- Fruit Salad

for a drink...

- Fruit Squash
- Milk
- Water

To enjoy our festive-inspired day, please order at www.mealselector.co.uk by Sunday 9th December

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Thank you for your continued support
Mrs Jo MacGovern
Headteacher

AUTUMN TERM - DIARY

HALF TERM

Tuesday	6 th	November	All day	New Parent Tours
Tuesday	6 th	November	3.20-5.40pm	EY Parent Consultation
Wednesday	7 th	November	3.20-5.40pm	EY Parent Consultation
Thursday	8 th	November	1pm	Group of Y5/6 children to 'Care for Veterans'
Thursday	8 th	November	3.15pm	Y6 SATs meeting - School Hall
Monday	12 th	November	Am	KS2 Shoebox packing
Tuesday	13 th	November	3.05pm	Chartwells Boss & Casey visiting school
Wednesday	14 th	November	Am	Y5/6 Cake Sale - whole school can buy
Friday	16 th	November	All day	Children in Need 2018
Monday	19 th	November	9.00-9.20am	EYFS Phonics Open Session
Tuesday	20 th	November	9.00-9.20am	EYFS Phonics Open Session
Wednesday	21 st	November	9.00-9.20am	EYFS Phonics Open Session
Thursday	22 nd	November	9.00-9.20am	EYFS Phonics Open Session
Thursday	22 nd	November	All day	Y3 to Brighton Museum
Friday	23 rd	November	9.10am	Y4 Celebration Assembly
Monday	26 th - 29 th	November	3.05	Book Fair
Friday	30 th	November	9.10am	Y3 Celebration Assembly
Monday	3 rd	December	All week	Y6 Bikeability
Monday	3 rd	December	All week	RE - Christmas Pop-up
Thursday	6 th	December	10am/2pm	Y1 - Nativity to parents/carers
Friday	7 th	December	Am	Y3/4 - to Pavilion Theatre for pantomime
Friday	7th	December	3.30pm	FOHPS Christmas Fair
Monday	10 th	December	All week	RE - Christmas Pop-up
Tuesday	11 th	December	10am/2pm	Y2 - Christmas Concert
Thursday	13 th	December	Am	Y5/6 - to Pavilion Theatre for pantomime
Thursday	13 th	December	10am/2pm	EYFS - Nativity
Monday	17 th	December	Pm	All year groups - Christmas Parties
Tuesday	18 th	December	Lunchtime	Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Wednesday	19 th	December	9.30am	KS2 Church Service @ St Matthews
Wednesday	19 th	December	10.30am	EYFS/KS1 Church Service @ St Matthews
Wednesday	19 th	December	3.05pm	School finishes for Christmas

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Thursday **3rd** **January** **Am** **ALL CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL**

ALL DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

INSET DAYS 2018-19

Friday 15th February 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019