



Head Teachers Newsletter: 4th October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, this term has certainly been flying by! The new Year R have settled brilliantly and are having a wonderful time learning lots of new and exciting things. I have enjoyed visiting them to see what they have been doing- they are always so busy!

Thank you to all the parents who attended the 'meet the teacher' meetings and the reading meeting for Key Stage 1 this week. We hope that you found them useful. Please look at the website for the presentations if you were unable to attend as we do upload them. Don't also forget to follow our Facebook page to keep up to date with things happening in school and look at the school website.

Red, white and blue day is fast approaching on the 11th October. For our new families this is a day where we celebrate the armed forces. We have the support of RMAS at Sandhurst. There will be lots for the children to get involved with during school time and it has been extremely successful in the past. We ask the children to come dressed in red, white and blue (or one colour if you don't want all 3!) with a £1 donation. All money raised goes to the soldier's charity. We hope for another great day!

Miss Elliott

Harvest Festival

We shall be hosting a harvest festival on the 18th October in the afternoon and the children have been practicing hard with learning some songs! We would kindly ask for donations to be brought into school the week beginning 14th October. We had a wonderful time singing to the local community. Please look out for a letter about Harvest Festival.

Anyone available to do a 'Friday tidy' of the school library? Our much-loved library is visited by all year groups all week and by the time Friday comes it could do with some TLC. If you and/or a friend can help us out, then please let us know

Diary dates

Please also check the website

- 4.10.19 Individual school photos
- 11.10.19 Red, White and Blue day for the armed forces
- 18.10.19 Harvest Festival
- 23.10.19 Parent consultations
- 24.10.19 Parent consultations
- 28.10.19 HALF TERM
- 4.11.19 Children return
- 8.11.19 Mini Olympics
- 9.12.19 Year 2 Christmas Performance 1.15pm FAMILY
- 10.12.19 Year R Christmas Performance 9.15am ADULT ONLY
- 10.12.19 Year 1 Christmas performance 1.15pm FAMILY
- 11.12.19 Year 1 Christmas performance 9.15am ADULT ONLY
- 11.12.19 CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
- 11.12.19 CHRISTMAS DINNER
- 12.12.19 Year 2 Christmas performance ADULT ONLY
- 13.12.19 Year R Christmas performance 9.15am FAMILY
- 20.12.19 END OF TERM 1.15pm
- 6.1.20 INSET DAY
- 7.1.20 Children return

Many thanks to Mrs Henson for organising another successful book fair. Thanks to everyone who attended it has meant that we raised some much-needed money for the school.





*Rev Larry
Bain
Chair*

*School at a glance...
Who are the governors?*

Who's who?



*Mr. Adrian
Jackson
Vice Chair*

*Miss Sarah
Elliott
Head Teacher*



*Mrs. Valarie
Hogg*



*Mrs.
Dagny
Norman
Staff
Governor*



*Mrs. Lauren
Campbell*

*Mrs.
Julie
Conner
SBM*



*Mr. David
Robinson*



*Mrs. Paula
English
Clerk*



*Mrs.
Kate
Windard*



*Mrs.
Juliana
Luxton*



*The Governing Body of Heather Ridge Infant School is made up of parents, staff and members of the local community, who give their time freely to ensure that all children benefit from the best possible learning and care.
The role of the governing body is to ensure that each child reaches their full learning potential, within a safe, happy and fully inclusive school. The governing body is responsible for overseeing the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school, holding the Headteacher and school leadership to account for all aspects of performance, including compliance with safeguarding and educational statutory requirements. It is also the governing body's role to ensure that spending decisions made achieve the best value for money in terms of their impact on outcomes for all children at the school.*