



Hailey Church of England
Primary School

Learn, Achieve, Grow, Believe

1 Corinthians 16:14

Let all that you do be done in love.

NEWSLETTER 09.09.22

Welcome Back

We would like to say a huge welcome back to everyone and we hope you have all had an enjoyable summer holiday.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new children and their families. It is lovely to have you all join us.

Queen Elizabeth II

As you will undoubtedly be aware the Queen passed away yesterday. This is very sad news. Today in class and in collective worship we have remembered her reign and given thanks for her service. We held a minute silence this morning.



Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. More information on the process, plus eligibility criteria and a nomination form, are available from the school office. If you are interested, completed nomination forms must be received in the school office by 12.00pm on Friday 16th September. If more than one nomination is received, then an election process may be required.

School Uniform - School shoes

As detailed on our newsletter last term, may we please remind you that all footwear including for PE needs to be **plain black**. If your child has shoes with laces, please ensure that they can tie them independently.

Class Trips – Phoenix and Year 6

May we please remind Phoenix Class parents to give permission and pay for their visit to Witney Feast and Year 6 parents to give permission and pay for Junior Citizen via ParentPay. Thank you.

Tiddlers

An informal group in St John's Hailey for bumps, babes and pre-school children with their Carers

Mondays in term time: 10.15 to 11 am

September 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

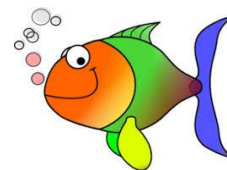
October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 31st

November 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

December 5th, 12th

stories, singing, snacks

Further details: Rev Ness 07774 524756



Meccano Club

Mr Way will be running Meccano Club for pupils in Phoenix and Griffin Classes on Fridays from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. This will start on Friday 16th September and can be booked and paid for via ParentPay. Please note that places are limited.

Messages from Classes



Pegasus Class

It is wonderful to see so many happy faces each morning, with the children excited to come to school and see what jobs they need to complete. The children are enjoying all the different activities planned and are showing a great willingness to have a go.

Toys from home- We may occasionally ask children to bring in objects or pictures related to our topic/learning, but we do ask that the children do not bring in their own toys from home. We would not want them to get lost or broken, particularly if they are 'special' in some way.

Snack Time-Children are provided with a choice of fruit, vegetables and milk if they wish each morning. These are Government funded so it is not necessary to send your child to school with a snack.

Spare clothes- Thank you to those parents who have already provided a bag of spare clothes; if you haven't already please can you provide a spare change bag which includes pants and socks that can be hung on your child's peg.

Wellies- The children will have the opportunity to spend lots of the day outside, regardless of the weather, so if you haven't already please can you provide a pair of named wellies which can stay in school at all times.

Book bags (or a small rucksack/bag) - Children can use these to transport their work from the day and school books. You may wish to add 1 small keyring to their bag as this will help them recognise it from the others.

Books- All children will be sent home with a story book to share with their grown-ups. In a few weeks' time the Reception children will receive wordless books and children should begin to tell their own story using the pictures. As they progress and we assess the children, the books will contain words and sentences and will follow the phonics phases that they will be learning; the books will develop according to the pace your child is picking up the phonics.

Reading Challenge/Reading Booklet- With your child's book today you have been sent home a yellow reading diary. Please fill in the reading diary with a brief comment to say what you read and any significant comments that your child has said while you were reading. After every 20 reads the children will receive something from the reading chest. Please be aware the 20 reads will be checked on your child's book change day. Please feel free to share books from home, these will count too.

Book changing- The adults in class will support the children to change the books; they will be changed once a week, on a Thursday for Nursery and a Friday for Reception.

Messy Play-We are asking for a £3 contribution towards messy play resources to support your child's learning and development. This might include coloured oats, shaving foam, Gloop, coloured spaghetti. They have thoroughly enjoyed bubble bath water this week. Please make this contribution via ParentPay by the 23rd September.

Named items- Please ensure that all clothes, shoes, lunch boxes, water bottles etc. are named from the start in order to help us match up the right items to the right child and to avoid items getting left at school at the end of the day.

End of day-If your child is being collected by someone else please fill in a 'note for Miss Purves' found in the red tray by the lunch and book choices and hand this to the staff member on the classroom door.

Please do get in contact if you have any questions.

Thank you

Miss Purves, Miss McDonald and Mr Way.



Unicorn Class

The children have made a great start to the year and it is lovely to see so many smiley faces in the morning. Ms Jenkins, Miss Welling and I are really looking forward to the year ahead.

Snacks - The children are still provided with fruit and vegetables for snack time so snacks from home do not need to be brought in.

Change of clothes - It would be useful for the children to have a change of clothes, including pants and socks. Please put these in a named carrier bag so that it can hang on their peg. Please ensure that all clothes coming into school are named. The children do not need wellies in school all the time this year. If they are needed for something, then we will let you know via Dojo. Please could Year 1 children bring in something that would be appropriate to use for messy work in DT or art. This could be an oversized named t-shirt/shirt or something similar. If Year 2s did not do this last year, then please do bring something in as well.

Homework - Homework will be sent home via Dojo on a Tuesday to be returned the following Monday. This will start next week. It will include a spelling/phonics activity, Numbots or Times Tables Rockstars (please let me know if you need your login again) and reading.

Reading/Reading Challenge - Reading books will be sent home on Friday this week. Please could the children bring in their book bag everyday (there are some boxes in the cloakroom for storage); this way they can use them to take home anything they might do during the day as appropriate. During the week your child will be heard to read in class, either in a 1-1 situation or a group reading session (on an alternate basis). We do not change books on one particular day in Unicorn Class as this does take up quite a bit of time, instead, we ask that when your child's books are ready to be changed (after a couple of reads for shorter books), they need to bring their book bags into the classroom and put it in the green box (the children will know where). This way, the adults will know whose books need changing. The children will have 2-3 books that are appropriate for their level of reading. Please record a comment in the reading diary as this does help us see how they are getting on at home. As part of our reading challenge after every 20 reads the children will receive something from the reading chest.

Thank you

Ms Griffiths, Ms Jenkins and Miss Welling



Phoenix and Griffin Class

We have really enjoyed working with the children since the start of term. They have been working hard and settled back in to the school routines very quickly.

- The children can bring a healthy snack for break time such as fruit or vegetables.
- Spelling homework will be sent home via Dojo on a Tuesday to be returned the following Monday. This will start next week (13th Sept). Mathematics and Reading homework will be completed in CPG booklets. These will be sent home week beginning 19th September.

If you have any questions please come and see any member of the class teams or message teachers on ClassDojo.

Ms Jenkins, Mrs Nelson and Mrs Clark

Mr Hughes, Mrs Jarrett, Mrs Davidson and Mr Way

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Celebration Assembly

Our celebration assembly took place this morning. Certificates were awarded to:-

Pegasus – Fred, Lilah and Sophia

Unicorn – Jasper, Felix and Breeze

Phoenix – Marcie, Enzo and Makiyah

Griffin – Alan, Willow and Oliver BB



*From all at Hailey School,
have a good weekend.*