



Hailey Church of England
Primary School

Learn, Achieve, Grow, Believe

1 Corinthians 16:14

Let all that you do be done in love.

NEWSLETTER 30.09.22

Data Collection Sheets

Data collection sheets for each child have been sent home. Please can you check the details carefully, make any necessary changes, sign and return to school in the white post box in the school foyer. Please note that if you don't have any changes to make, the forms still need to be signed and returned. Thank you.

Cancelling Bookings on ParentPay

As you are aware, bookings for Earlybirds and After Owls can be made on ParentPay up to midnight the night before a session. If you have booked a session and no longer require it for any reason then it is your responsibility to cancel this booking on the system. Sessions can be cancelled up to midnight the night before. The credit for any cancelled sessions will be held on your account and can be used to pay for future sessions.

Change of Menu – Census Day

Thursday 6th October is Census Day when we are asked to confirm the number of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 having universal free school meals. The higher the number of meals taken in those year groups, the more funding we should receive for the next academic year. Therefore, we would ask you to support the school by taking a meal on Thursday. The menu for Thursday and Friday next week will swop so that the popular fish and chip menu will be on Census Day. Thank you for your support.

Harvest Festival Assembly

Thank you so much to everyone who donated items to the Witney Food Bank. Our Harvest Festival Assembly took place on Wednesday morning and each class shared some of their work. We enjoyed a poem from Pegasus Class, a song from Unicorn Class, Phoenix Class shared some facts about food from around the world, and Griffin Class gave a presentation on food poverty and food waste. Some photos will be available on Class Dojo.

Celebration Assembly

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

Pegasus – Frank, Jasmine, Jayden

Unicorn – Jasmine, Georgie, Tilo

Phoenix – Jana, Hugh, Theore

Griffin – Thomas, Jack, Oliver



School Meal Payments

May we please remind you to ensure that there is a balance on your child's ParentPay account to pay for any school meals they order. Each week there are a number of accounts in debt and a member of office staff has to take time to contact parents to ask them to make a payment. Thank you.

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Cadbury World

On Tuesday, Phoenix and Griffin Class will be visiting Cadbury World. May we please remind you that the coach will be leaving school at 8.00am and therefore children need to arrive in school at 7.50am. We will be returning to school at approximately 3.45pm.

Excel Tennis Academy

Excel Tennis Academy are proud to be running a holiday tennis course during the October Half Term (Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October) in Witney.

We have sessions for children aged: 4 - 16. All children are split into groups based on age and ability so that they all get a great experience and have fun whilst learning.

Places are limited on our courses so please book early to avoid missing out.

You can book morning or afternoon courses, full day courses or individual days.

For more information or to book your place please visit our website using this link:

<https://www.exceltennisacademy.co.uk/october-half-term-booking>

As your school is part of the 'Excel Tennis Academy Schools Partnership' we would also like offer you a 10% discount on your booking. Please use discount code 'SCHOOL' on your booking form

We also run weekly term-time coaching for children of all ages. If you are interested in your child joining us for weekly tennis lessons, please contact us at info@exceltennis.co.uk

Testing Positive for COVID-19

Please may we strongly request that anybody who has tested positive for COVID-19 does not come onto the school site. Should you be unable to make alternative arrangements for drop off and pick up, we are able to make arrangements for you to drive into the school carpark and for your child to be collected from your car by a member of staff. If this is the case then please contact the school office.

We hope you will understand that if staff are unable to come into school due to sickness it is very difficult to source or afford supply teachers so wherever possible, we want to avoid having to close classes and disrupt your children's education.

Harvest Festival Service

Everyone is welcome to attend the Harvest Festival Service at St John's Church, Hailey on Sunday at 9.15am.

Friends of Hailey School Disco

Please see the attached poster regarding the Friends of Hailey School Disco on Friday 14th October.

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