



Hailey Church of England
Primary School

Learn, Achieve, Grow, Believe

1 Corinthians 16:14

Let all that you do be done in love.

NEWSLETTER 11.11.22

Dates for the Term

14th – 18th November – Anti Bullying Week
18th November – Children in Need (see below)
21st and 22nd November – Prayer Space
24th November, 6.00pm – Reading and Phonics Meeting
25th November – Break the Rules Day
29th November – Pegasus Class visit to Witney Library
2nd December – Christmas Tree Walk for all pupils
8th December – Flu Vaccines Reception to Year 6 pupils
13th December – Pantomime Visit for all pupils
14th December – Video of Nativity Performance and Christmas Concert (pupils only)
15th December, 9.30am – Pegasus and Unicorn Class Nativity Performance
15th December – Christmas Lunch for all pupils
16th December – Unicorn, Phoenix and Griffin Christmas parties
19th December – Pegasus Christmas party
19th December, 6.00pm – Phoenix and Griffin Class Christmas Concert in St John's Church
20th December, 1.15pm – End of Term. After Owls from 1.15pm to 3.15pm

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch will be served on Thursday 15th December. As you will appreciate, the food for this very popular lunch needs to be ordered in advance, so if your child would like a Christmas Lunch then you will need to complete the request via ParentPay by Friday 2nd December. If your child would like the vegetarian option then you will need to indicate this in the dietary requirement section. Please note that although the system states this is Free of Charge, the cost for Christmas Lunch for Nursery, Phoenix and Griffin is £2.30 and this should be paid for through ParentPay in the usual way of paying for school meals. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept any orders or cancellations for lunch after 2nd December as we will have already purchased the food so if you have not placed an order then your child will need to bring a packed lunch. All pupils are invited to bring a Christmas hat to wear at lunchtime.

Nativity Performance and Christmas Concert

Parents will be invited to our Nativity Performance and Christmas Concert and further details will follow.

Celebration Assembly

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

Pegasus – Larni, Fred and Fern

Unicorn – Holly, Ben, Mia

Phoenix – Freya, Ruby, Mollie

Griffin – Darcie-Rose, Harry, Sadhbh



After Owls

As term ends at 1.15pm, on Tuesday 20th December, After Owls will run from 1.15pm to 3.15pm. Bookings can be made in the usual way via ParentPay.

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Reading and Phonics Information Meeting

On Thursday 24th November at 6.00pm, we will be offering parents of pupils in Pegasus and Unicorn classes the opportunity to attend an information evening about Phonics and Reading. Miss Purves and Ms Griffiths will be providing a presentation which will contain lots of useful information for parents on how phonics and reading is taught in school and how you can support your child at home.

During this meeting, pupils from Pegasus and Unicorn classes are invited to come into school in their pyjamas to enjoy a bedtime story which will be read by staff in the school hall. Hot chocolate and biscuits will be provided.

If you would like to attend then please can you complete the form on ParentPay by 18th November to indicate how many adult and child places you require. If your child has any allergies then please indicate this on the form.

Pantomime – Tuesday 13th December

This year we are delighted that we are able to take all of the children to the performance of Dick Whittington at Chipping Norton Theatre. We will return to school for lunch. Children will be able to order a school lunch that morning or they can bring a packed lunch.

All children need to wear their school uniform for the trip and we ask that each child brings a non-fizzy drink in a named disposable bottle or carton. The children do not need any sweets or snacks for the performance as these will be provided by the Friends. If you have any concerns about allergies then please speak to your child's class teacher. The Friends have very generously agreed to fund the entire ticket cost of this visit. We do however need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £4.35 per child to cover the transport costs. Please note that you will need to provide permission and pay the transport cost through your ParentPay account by Friday 9th December. Without permission, your child will not be able to attend.

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

Children in Need

Friday 18th November is Children in Need Day. Children are invited to wear something yellow or spotty. Please do not feel the need to purchase something especially, if you do not have any clothing you could always make a spotty hat or make a badge. If you wish to make a donation then please bring this into school on the day. The suggested donation is £1.



Road Safety Week

Next week is Road Safety Week and Pegasus Class will be completing some road safety activities in class.

Paper for Earlybirds and After Owls

If anyone has any spare paper or paper pads or colouring pens and pencils which the children in Earlybirds or After Owls could use for drawing, we would be very grateful for any donations. Thank you.

Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will take place in the last few days of term for all classes. Please could we ask all parents to make a £1 contribution towards snacks and a drink via ParentPay. Thank you.

Meccano Club

From next Friday (18th November), Mr Way will be running Meccano Club for pupils in Phoenix and Griffin classes on Fridays from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. Please book through ParentPay.