



Hailey Church of England
Primary School

Learn, Achieve, Grow, Believe

1 Corinthians 16:14

Let all that you do be done in love.

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World Book Day

We are always looking for new and interesting ways to encourage reading. To celebrate World Book Day this year, instead of dressing up, we are inviting all children to decorate the inside of a jar to represent their favourite book. Children should bring their jar in to school on Thursday 7th March where they will be shared in class. For inspiration some examples of filled jars below are for Gangsta Granny, The Secret Garden, Alice in Wonderland, The BFG, Harry Potter. We look forward to seeing your creations.



If you have the book, then please bring that in too.

Dojo update

Over the last term we have been finding it challenging to add picture updates on Class Dojo. These are useful because they give you a chance to see what we are doing in class on a regular basis. The problem is that our tablets have become very slow and clunky. We have ordered new ones this week and so in the very near future we will be able to add much more to the class and school story on Dojo.

Census Day

Thursday 17th January 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 ask you to support the school by taking a meal on Thursday. The menu next week will change so that the more popular menu choice will be on Thursday. The menu will therefore be as follows:-

Wednesday 16th January

Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie
Broccoli and Cheese Pasta Bake
Jacket Potato and Baked Beans

Thursday 17th January

Roast Pork
Quorn Roast
Cheese and Onion Wrap

Celebration Assembly

Our celebration assembly took place this morning.

Certificates were awarded to:

Pegasus – Albie, Arthur

Unicorn – Tommy, Tilo

Phoenix – Elsie, Felix

Griffin – Lilly, Isla



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School Performance

The DFE has recently published the school performance tables for 2023. We are delighted that Hailey School is in the top 5 performing schools in the county. Well done to all the pupils, parents and staff for such an achievement.

Of course, schools are about much more than academic results. We also pride ourselves in being a nurturing and inclusive school. This is why we were so pleased with our SIAMS Inspection Report. If you haven't had a chance to read the report, we have included a couple of quotes below.

"Pupils' behaviour is exceptional. A nurturing and encouraging environment built upon the Christian vision ensures that everyone is loved and treated well."

"Pupils are nourished and well-supported within a culture of love, compassion and respect..."

"A stimulating and ambitious curriculum enables pupils to take their place in the world as resilient learners. The vision empowers them to act for good causes with a wide range of communities."

Assessment Dates

For your diaries, assessments will take place on the following dates this year:-

- KS2 SATS (Year 6): timetabled from Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May 2024
- Year 4 Multiplication Check: 2-week period from Monday 3rd June 2024
- Phonics Screening Check (KS1): 1-week period from Monday 10th June 2024

Website update

We have been working hard on updating all the content for a new school website. We are pleased to say all the content is now with the designers and so it won't be long before we are ready to launch the new site.

We will let you know as soon as everything is ready.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you very much to everyone who completed our Parent Questionnaire at the end of last term. The results will be discussed by governors at our next FGB meeting on 31st January and they will then respond.

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