



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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Celebration Assembly

Our celebration assembly took place this morning.

Certificates were awarded to:

Pegasus – George, Emily

Unicorn – Larni, Holly

Phoenix – Makiyah, Freya

Griffin – Sam, Finley R



Topic Homework Letters

Topic homework letters, topic maps and home learning ideas have been sent home via ParentPay this week. This term we are also sending home a knowledge organiser for our topics. This contains lots of facts and vocabulary which will be used throughout the topic. You may wish to look at this with your child to help them with their learning.

Parking at The Lamb and Flag

Some parents are still using The Lamb and Flag car park at drop off and collection and on occasion, the proprietors have been blocked in. They have been very upset by this. May we please remind you to use the laybys when dropping off and collecting your children from school for your own safety and to be respectful to our neighbouring community.

Griffin Visit to Space Centre

Griffin Class enjoyed a very exciting trip to the Space Centre in Leicester on Tuesday. They took part in a workshop entitled 'Life in Space' watched an amazing film in the planetarium which made them all believe that they were in space and explored the museum together. Ms Jenkins said "it was a real pleasure to accompany such an interested group of students." The children were complimented on the intelligent questions that were asked and their existing knowledge about space. Well done Griffin! Thank you to Ms Jenkins, Mrs Nelson and Miss Matthews for accompanying the children.

Phoenix Visit to Crocodiles of the World

On Wednesday, Phoenix Class visited Crocodiles of the World as part of their Predator topic work. They enjoyed a tour with Colin who answered all their brilliant questions. They watched the Meerkats and Nile Crocodiles being fed. Everyone had a great day and the children's behaviour was a credit to Hailey School – a member of the public commented on this during our visit! Thank you to Mrs Clark and Mrs Jarrett for accompanying the children.



Governing Body Response to Questionnaires

At the Full Governing Body meeting on Wednesday 31st January 2024 the governors discussed the results of our parent questionnaire.

For the parent questionnaires there was an approximate return rate of 50%. It was noted that this is a high return rate. There were several positives observed by the Governing Body, for example 98% of parents said their child was happy at the school, 95% of parents felt the school makes sure its pupils are well behaved, no parents felt their child was not safe at the school and 93% of parents said their child does well at the school with couple of respondents not sure.

One area from the survey the school would like to explore further is our after-school provision. There is a club every day open to all pupils that offers a wide range of activities however, it does not specifically have one focus such as karate or art and craft on a Friday. Mrs Davies is keen to widen that offer and create some more specific clubs where we have staffing to do so. There will be more to follow in upcoming newsletters.

The Governors would like to thank everyone who replied to the questionnaire. School staff are keen to promote the open-door policy. Staff are always happy to meet parents and Mrs Davies is in school every day if you would like to speak to her.

Payments for School Meals

Please may we remind you to ensure your child's account in ParentPay for school meals is in credit before your child orders a meal. Several parent accounts are in debt each week and administration time is being spent having to contact parents for payments. Credit can be added in advance and remain in your account until a meal is ordered. We would recommend checking your child's account at the weekends and ensuring there is sufficient credit for the week ahead. Thank you.

Reading Newsletter

Our termly reading newsletter has been sent home today.



From all at Hailey School, have a good half term holiday. We will see you back at school on Monday 19th February 2024.