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Hayes School

Parent Newsletter

May 2018

Latest News

Dear Parent/Carers,

I would like to thank everyone from the school community for their support over the past few months. We have made great progress with our school improvement priorities over the last year and this is starting to show in our outcomes across the school. The SATs for year two and year six pupils went very smoothly and we have high hopes for our pupils, as they made us all so proud. The children went about the tests diligently, showing great resilience throughout the English and Maths papers. The year six children returned from an amazing time on residential at Conover Hall, an activity centre set in the Shropshire countryside. The children and staff returned elated and exhausted in equal measure after their time engaging in too many activities to mention. Mr Boys was extremely proud of the children as he said they were, in his words, 'an absolute joy!'

At a time when school budgets are under severe pressure, we are effectively managing our finances. As we move towards the end of the academic year we need to continue to explore ways of working to achieve further improvements and enjoyment in school life for all our pupils, families and the wider local school community.

Thank you for all your support.

Mark Hanbury (Headteacher)

This Week's Highlight: The Chocolate Café



The year three and four children recently undertook the task of producing a 'Fairtrade Chocolate Extravaganza' for our parents and children. This was in order to raise money for Fair Trade and Hayes School Association.

I have to say what a wonderful place it was, buzzing with excitement as the children had spent the last half term researching chocolate and manufacturing methods, in order to produce the most weird and wonderful creations. Thank you for all of your support during the afternoon. The children got so much from the learning experience.

Free School Meals

Please make sure you apply for Free School meals if you think for any reason your child could be entitled. Claiming Free School Meals brings in extra revenue for the school which benefits the children.

You can collect a form from the school office.

Summer Events:

June:

12th June: Cake Sale

23rd June: Summer Fair

July:

4th July: Sports Day

5th July – School Disco

19th July: Leaver's Celebration

Breakfast Club and After School Club Places:

From 4th June 2018, all places for Breakfast Club and After School club must be booked in advance and a via a booking form so that the hours can be agreed, contracted, planned for and resourced properly. Places are limited so we can only accept pre-booked sessions. Please make sure you complete a booking form as soon as possible if you have not already, in order to secure your child's place. Places will be reviewed termly and may not be renewed if significant balances outstanding.

Forms are available from the school office or you can download one from the website at: www.hayes.torbay.sch.uk/page/?title=After+School+Club+and+Breakfast+Club&pid=32 .

The revised costs from 4th June 2018 are as follows:

After School Club: 3.10pm–4:20pm – £3.75 / 3.10pm–5:30pm – £6.75 / Breakfast Club: 8.00–8.45am - £2.50

Super Hero Design Competition



Congratulations to
Ella Jones for 1st
prize for Key Stage 1
and Madison
Liddicott-Mee for 1st
prize for Key Stage 2

Data Protection and Privacy

With the introduction of the new General Data Protection Regulations this month, we have updated our privacy notices and Data protection Policy. Copies of these are available on the school website in School Information, at:

<http://www.hayes.torbay.sch.uk/page/?title=Data+Protection&pid=230>

If you have any questions please contact our Data Protection Officer, Allison Grant at: agrant@hayes.torbay.sch.uk

Cultural Week

During Cultural Week all the children enjoyed finding out about different countries from around the world. The children took part in lots of different activities including flag making, map work, cooking, dance, role play and many more. At the end of the week the children presented what they learnt about other cultures and their part of a multicultural society during assemblies.

Our annual whole school 'International Food Market' was held on the Thursday afternoon, where the children were fortunate to taste a variety of foods from different countries. We were very lucky to have some of the parents from these countries join us to serve authentic dishes from their home country and share this fantastic experience with their school community. Photos are on our school website. Please take a look.



Farewell and Good Luck

We will be saying goodbye to Tina Wells, who will be leaving us as a teaching assistant in Reception. Tina has been a highly valued and hard-working member of our team and will be greatly missed by staff, children and parents. Tina has exciting plans for the future and I am sure you will join me in wishing her the very best of luck on her new adventure!

Welcome

We welcome Lisa Christley who will be joining us after the half term and she will be based in reception. Lisa has a background in education, and we look forward to welcoming her as part of our Early Years team.