

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Dear Families

## Heyford Park School Primary Newsletter

We are fast approaching the end of term and over the next couple of weeks children will start to prepare for their next steps in their education. On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July we are having a transition day where all children will meet their new teacher, class mates and classrooms. We have had to organise this carefully, so that we do not mix existing bubbles, but all children will have some quality time getting to know their new teacher. On Thursday you will receive a letter explaining which class your child will be in ahead of the transition day on Friday. On Friday next week you will also be receiving your child's annual report. If there is anything in the report that you would like clarifying there will be an opportunity for you to discuss this with your child's teacher during the following week.

### SPORTS DAY

We had a fantastic Sports Day last week with the children embracing being active and enjoying the challenge. I would like to personally thank Miss Curtis who organised the event and without her efforts the event would not have been possible. I would also like to thank the Student Leadership team who encouraged and supported the younger children during their events, as well as helped Miss Curtis set up for the events. Well done to Maguire who won the trophy this year - this now has pride of place in the display cabinet in reception.

For more photos please see the end of the newsletter. Next year we very much hope we can return to parents attending and cheering the children on!



### FRIENDLY FOOTBALL MATCH

## Frenzied Friendlies: Football's coming home!

On Thursday July 1st, year six played a football game down at the Specialisms Campus: we couldn't go to a football game at another school because of the pandemic, and we just wanted to be safe. Altogether we had three games: twenty minutes each. Two teams wore yellow kit whilst the other two wore green. The scores: Green 2: Yellow 1!



Throughout all three games, Green took the victory home. It was so much fun: we had one hour that didn't include warming up! After every match there was a ten minute break, that was good because it allowed us the chance to have a drink and a snack. After all the games, we had a biscuit and a sweet from Mrs Curtis and Mrs Mellor.

We all would like to thank Mrs Mellor, Miss Curtis and Mr Brown for putting this day together and helping us to have a tournament despite all of the hurdles that the pandemic has thrown before us!

Reported by Alena and Max D (Year 6)



## AND THE WINNERS ARE....

Congratulations to the winners of the 'Football - write a letter to Mr M competition'. The winner received a football book and a squashy football.

Well done to:

**Charlie R-J** In Year 6 Eagles - for a lovely letter written on a hand-drawn football. Some very impressive persuasive writing.

**Evie B** - Year 5 Brown Bears - for a great letter with a lovely illustration of a footballer.

**Charlotte W** - Year 2 Koalas - for a beautifully written letter with amazing handwriting and some very fancy punctuation.

# CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to the following children who have received a certificate this week.

Year Group	Writing	Maths	Reading
<b>Minibeasts</b>	<b>Joseph</b> – For a fantastic first attempt at writing a story.	<b>Penelope-</b> for Independently making amounts of money.	<b>Isla</b> - for reading so much at home and becoming more fluent!
<b>Tigers</b>	<b>Nela</b> – for working extremely hard in her writing, independently editing when she thinks she can improve.	<b>Noah B</b> – for proving his answers in maths through explanation, even spotting some mistakes and self-correcting when explaining.	<b>Lily</b> - For working extremely hard on her reading through her phonics in school and at home.
<b>Kangaroos</b>	<b>Freddie</b> – for showing resilience when improving and editing his own work. Presentation has improved greatly, ambitious vocabulary and sentence starters to engage the reader.	<b>Toby C-</b> for showing resilience in Maths, not giving up and giving everything a go! Great time knowledge this week.	<b>Sophia</b> - for using her phonics to decode and blend news words together well which is also making a difference in writing too.
<b>Koalas</b>	<b>Amelia</b> – For writing a great free verse poem this week about the Northern Lights.	<b>Willow</b> – For always working hard in maths and for always working through problems and challenges.	<b>Henry</b> – For showing good inference in his reading this week.
<b>Lions</b>	<b>Kasey</b> – for confidently sequencing the whole of The Iron Man story, showing a clear enjoyment for the topic.	<b>Cai</b> – for confidently measuring and comparing the mass of different objects.	<b>Nell</b> - for showing her love of reading at every opportunity!
<b>Otters</b>	<b>Ivy</b> – for planning some interesting information for our newspaper reports on the Iron Man.	<b>Emily</b> – for approaching our work on time with great confidence.	<b>Blossom</b> - for great work in our guided reading lessons.
<b>Pandas</b>	<b>Lottie</b> – For challenging herself every lesson whilst also making sure she takes pride in her presentation.	<b>Win</b> – For working hard to deepen her understanding of Roman Numerals.	<b>Isabella</b> – For continuing to work hard on her reading and for pushing herself to make sure she is reading everyday.
<b>Brown Bears</b>	<b>Josh</b> – for gathering some fantastic information on Windsor Castle in preparation for writing on Friday. Working well in a pair and presenting their work nicely.	<b>Caleb</b> - for working hard to understand obtuse, acute angles and showing others how to use a protractor efficiently.	
<b>Polar Bears</b>	<b>Logan</b> - for planning and producing some fantastic sentences using Point Evidence Explain for our debate this week.	<b>Courtney-</b> for her outstanding improvements in her maths assessment.	<b>Elliott</b> - for his super hard work this week during his reading intervention with Mrs Spencer.
<b>Bumble Bees</b>	<b>Rafal</b> - for his excellent balanced argument regarding whether Macbeth should commit murder or not.	<b>Liam and Dylan</b> - for their outstanding effort and determination to master the presentation of collected data.	<b>Leo</b> - for his outstanding performance of Macbeth's soliloquy: Is this a dagger I see before me?
<b>Eagles</b>	<b>Finley</b> – For amazing understanding of Macbeth and real enthusiasm for the play.	<b>Nia</b> – For a beautifully draw climate graph which included two different data sets.	<b>Annabelle</b> for always giving consistently comprehensive answers in GR which justify her reasons.



Also the following children have received a Head Teacher's award this week:

<b>Minibeasts</b>	<b>Alisa</b> - for being a positive role model. So kind and helpful to others. Always working hard!
<b>Tigers</b>	<b>Fyfe</b> – for showing great enthusiasm towards his learning.
<b>Kangaroos</b>	<b>Bella</b> – for being organised and ready all the time, supportive to her peers, having a great memory to remind adults, thriving on challenges and getting noticed and rewarded in wrap around too.
<b>Koalas</b>	<b>Dylan</b> – For working hard in all lessons and displaying our school values.
<b>Lions</b>	<b>Etta</b> – for superb determination to take part at Sports Day.
<b>Otters</b>	<b>Ava</b> - for always showing our school values.
<b>Pandas</b>	<b>Izzy</b> – For working hard in class and regularly showing our schools values.
<b>Brown Bears</b>	<b>Lilly</b> - for a big improvement in attitude and effort this week, I'm very proud of how hard you are working to address this.
<b>Polar Bears</b>	<b>Daisy</b> - for always showing the school values and trying super hard in lessons.
<b>Bumblebees</b>	<b>Nancy and Alena</b> - for their outstanding team spirit and resilience on sport day.
<b>Eagles</b>	<b>Charlie</b> – for always being there to help: nothing is too much trouble.

### A SPECIAL MENTION

Well done to Rhys in Bumble Bees who has just completed all of his LORIC activities and been awarded his Apprenticeship Level Badge via PiXL! The first student in Year 6 😊

### HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

It was a delight once again to enjoy quality time with the nominated children from Year 5 and 6 for Hot Chocolate Friday. The children were chosen because they are always going above and beyond and demonstrating our school values. Well done to Liam, Paris and Sean from Polar Bears; Jasmine, Evie and Freddie from Brown Bears; Sam, Eva and Nia from Eagles and Rhys, Cerys and Leo from Bumble Bees.



## LOST PROPERTY

Lastly, we have a large amount of items in lost property which we are unable to return to their rightful owners as they are lacking names. If your child has lost pieces of uniform, hats, lunchboxes, water bottles etc please encourage them to check the lost property box which is located near the primary entrance door. Next week, we will put the lost property box outside at the end of the primary pathway for parents and carers to look through. Items which are lacking any form of identification, and which remain unclaimed at the end of term, will be donated to the Friends of HPS for their second-hand uniform sales. Thank you.



We hope you all have a good weekend.  
Best wishes and keep safe  
Sarah Nickelson and the Primary Team.

Date	Time	Event	Location
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am – 2.00pm	Transition day – all children visiting new classes	
		Reports to go out to parents	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> July		Year 5 and 6 Bike-ability	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00pm 6.00pm	Year 6 Summer Play	Officers Mess
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	AM	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony 9.30am Bumble Bees 11.00am Eagles	Officers Mess
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	12.15pm	END OF YEAR	

# SPORTS DAY GALLERY

# RECEPTION















# KEY STAGE ONE







# KEY STAGE TWO







