



HELME HEADLINES 09.02.2018



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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Thank you to all of you who were able to attend parent's evening. It was good to be able to meet more of our parents and for teachers to be able to share the children's work and progress. It is vital we keep a strong working partnership to support the children's progress and development.

This week we have welcomed 'Hand to Mouth' into school. They have delivered a workshop to each class based around 'The Wider World': how precious it is and how we must look after it. Included in this theme the children have also thought about Fairtrade and written their own prayers. The children thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and it was great to hear some reflective comments and opinion on our world.

Books request!

We are desperately trying to develop and expand our library with appropriate fiction and non-fiction, with the aim that the children will eventually be able to take library books home alongside their home reader. The next time you have a spring clean or a charity shop clear out, please could I ask that any books, in good condition, that your children no longer read come into school? We have just purchased lots of brand new non-fiction books to support the curriculum areas, but we are also looking to develop the enjoyment of reading in school by giving children a broad choice.

After half term we will be planning some parent sessions and workshops. These currently will include phonics, 'Learn Together' for Class 1 and E-Safety. I will hopefully be able to give some more details about these next week.

Looking forward to next week, please come and join us with our Family Worship service in church, which will be led by Rev. Dennis on Monday at 9am.

AWARDS

Helme Values



Class 1: Kandinsky: Excellence - Mia Robson for fantastic use of the connect vocabulary in our vet's role play.

Class 2: Hockney: Friendship- Gabriel Clarke for helping others even when not asked.

Class 3: Monet: Respect - Neve Rider for consistent exemplary behaviour in school.

Class 4: Miro: Respect - Ruby Slocombe for being a superb role model for good manners.

Class 5 O'Keefe: Inspiration - Aimee Elgie for a fabulous week all round. Inspirational ideas in literature and she's planned a floor routine for the Helme Gym Team.



Headteacher's Award

Class 1: Connie Dyson for working purposefully in the Continuous Provision.

Class 2: All of Class 2 for amazing editing and writing up of our stories.

Class 3: Scarlett Castle for having such a positive hardworking approach to everything we do in class.

Class 4: The Year 5 girls for making a great job of making our new pupil feel welcome on her first session in class.

Class 5: Cassie Thorpe, Evie Chomiak, Grace Bennett and Robyn Brian for being excellent role models and ambassadors for Helme School.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday - Netball,

Tuesday - Karate

Wednesday - Gymnastics

Thursday - Racquet sports, Forest School, Choir

Friday - BodyRockerz

A reminder that cross stich club is cancelled for this term.

Please note that clubs finish at 4.15pm with the exception of Karate which finishes at 4.30pm. Will parents please ensure that they arrive on time to pick up their children from after school clubs.

We expect your child to attend all sessions where possible as, although some clubs are not charged, the school still pays for professionals to run them. If your child is not able to attend a session, please inform the school office. Club registers are taken and we need to know if your child is not attending.

SCHOOL NEWS

Class 1 and Class 2 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Letter have been sent home regarding the Class 1 and 2 visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Tuesday 13th March. Parentpay has been set up to accept payments which acts as consent to attend the trip.

Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) Forms

A letter from Mrs Garlick and an AUP for completion by pupils and parents (parents only for Reception children) was sent out recently. We would be grateful if you have not already signed and returned your form to complete it as soon as possible.

FoHS NEWS

Having a clear out at half term? Bags2schools will be collecting Thursday 1st March so bag it up and bring it in, help raise much needed funds for school.

After popular demand we will be having another movie night on Friday 2nd March more details to follow in book bags.

Next Friends of Helme meeting 20th March.

FoHS Lottery

Congratulations to this week's winner: Erin Herbert



The banner features a photograph of two children, a girl and a boy, looking at a Fitbit tracker. To the left, there is a graphic with the text 'JOIN TODAY & YOU COULD WIN A FITBIT!' and 'New Year, New Resolution - Buy a lottery ticket to support our School!'. To the right, the text reads 'support your school today and you could WIN one of two Fitbit Fitness Trackers!'. Below this, a smaller line of text says 'That's right! As well as knowing you're supporting YOUR school AND a weekly chance to win up to £25,000 sign up today and you could also win one of two Fitbit Fitness Trackers.' At the bottom center, there is a green button that says 'play now'.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Stage Coach Company present Peter Pan the Panto at Meltham Church Hall. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter with further details.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Friday 16th February Class 1 Sharing Assembly 2.30pm
- Friday 16th February school breaks for half term.

School returns after half term on Tuesday 27th February.

Best wishes
Melanie Garlick
Headteacher

The Stage Company *Meltham* Presents

PETER PAN

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Wed 14th - Fri 16th Feb at 7.15 pm
Sat 17th Feb at 1.30 pm and 6 pm

Meltham Church Hall

Tickets available from the Flower Box, Meltham

or by calling 01484 684998

Adults - £7

Concessions - £5

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