



HELME HEADLINES 11.05.2018

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

I would first like to welcome Miss Spooner back to school this week. She is on a phased return to support the development of strength in her leg and I know she is thrilled to be back at school with her class.

On Wednesday 4th July we are lucky enough to have free parent and carer workshop led by the NSPCC to support your knowledge of how to keep your child safe online, social media and understanding how to help them keep themselves safe. The NSPCC will also be leading assemblies in school for KS1 and KS2 as well as separate workshops for Y5 and Y6. The parent workshop is at 9am in school and if you would like to join in please just leave your name with the office.

Miss Siswick and Mrs Whiteley have requested any donations of things which the children could use in their collage area: buttons, ribbons, material scraps etc. Thank you. We have also just purchased some new phonic reading books for Class 1 and Class 2 based around Lego characters and superheroes. They have been snapped up, as you can imagine.

We have already started to plan some of the activities for our British Values Day and we would like the children to come to school on Friday 18th June dressed in red, white and blue to support our British theme with a suggested donation of £1. On Thursday 17th May, our kitchen team are having a superhero theme at lunch time and also running a colouring competition. Every child has been offered a colouring sheet and many have chosen one to take home. Please could they be back in school on Wednesday 16th May so that we can display the entries in the hall?

Next week is SATs for Year 6. School will be open from 8.30am for children in Year 6 to come and enjoy a breakfast together. We will provide everything and staff will be cooking so your child need only turn up! This will be a great opportunity to get some food in all our bellies and relax, surrounded by friends. We will be encouraging, everyone to be there!

Just a reminder that Monday 4th June is an INSET day and school will be closed to children. During that day the staff will be focusing on planning and skills development across the curriculum: ensure that there is a balanced and broad range of subjects and experience for the children in school.

Best wishes
Melanie Garlick
Headteacher

AWARDS

Helme Values



- Class 1: Kandinsky:** Excellence - Freddie Slocombe and Connie Dyson for excellent vocabulary in their retells of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.
- Class 2: Hockney:** Determination - The whole class for having such a positive attitude to testing or being in Class 1 with a change of routine.
- Class 3: Monet:** Determination - Lewis Milner-Hussain for being enthusiastic and determined to do his best in maths.
- Class 4: Miro:** Excellence - Elijah Bridgstock for outstanding effort in his creative writing.
- Class 5 O'Keefe:** Excellence - William Simcox for entertaining and inspiring creative writing.



Headteacher's Award

- Class 1:** Libby Williams for responding to a challenge set by Mrs Whiteley.
- Class 2:** Isaac Smith for always doing the right thing.
- Class 3:** Bella Bissolati for doing some good writing.
- Class 4:** Caleb Green for getting really involved in our English work.
- Class 5:** Connor Robson for producing great work in both literacy and numeracy. Writing a super imaginative story and working hard on pie charts in maths.

The girls football team: Tilda Turner, Ruby O'Neill, Grace Bennett, Cassie Thorpe, Ava Rider, Ellie Lodge, Lily Ethelston-Clarke and Poppy Slocombe.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please see below the clubs that will be on offer for the summer term.

Monday Huddersfield Giants Rugby KS2

Tuesday - Karate

Wednesday - KS1 Ball Games

Thursday - Parkour KS2, Choir, Forest School

Friday - BodyRockerz

A REMINDER THAT TONIGHT'S BODYROCKERZ IS CANCELLED.

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

Helme School "Big Sing"

Please join us on Friday June 8th at 9.10am in church. Come and listen to the children sing and join in some of their songs.

Year 6 Leaver's Hoodies

A reminder that orders for the leaver's hoodies need to be in by next Friday 18th May. A size guide was emailed to parents yesterday. Payment is by Parentpay but the slip needs to be handed into the office. Thank you.

Key Dates for Your Diary

Sharing Assemblies:

- Class 5 - Friday 15th June 2018
- Class 4 - Friday 22nd June 2018
- Class 3 - Friday 29th June 2018
- Class 2 - Friday 6th July 2018
- Class 1 - Wednesday 11th July 2018 (9.10am)

Big Sing: 8th June at 9.10am in church.

Sports Day: 20th June 2018

Summer Fair: 14th July 2018

HELME SCHOOL SPORTS

Another busy week. Please see the reports at the end of the newsletter.

FoHS NEWS

We have our meeting this Monday (14th May) at 7pm at the Travellers Rest in Meltham. Our main focus at this meeting will be planning our summer fair, please come along if you would like to help plan or help at this event even if you can't normally make it to meetings. If you can't commit to meetings or regular involvement you can still help us to help the school. If you would like to help - there are lots of ways that you can do - please leave your details with the office or speak to one of the FoHS team.

FoHS Lottery

Congratulations to this week's winner: Stephanie Pace

Doing the FoHS lottery is an easy way to support the school, simply go to yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for Helme School to set up an account.

You can also support us every time you shop online by registering with easyfundraising.org.uk and buying a name stamp from stampstatic.co.uk

Sports Report

Helme Girls Can Play Football!!!



Team: Tilda Turner (c), Ruby O'Neill, Ava Rider, Lily Ethelston-Clarke, Ellie Lodge, Grace Bennett, Poppy Slocombe and Cassie Thorpe

Like the boys, for the first time in our history, our girls football team managed to qualify for the play - off finals in the Huddersfield Schools FA League which was held on Tuesday at Huddersfield New College.

We played three matches drawing 1 and narrowly losing two. Everyone was magnificent; what an amazing team spirit the girls have! They gave everything and were so unlucky not to score! I am so proud of the way they battled showing respect, courage and determination by the bucket load against teams from much larger schools.

Results:

Lindley 1 v Helme 0

Reinwood 0 v Helme 0

Moorlands 1 v Helme 0

We may be a small school but we definitely have mighty talented children and the loudest supporters!

Mr|s Hutson & Mrs Smith