



HELME HEADLINES 20.07.2018



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HEADTEACHERS REPORT

Another busy term is about to finish and I would like to thank everyone for their continued support of all the staff at Helme. I have had a fantastic and privileged first two terms at Helme, getting to know all staff and pupils and working with them to continue to develop all the things that make Helme special.

Thank you also to all our hardworking parent volunteers from running Friends of Helme to coming into class to work with the children, we appreciate all the time and support you give to school.

Our Joseph production has been outstanding and everyone involved should be very proud of all the work they have put in and everything they have achieved. The feedback from parents has been really positive and we can't wait to do it all again at Christmas! Thank you to all our musicians who performed in the music assembly this afternoon, it is impressive how much passion and musical talent we have in school - keep it up!

Today we have said goodbye to Mrs Whiteley. Her dedication and commitment to school, knowledge of the pupils and their learning is to be admired and she will leave a very large hole at Helme. On behalf of all of us, I would like to thank her for everything she has done for school- she has been a member of staff who goes above and beyond for the pupils in her care and her colleagues. She will be greatly missed by staff and pupils.

On Tuesday we will say goodbye to our Y6 pupils after 7 years at Helme. We wish them a huge amount of luck on the next part of their journey through high school and I am confident that each and every one of them will make the most of every opportunity and achieve great things. You are always welcome back to Helme for a visit and to fill us in on your adventures at high school.

Have a fantastic and peaceful summer and we look forward to seeing everyone ready for the new school year in September.

Best wishes

Mrs Garlick, Headteacher

SCHOOL NEWS

After School Clubs September 2018

Advance notice that clubs will not start until Monday 18 September. Further details of the available clubs will be sent out the first week back in September.

School Meal Price Increase

Please note that from September school meals will increase to £2.20 per day.

Sports Kit

A plea from Mrs Hutson for the return of all school football kit (2 shirts still missing), black PE shorts (missing 16 pairs) and green t-shirts before the end of term.

Parentpay Outstanding Balances

Please ensure that all outstanding balances are paid and up-to-date by today. Thank you.

Book Bags

Please check your children's book bags. We send letters and notes from school home via book bags with some needing replies, please check that your child's book bag does not have any outstanding items needing a return before we break up. Thank you.

FoHS NEWS

Great Big Thank You From FoHS!

To everyone who has made our events a success this year from discos and Movie nights to Christmas festivities and summer fairs, we have had a fantastic year. We would like to say a great big thank you to everyone who has wrapped, baked, donated, volunteered, set up, cleared up, run a stall, and attended our events this year, we cannot do it without you.

Thank you to all the staff who have been so supportive and generous with their time.

The summer fair raised in excess of £927 this year, an increase of £300 from last year and is a true reflection of everyone's hard work and generosity.

We have raised a grand total of £4927 this year allowing us to spend nearly £4000 in school. This includes our annual commitment to pay for the school software licences, new veranda equipment, new phonics books and new musical instruments.

Hopefully this puts us in a strong position to start fulfilling the school's wish list next year.

We would like to wish everyone a very happy summer holiday and we will be back in September with some fantastic events including Bounce for Books and a quiz night in October!

Thank you from all the Friends of Helme School team.

Lottery and Fundraising

Congratulations to this week's Your School Lottery winner: Julia Clarke

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Last day in school Tuesday 24th July and returns Tuesday 4th September 2018.