

NORTH HEATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL ERICA WAY HORSHAM WEST SUSSEX RH12 5XL

Friday 11 February 2022

Dear Parent/s/Carer/s,

Welcome

Over the last few weeks we have welcomed several new pupils to our school from near and far. We are delighted with how well they have settled in and with the support they have received from their peers. Welcome to North Heath!

Winter Days

It has certainly been a busy few weeks with so many wonderful opportunities for the children. Whilst the Y3 Hazel assembly needed moving to Thursday 3 March, Y1 Chestnut were able to entertain their families and share their work yesterday. They were very excited! Y4 have been enjoying their swimming on Mondays and some of the mathematical problem solving in the upper juniors has been a pleasing challenge for them.

We welcomed teachers from All Saints after school so that we could all collaborate and moderate our current judgements of pupils' attainment and progress in writing. It is always such a pleasure working with other professionals in this way and there will be further opportunities as our locality of schools continue to be mutually supportive.

We also provided further safeguarding training for staff and had a wonderful staff meeting organising our music resources; putting together a list of our needs to further support the Music curriculum.

Need Help?

It has been a real pleasure to welcome staff and pupils back from illness this week and boost our numbers all round, though Covid is having a longer term impact on some.

For any pupil in need of support, whether that be a little help to get back on track or for those in crisis, the Your Mind Matters website

www.westsussex.gov.uk/YourMindMatters has helpful advice, resources and local organisations to help you support your child.

Number Day

Thanks to everyone for participating in our Number Day last week. We raised £265.20 for NSPCC and the pupils were obviously enjoying their mathematical learning when they were observed during the day.

Sport

Our extremely positive and well behaved Y5 Netball team have been representing the school brilliantly. They came in third place in their league and have now been promoted to the dizzy heights of division 1! Well done Netballers – a fabulous achievement!

Our Y6 Tag Rugby team have also been successful, finishing third out of eight teams in a tournament held on 'The Field of Dreams' at Horsham RUFC. We are extremely proud of the effort and enjoyment shown by all of the boys and girls, who looked very professional in their North Heath kit.

Finally, congratulations to our Year 3/4 'New Age Kurling' team, who had a wonderful time representing our school yesterday. Enjoyment was high and special congratulations must go to Amelie McElhatton (Lime) and Isla King who won the tournament!

Lovely memories for all involved.

Kind regards

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Headteacher