

NORTH HEATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 24 March 2023

Dear Parent/s/Carer/s,

Newsletter 13

Parents' Evenings

Thank you to everyone for coming into school for these meetings. We do hope that you found the professional discussions with our teachers useful and enjoyed looking around the school, too. Teachers will be in touch for either a face to face or telephone consultation if you were unable to make an appointment.

Ofsted

Whilst we are still not allowed to let anyone know the outcome of our inspection last week, there were no surprises and any developmental points were already being addressed. The report is due 30 days after the inspection and we will make sure that we send you all a copy.

Year 6 – Hockey Tournament 2023 – Pupil Report

A few lucky pupils from Year 6 were selected to compete in a hockey tournament at The Bridge Leisure Centre in Broadbridge Heath. Before competing with other schools in and around Horsham, all Year 6 pupils practised extensive hockey drills before moving onto more match-like scenarios. At the start of the tournament, both teams were feeling slightly nervous but excited.

Overall, we did brilliantly; out of nine games that we played, we won seven, drew one and lost one. After all games had been played, the North Heath A team finished 2nd, just one point away from Steyning, the only team we had lost to! Amazing sportsmanship had been displayed, especially by Ellis, who was always the first to help someone up if they had fallen!

Altogether, it was an incredible experience and one that I will remember forever. At the end, we were all so proud of the consistency, effort and hard-work we had all put in. Following this event, I think I will practise hockey more outside of school because it was so much fun!

Changes to School Day

Just a quick reminder that from September 2023 the school day will be slightly extended, starting as usual when the doors open from 8.40 AM but finishing at 3.15 PM for pupil collection.

Dates – updates in red

March	
27	10.00 – 10.45 - Rock Steady Performance (Thursday Groups)
28	12.45 – 3.00 – Y6 Tag Rugby Tournament at HRUFC 9.00 – 9.20 – Y2 Silver Birch Stay and Read
30	9.00 – 9.30 – Y4 Lime Class Assembly – Hall 6.00 – 6.30 – Current Y4 Sayers Croft Parents’ Meeting – Hawthorn
31	9.00 – 9.20 – Y2 Elder Stay and Read 2.15 – 2.45 – Y4 Lime Clarinet Performance
April	
3 - 14	Easter Holiday
17	Inset Day
18	Pupils Return for Summer Term
May	
1	May Bank Holiday
2	YR Second Hearing Tests
8	King’s Coronation Additional Bank Holiday
9 - 12	Y6 SATs Tests
18	Class Photographs
22 – 23	Happy Puzzle Company visit all classes
29/5 – 2/6	Half Term
June	
5	Inset Day
13	4.00 – 5.00 – Y3 Country Dance Festival
19 – 23	‘Arts’ Curriculum Week
27	10.00 – 11.00 – YR 2023/4 Intake Class Visits
29	9.30 – 11.00 – YR, 1 and 2 Sports Day 10.00 – 11.00 – YR 2023/4 Intake Class Visits
30	Friends Of North Heath Mufti Day AM – Y3/4 District Sports PM – Y5/6 District Sports
July	
7	9.30 – 11.30 – Y3/4 Sports Day 1.00 – 3.00 – Y5/6 Sports Day
9 (Sunday)	Horsham Children’s Parade
10 – 14	Y6 ‘Bikeability’ Week
14	Pupil Records of Achievement to Parent/s/Carer/s
15 (Saturday)	FONH Summer Fayre (1.00 – 4.00)
18	Open Evening – All welcome to meet teachers
21	Last Day of Academic Year

Finally, attached are details of Horsham food banks available over the Easter break for those in need.

Kind regards

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Headteacher