

# NORTH HEATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/s/Carer/s,

### Newsletter 14

#### Pride

On five occasions in the last couple of weeks, visitors to our school, and those who meet our pupils out of school, have commented on how well the pupils behave and look after each other. Comments at the swimming pool, during sports tournaments, assembly visits, school tours and our recent inspection do not happen by chance. I'm sure that you take as much pride in this as we do. We celebrated this during our end of term assembly, which also included lots of mentions in our honour book for other successes in and out of school, termly attendance rewards and the latest tokens in our house competition.

#### Attendance

Pleasingly, attendance continues to rise as we edge towards our pre-covid level of 97%. The whole school figure currently stands at 96.32% with hopefully healthy summer months to come.

Congratulations to the following classes, who make up the top three!

1. Y2 Silver Birch 97.11 %
2. Y4 Larch 97.08 %
3. Y2 Elder 96.79%

#### House Points

After adding to the totals today, the positions going forward are as follows:

1. Tilgate 76
2. St Leonard's 66
3. Ashdown 64
4. Owlbeech 54

#### External Clubs

Just a quick reminder for next term that if there is an operational problem with a club provider (other than the school) you should contact them directly.

#### Red, White and Blue Non-Uniform Day

We are delighted to announce that we will celebrate the coronation of King Charles III on **Friday 5 May** with curriculum activities during the school day. On this day, all pupils can wear red, white and/or blue, or all 3 colours, or even 2 of them if you choose in celebration!

#### School Trips

We are well aware of the increasing financial pressures on our community so are currently, quite rightly, taking a prudent approach. Whilst some topics in some year groups easily align themselves to external opportunities, some don't. There is no rule as to how many trips a

year group may take part in. Trips require research, pre-visits, risk assessments, travel organisation, planning and preparation. Capacity allowing, we hope that other opportunities are on the horizon next term.

## Dates

<b>April</b>	
17	Inset Day
18	Pupils Return for Summer Term
20	4.00 – 5.30 – Y5 Netball @ The Bridge
26	Y3 Hazel Horsham Park History Trip
27	9.00 – 9.30 - Y3 Willow Class Assembly – Hall
<b>May</b>	
1	May Bank Holiday
2	YR Second Hearing Tests
3	Y3 Willow Horsham Park History Trip
4	9.00 – 9.30 - Y3 Hazel Class Assembly – Hall
5	Red, White and Blue Non-Uniform Day
8	King’s Coronation Additional Bank Holiday
9 - 12	Y6 SATs Tests
18	Class Photographs 9.00 – 9.30 - Y1 Oak Assembly – Hall
19	Friends of North Heath Quiz Night
22 – 23	Happy Puzzle Company visit all classes
29/5 – 2/6	Half Term
<b>June</b>	
5	Inset Day
8	9.00 – 9.30 - Y1 Chestnut Assembly – Hall
13	4.00 – 5.00 – Y3 Country Dance Festival
15	9.00 – 9.30 – Y2 Elder Assembly – Hall
19 – 23	'Arts' Curriculum Week
22	9.00 – 9.30 – Y2 Silver Birch Assembly – Hall
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
<b>July</b>	
7	9.30 – 11.30 – Y3/4 Sports Day 1.00 – 3.00 – Y5/6 Sports Day
9 (Sun)	Horsham Children’s Parade
10 – 14	Y6 'Bikeability' Week
14	Pupil Records of Achievement to Parent/s/Carer/s 10.45 – 11.10 – Y4 Larch Clarinet Concert – Hall
15 (Sat)	FONH Summer Fayre (1.00 – 4.00)

18	Open Evening – All welcome to meet teachers
21	Last Day of Academic Year

Last Friday, all pupils left with a small Easter gift from the school – we hope that they enjoyed it.

We open for the Summer Term on Tuesday 18 April, as Monday 17 April is an Inset Day. Until then, make the most of every moment and have a lovely time with your children.

Kind regards

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Headteacher