



Heron Hill Primary School

Whole-school newsletter -
Week beginning
7th July 2025

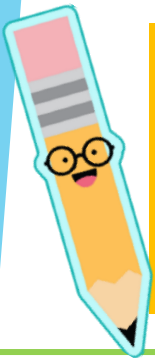
MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Thank you to everyone who made it to the wettest summer fair in history on Friday! We were so grateful that so many of you stuck around, despite the pouring rain, to support our school with this important annual fundraiser. Raffle tickets are still on sale until Friday when the final prize draw will take place. You've got to be in it to win it! (Details of the amazing prizes available are included in this newsletter.)

With just 7 school days to go this academic year, school is busy, busy, busy! Last Thursday saw great excitement across school as children visited their new classrooms and met their new teachers. We've planned additional transition sessions for children in Reception, Y2 and Y4 who are experiencing class mixes for the new academic year. Yesterday's Judo session for Y2 and Y4 was a big hit and a great way for children to begin to form new friendships. I'd like to extend my sincerest thanks to Mr Danny Harper who donated his time free of charge for this Judo workshop. The children had so much fun – thank you!

Our annual parent/carer survey fully closed today at 3.30 pm and we have received more than 130 responses. This is really pleasing and will enable our governing body to review how well school is doing and the things we need to focus on next. Thank you to everyone who took the time to share their thoughts and feedback.

Mrs Middleton (Proud HT)



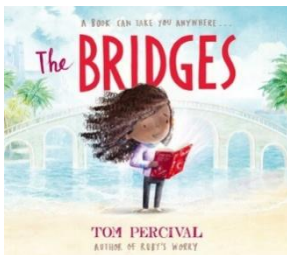
HANDWRITING AND PRESENTATION PRAISE

We continue to celebrate achievements, progress and effort in all things presentation during our weekly headteacher assemblies. This week, the following children have been praised for their super efforts. Well done! 😊

ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK...

Focused on our school values:

RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – RELATIONSHIPS – RESILIENCE.



This week we enjoyed a story by one of Mrs Middleton's favourite authors, Tom Percival. 'The Bridges' centres around a main character called Mia whose imagination is opened wide by the joy of reading and discovering her local library. We were then joined by Jonathan from Kendal Library who launched their summer reading challenge with the children. We are hoping that many children will sign up and bring their medals into school in September to show they have completed the challenge!

Class:	Pupil:
Rec- Mellbreak	Harper Rose W
Rec- Lattrigg	Joshua T & Evie C
Y1 Angletarn	Seren R
Y1 Whinlatter	Erin J
Y2 Outerside	Mabel M
Y2 Yewbarrow	Harry T
Y3 Kentmere	Jack T
Y3 Glaramara	Brody McN
Y4 Thornthwaite	Teddy B
Y4 Blencathra	Daniel S
Y5 Fairfield	Holly B
Y5 Catstycam	Edwards S
Y6 Helvellyn	Isla N
Y6 Scafell	Jessica F

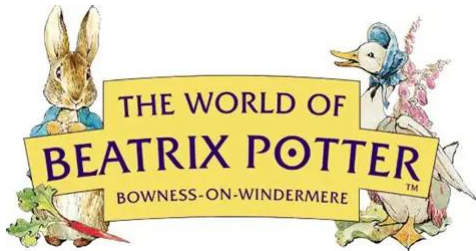


SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE

The winners will be drawn on Friday 11th July (not at the summer fair this week). We will be in the playground from 3.15 pm on the 11th July with the list of winners and prizes to collect. Please come along to see if you've won and find out how much money you've raised this year through supporting Friends of Heron Hill events.

Any winners that can't collect that day will be contacted and can collect their prize from school the following week.

We're incredibly grateful to all the business that have offered prizes for the raffle this year. The prizes up for grabs are listed below.



Golden Ticket for the World of Beatrix Potter

A surprise gift bag from Armstrong Ward

Set of Mugs from Herdy

2-course Sunday Lunch at Castle Green Hotel

£25 Brewery Arts voucher donated by the Cumberland

1 hour golf lesson with Nick Lowe

Standard car valet from Vivid Worx Mobile Valeting

1 month free membership with Lakes Brazilian Ju Jitsu

Hair voucher from Ellie Carr

Counselling/Coaching Session from Lena Parsons

Sweet Treats by Martin Frickel voucher

Bouquet of flowers from Flowers by Arrangement

Sisu Reformer Pilates voucher

2 x £20 More Bakery Voucher

2 x 10 class passes for Rockhouse Fitness

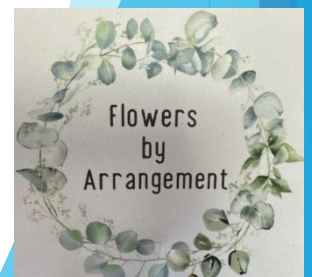
Outdoor Photography Shoot with Paul Holland

House plant donated by Claire Carlton

Rejuvenate Salon voucher



PAUL HOLLAND
PHOTOGRAPHY



ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

If there is something you'd like to highlight and celebrate for your child. Please email admin@heronhill.cumbria.sch.uk with the subject 'F.A.O Mrs Middleton – Newsletter' to ensure your email makes its way to me.

NB: By submitting photographs, you are consenting to your child's image being added onto the newsletter which is shared via ParentMail and online.



Amelia S (Y3) and Lexi-Mae P (Rec) both raised money for 'Contact' a charity who help disabled children and their families. Their medals and certificates have just arrived in the post this week. They raised £78 by doing 19 different activities for 19 days and we're super proud of them both. Well done girls!

Elsie G (Rec) is doing so well with her swimming and received a certificate and medal at the weekend for swimming 5m distance aided. We're all very proud of her – well done Elsie!



Libby E (Y1) has achieved her 10m distance medal in her swimming lessons. Well done Libby!



Martha G (Y3) completed her 50th Parkrun at Morecambe last Saturday. Martha has run her Parkruns in 50 different locations, visiting lots of different places including Canada and the Netherlands. Wow! Super job Martha!

Oscar D (Y1) was awarded a certificate and medal for swimming 5m aided in his swimming lessons at Kendal Leisure Centre. Well done Oscar!



**WHAT A TALENTED BUNCH WE HAVE AT HERON HILL!!!
THERE ARE EVEN MORE OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS OVER THE PAGE!**





Oliver T (Y2) took part in the 'Pretty Muddy Kids Race for Life' in Carlisle where he managed to raise £125 for cancer research. This is the second year Oliver has fundraised for cancer research. Well done Oliver!



Noah H (Y5) and Alfie H (Y2) both gained medals at the Judo weekender in Kirkby Lonsdale last weekend. Noah and his Craven Judo club friends also went on to win the teams event and a massive belt which his brother is proudly showing off.



Grace L (Y2), Evie L (Reception) and Abigail A (Nursery) did a brilliant job performing on stage for the first time in the Razzamatazz show – fantastic performance girls, well done!



Poppy C (Y6) is working so hard at home sewing cushions on her new sewing machine. She is making these to sell at a charity event day in honour of her dad, Carlton. The flyer is opposite; it would be great to see Heron Hill families there to support her.

Carlton's DAY
IN MEMORY OF MARTYN CARLTON

A family fun day to support **rosemere** CANCER FOUNDATION
Sunday 27th July From 1pm at Netherfield Cricket Club

We have lots of exciting events happening on the day

G17 - Under 11's	Kendal Dance Academy Show	Sports Day Event
5-A-Side Football Tournament		Sponsored by Good 220 (Lynsey Goodyear)

Playing for the 'Carlton Cup'

PLUS

Rides from Taylor's Funfair • Giant Inflatable Slide & Bouncy Castles

Face Paints • Games & Stalls • Raffle • Tómbola • Caricatura • Penalty Shootout
Craig Howarth DJ • BBQ/ Refreshments • Much Much More

If you'd like to be involved or would like more information please call Claire on 07495 048145

SUMMER TERM DATES

Below are most of the main dates currently in the calendar until the end of term. As we did last term, we will update these via the weekly newsletter and highlight any changes in **YELLOW** so that they are easy for you to track.



Date	Event
Thursday 10 th July	Year 5 visit, morning
Friday 11 th July	Reports to parents
Friday 11 TH July	Preloved uniform sale after school School raffle draw after school
Friday 11 th July	Nursery family BBQ
Friday 11 th July	Year 3 Camp HH sleepover
Tuesday 15 th July Thursday 17 th July	Optional Parent Consultation Meetings, 3.30 pm-6.00 pm. Telephone or email the school office if you wish to book in to discuss your child's report. Ten-minute appointments.
Friday 18 th July	End of term, 3.15 pm
Monday 1 st and Tuesday 2 nd Sep	Staff training days (INSET)
Wednesday 3 rd September	Return to school
Tuesday 9 th September	Meet the Team evening, 3.30 pm-5.00 pm



A DATE FOR YOUR SEPTEMBER DIARIES

The whole teaching and leadership team at Heron Hill are hosting a 'Meet the Team' evening on Tuesday 9th September from 3.30 pm-5.00 pm. This new event will replace the year group specific parent workshops that have traditionally taken place across the first 1-2 weeks of term at 2.45 pm daily. We understand that many parents/carers with work and other commitments have struggled to get to these, and those who have multiple children in different year groups cannot possibly come to them all.

It is our hope that this one event will allow you to come to school, meet the teachers and ask any questions you need to about the year ahead. Tea, coffee and refreshments will be provided. Our teaching team are currently collating important information for each year group onto a handy double-sided A4 sheet for parents. This will also be available on this evening for you to take home and keep safe on the fridge (or somewhere similar!) so that you can keep referring to it as needed.

SEPTEMBER INFORMATION

PE will not take place in the first 3 days of term as classes will be settling into their new routines, getting to know their new teacher and beginning to hear about the exciting topics they will be covering. Once timetables are all finalised, PE days will be sent out on the first newsletter back (Wednesday 3rd September) Thank you!

Our 8.45 am staggered start is now a permanent fixture of our school procedures and has made a positive difference to the morning rush of drop off. You can therefore continue to drop children into school anytime from 8.45 am in September. Registers are taken promptly at 8.55 pm so "Teachers close the door at 8.54!"

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM STALL

Our huge range of nearly-new uniform will be available again afterschool on Friday. Please pop along to see if there are any items that would be useful for your child in September.

Many thanks to Sue L, who has quietly, consistently and committedly kept the uniform swap running smoothly all year, coming into school for an hour here and there to sort donated items. You are marvellous.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance to school is important for all pupils. Primary-aged pupils rely on adults to get them to school each day and on time. Please ensure you do all you can to get your child into school daily. If you are experiencing any challenges, please let a member of the senior leadership team know so that we can endeavour to help you.

The table shows the number of school days missed in each class last week.

We will soon be sharing annual attendance figures - will your child meet the 96% national target?

Registration Class	Class - Number of days missed
Reception – Latrigg	4
Reception - Mellbreak	6
Y1 Angletarn	10.5
Y1 Whinlatter	8.5
Y2 Outside	0
Y2 Yewbarrow	1
Y3 Kentmere	1
Y3 Glaramara	2
Y4 Thornthwaite	7
Y4 Blencathra	10
Y5 Fairfield	2.5
Y5 Catstycam	0
Y6 Helvellyn	3.5
Y6 Scafell	8.5

Well done to Outside and Catstycam classes who both achieved 100% attendance last week! Wahoo!



20MPH PROPOSAL FOR KENDAL:

The W&FC Traffic Management Manager has reached out to school to ask us to remind you about the 20mph speed limit proposal around our school. The deadline for responses is Friday 18th July, meaning there's now just 1 week left to have your say! You can find more details on this webpage:

www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/20mph



Westmorland
& Furness
Council



Harrogate and District
NHS Foundation Trust

E-School Nurse Clinic

(By appointment only)

Twice weekly health support and advice for parents, carers and professionals who are supporting children and young people aged 5-19 years old.



Tuesday and Thursday

Telephone or email for an appointment

0300 304 9039

Email: hdft.spoc0-19waf@nhs.net



You will be able to talk to a school health practitioner. The contact will be private, secure and confidential.

In consultation with you, the practitioner will assess the child or young person's health problem and provide you with the support and advice needed.