



HERON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for supporting Heron Hill School over the last year. Here we are at the end of the summer term and another cohort of Year 6 children sadly are leaving us after a packed year of exciting opportunities; beginning the year with adventurous activities on the Ingleton residential visit, hard work culminating with the SATs in May and lots of fun, such as the wonderfully professional production of 'A Mid-Summer Night's Dream'. These are examples of some of the experiences children lower down the school can aspire to!

Also leaving us are 3 long-serving members of staff with nearly 50 years service at Heron Hill between them. We wish Mrs Maddock, Mrs Swords and Mrs Cooper the very best of luck in their next adventures and thank them for all of their hard work.

This year the children have a longer summer holiday than usual, let us hope for some good weather! You will notice some information below about access to school premises and I would like to remind all of the children to keep safe wherever they are; the older children have been given information about the dangers of building sites. As there are several nearby, please reiterate this message.

The new term begins on Monday 7th September and we already have a great many plans in place to make it another fantastic year. We have several new staff to welcome as well as lots of new children; not just in Reception but across the rest of the year groups.

I hope you have a restful holiday and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Peter Hicks

Dates:

Thursday 16 th July	Your child will briefly visit their new classroom.
Friday 17 th July	End of term, 2.00 pm
Monday 7 th September	First day of term
Monday 7 th September	Information Meeting for Year 3/Year 4 Parents, 2.30 pm
Tuesday 8 th September	Information Meeting for Year 5/Year 6 Parents, 2.30 pm
Wednesday 9 th September	Information Meeting for Year 1/Year 2 Parents, 2.30 pm
Thursday 10 th September	Year 6 visit to Westmorland County Show
Friday 11 th September	Information Meetings for Reception Parents, 9.00 am and 2.15 pm
w/b 28 th September	Year 6 Residential visit
w/b 28 th September	Year 5 Bikeability course (over 2 weeks)
Friday 23 rd October	End of half-term, 3.15 pm

Summer Behaviour: Reminder

The majority of this message was on the last newsletter but it is worth repeating. The Headteachers of all Kendal schools wish to remind you of the duty we all share to keep Kendal a fantastic place to live.

Some Kendal schools have suffered anti-social behaviour and vandalism on their sites at night. Sadly, some of that vandalism has even included broken glass and deliberate damage in Early Years and Reception areas. Local police officers have also reported an increase in the number of groups of young people around town in the evening; some have left a mess or damage behind.

Heron Hill School's grounds are not available to the public during the hours when the school is closed except for the Beck Out of School Club or sports clubs by prior agreement. No one else should be on the premises. We have CCTV cameras covering all aspects of the school grounds and images are being recorded onto a remote server, so we will be able to identify uninvited visitors.

As summer draws on, please take a minute to chat to your child about what they get up to in the evening, who they hang out with, and also how easy it is to be inconsiderate without thinking. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Would you like your child to join a football club?

Westmorland County Football Association has collated contact details for all the clubs in the South Lakeland area. Leaflets with all the information are available from the school office.



PHOTO GALLERY



A group of our Year 6 pupils took part in an 'Elite Swimmers' workshop led by open water athletes here for the Great North Swim in Windermere. They really enjoyed the workshop and gave a talk to the other Year 6 pupils about their experience.

Ashleigh Elvey



Jolie Hayton



We are loving the Hayes Garden Centre sunflower seed packet designs that are coming in. Last date for entries—**TOMORROW!** (Wednesday 15th July) Please remember to go to Hayes' Ambleside shop during the summer to vote for your favourite designs.



Year 3 Reward time, which was a baking experience at Kirkbie Kendal School, provided valuable photographic evidence that Year 3 children can wash dishes and dry up.



Year 5 pupils have been studying Castles this term. They have enjoyed visits to Skipton and Kendal castles.



At the end of this week, we bid farewell to Mrs Maddock and Mrs Swords who are retiring and to Mrs Cooper and Mr Cox who are leaving us. We wish them well, we will miss them.

Family Day: Heart Awareness

We had a great Family Day at the beginning of July. Display materials were prepared for the Heron Hill stall at the Westmorland Show in September. If you are going to it, please take a look.



Heron Hill's Got Talent!



Year 6 Production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'

This was a very enjoyable production, with accomplished performances from our Year 6 pupils who displayed oodles of talent and confidence. Well done! The £132 collected at the end of the performances will be divided between New Beginnings, Cumbria Air Ambulance and St John's Hospice.



Winners

- 1st place – Daisy Walton & Leo Williams
- 2nd place – Willow Brooks
- 3rd place – Olivia Bateson, Ruby Reid, Lana Wells
- Governors' & Children's Award Winner – Thomas Bostock
- Special Award for the Bendiest Legs – Archie Kennedy
- Dance scholarships – Shauna Coates-Moffat, Lauren Gorst, Sophia Grabek, Cody Birks
- Drama scholarships – Mia Vermeulen, Joseph Linton



Some of our music pupils enjoyed a visit from John Streets MBE, who was the professor of postgraduate studies at the Royal Academy of Music and the director of the Royal Opera House, London. He still gives master classes around Europe to some of the world's best pianists and examines at the Conservatoire in Paris.



The winners of the Year 3-6 'Safety on Building Sites' colouring competition were announced this week; they each received a book token. Well done to everyone who took part.

The Park and Stride Adventures of Holly the Heron

by Bobby Gorst



Thank you Bobby for your cartoons! We wish you well and may your artistic career go from strength to strength.

Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Sports Day

Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) results are recorded as points for the house team of the child/ren who won each event. After all the running, balancing, skipping, obstacle and throwing events, the final scores were as follows:

Victoria (blue) —438 points, Miller (green) —464 points, Nether (yellow)—472 points and Romney (red) —532 points.

Years 3-6 pupils achieved these scores:

Field Event	First	Second	Third
Y3/4 Boys Standing LJ	Connor Chislett-1.73m	Danny Ashurst-1.33m	Will Ladhams-1.17m
Y3/4 Girls Standing LJ	Carla Butcher-1.62m	Olivia Heaward-1.44m	Georgia France-1.39m
Y3/4 Boys Quoit Discus	Lennon Bell-15.5m	Jacob Hayton-14.6m	Jamie Lewis-14.5m
Y3/4 Girls Quoit Discus	Isabel Matthews-13.5m	Alexi Ridley-12.3m	Megan Lowe-12.1m
Y3/4 Boys 3 Strides	Joel Howell-5.35m	Connor Chislett-5.16m	Charlie Hill-5.08m
Y3/4 Girls 3 Strides	Abby Park-4.48m	Chloe Procter-4.45m	Sarah Smith-4.37m
Y3/4 Boys Overarm Ball Throw	Lucas Taylor-24.3m	Joel Howell-20.9m	Jacob Hayton-20.1m
Y3/4 Girls Overarm Ball Throw	Jessica Hartley-14.1m	Amy Atkinson-14.0m	Charlotte Kinley-13m
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Y5/6 Boys Standing LJ	Jamie Looker-2.02m	Rohan Malin-1.87m	Judah Hicks-1.83m
Y5/6 Girls Standing LJ	Leah Noreci-1.94m	Ella Park-1.77m	Sophie Stead-1.64m
Y5/6 Boys Quoit Discus	Ben Stafford-21m	Noah Ross-20m	Angus Knight-19m
Y5/6 Girls Quoit Discus	Laurel Martin-18.3m	Abbie Thomson-15m	Georgia Barsby-14.7m
Y5/6 Boys 3 Strides	Reece Irving-5.61m	Lewis J Airey-5.41m	Judah Hicks-5.34m
Y5/6 Girls 3 Strides	Skye Hunter-Dale-5.58m	Laurel Martin-5.53m	Leah Noreci-5.48m
Y5/6 Boys Overarm Ball Throw	Angus Knight-31.3m	Aaron Stephens-30.3m	Ben Stafford-29.9m
Y5/6 Girls Overarm Ball Throw	Keira Airey-16.1m	Ellie Logan-15m	Chloe Askew-14.5m

Track Event	First	Second	Third
Y3/4 Boys Sprint	Lennon Bell-5.35	Charlie Hill-5.40	Jacob Hayton-5.46
Y3/4 Girls Sprint	Sarah Smith-6.5	Maddie Loughlin-7.0	Imogen Munro-7.1
Y3/4 Boys 1 Lap	Lennon Bell-25.21	Charlie Hill- 26.21	Hugo Martin-27.00
Y3/4 Girls 1 Lap	Sarah Smith-25.93	Megan Lowe-28.59	Charlotte Kinley-30.28
Y3/4 Boys Egg and Spoon	Connor Rooke	Danny Ashurst	William Ladhams
Y3/4 Girls Egg and Spoon	Isabel Matthews	Willow Brooks	Carla Butcher
Y3/4 Boys Sack Race	Jacob Hayton	Oliver Smith	Jake Brodie
Y3/4 Girls Sack Race	Shauna Coates-Moffat	Amy Atkinson	Ella Gill
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Y5/6 Boys Sprint	Rohan Malin-7.59	Sam Cwaczko-7.65	Judah Hicks-7.75
Y5/6 Girls Sprint	Laurel Martin-7.75	Leah Noreci-8.03	Olivia Bateson-8.21
Y5/6 Boys 1 Lap	Sam Cwaczko-25.65	Jamie Looker-26.09	Logan Shaw-26.84
Y5/6 Girls 1 Lap	Ella Beardwood-25.65	Abbie Thomson-26.28	Skye Hunter-Dale-26.50
Y5/6 Boys 2 Laps	Alex Tarney-55.50	Reece Irving-55.65	Ryan Whitehead-55.84
Y5/6 Girls 2 Laps	Ella Beardwood-56.75	Ella Park-59.40	Abbie Thomson-63.21



Year 4 Olympics Day

Along with pupils from other Kendal area schools, our Year 4 pupils took part in an Olympic Sports day which used facilities at the Leisure Centre, Kirkbie Kendal School and the Dojo. The children were divided into teams representing 8 countries and tried a variety of sports.



Dick Viney Athletics

Unfortunately there was a clash this year between the Year 6 production and this athletics evening.

However, our Year 4 and Year 5 representatives did very well and brought home a good collection of medals.



School Meals Menu

A new menu will be distributed this week. It will start in September.

Summer Reading

Please encourage your child to keep reading this holiday and read with them when possible. You could make use of Kendal Library's Summer Reading Challenge to motivate them.

Year 6 Shirt Signing

In order to make sure the Year 6 tradition of shirt signing on the last day of primary school is as enjoyable yet orderly as possible, we request that on Friday Year 6 pupils bring a spare school polo shirt with them, which will be the shirt that is signed – not the shirt they are wearing.

We will allocate a short period of time during the morning, after the Celebration Assembly, in which pupils and staff can sign the shirts.

All the staff at Heron Hill School wish you a very happy, sun-soaked summer and look forward to seeing you on Monday 7th September. Farewell to our Year 6s!