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# Fortnightly Newsletter

We Respect Ourselves - We Respect Each Other - We Respect Our School and Our Community

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# Principal's Message

With only two weeks to go until the end of term, we are certainly very busy here at HHJS. Thank you to all of you who attended the exhibitions last week. The children and staff worked really hard to ensure that their work was presented in a meaningful and enjoyable way and I know, from your comments, that you really appreciated this. It is part of the work on improving our school that the children have a purpose to all the learning that they do and exhibitions are a huge part of this, so we thank you for supporting us.

Next week we have our Year 6 production and I know that the children have been working really hard on their show. I am very excited to see the finished product and I hope to see as many Year 6 parents there as possible.

I would take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have supported the school this year. As you know we are on a journey of rapid improvement which has meant quite a few changes; these changes are already having a noticeable impact and we are really excited for the future!

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and have a chance to enjoy the sunshine.

Miss Nurse

#### **Transition**

This week all the children have had the opportunity to meet their new teachers and this has been a really positive experience for them. The Year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed visiting their new schools and I have heard from a couple of the secondary schools about how well our children behaved and how polite they were! Well done Year 6

This year, in school, we made the decision to mix the classes for the first time since Covid and I know that this has been a mainly positive experience for the children. I know that the Infant school mix the children yearly and this will continue when they are in Secondary school so this is good experience and helps to prepare them for the many changes they will experience later in their schooling. 'I love my new class', 'Year 4 is great because we get to play on the big playground' and 'My new teacher is so funny and kind' are just some of the comments I have heard.

Teachers spend a lot of time deciding on the classes for next year and take into consideration many things, such as ability, gender, Pupil Premium and EAL as well as friendship groups. Unfortunately, we cannot always please everyone all of the time but please rest assured that every decision we make is for the good of the children and with the intention of them achieving their very best whilst in school. Please note that we won't be moving any children into different classes for next year. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

#### Conduct

As you know our Values are all centred around RESPECT. This is something we instil in our children all day, every day. Unfortunately, we have recently had some instances in school where parents have not upheld this value. Our staff work incredibly hard to provide a nurturing learning environment and an inspiring curriculum, which is suited to all children and the impact of this is clear to see. Please be mindful of the way in which you speak to school staff, especially in front of the children. We will not tolerate abuse or intimidation in any way. Thank you for your understanding in this matter and thank you to the vast majority of you who are kind, understanding and respectful.

# <u>Awards</u>

### Pupil of the Week

Our Pupils of the Week this fortnight have been demonstrating being Enthusiastic in every area of their learning.



- 3 Oak: Nia-Raine O & Henry H
- 3 Maple: Suzanna B & Angelina B
- 4 Cherry: Blanka D & Scarlet D
- 4 Willow: Anisa MDC & Elisia MR
- 5 Sycamore: Riley H & Harinath S
- 5 Birch: Nikolaos P & Tetiana
- 6 Ash: Sonia L & Raitis V
- 6 Pine: Layla C & Rohan S

#### Congratulations to the following children for achieving outside of school:

Elisia MR—U10's Managers Player 2021-22

Freddie R—Top goal scorer for Rugby Borough Football Club U8's

Summer Mc and her team mates came 2nd out of 9 teams in her internal Future Cheer Competition

Scarlet—Kickboxing medals

All pupils who took part in the local Athletics competition, well done!



#### Our School Values—Dinner time discussions!

Next week our focus is 'Successful' and the staff will be awarding house points for pupils who demonstrate this value.









Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
11	12	13 7.00pm Year 6 Production Parent/Carers welcome	14 2.00pm Year 6 Production Parent/Carers welcome	15 Year 6—Bowling Trip
18 Sports Day	19 House Point Celebra- tion	20 Year 6 Fun Day!	21 Toy Day (Whole School)  2pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly Parent/Carers welcome	22

# Sept 2022

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
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5	6	7	8	9
Teacher Training Day	Teacher Training Day	Start of the Autumn Term		

Grand total raised from the Summer Fair was over £3500 absolutely amazing! Thank you to everyone that supported this fabulous event.

# Important Dates for your Diary!

13th July-Year 6 Production to parents-7pm

14th July-Year 6 Production to parents-2pm

15th July Year 6 trip Bowling

 $18^{\text{th}}$  July- Sports Day (Parents /Carers welcome – more details to follow)

19th July- House Point celebration

 $20^{\text{th}}$  July- Year 6 Fun Day! Inflatables, Games and a Picnic!

21st July- Toy Day (whole school) & Year 6 Leavers' Assembly for Parents- 2pm (END OF TERM)

Year 6 children can bring in a T-Shirt to be signed on the last day of term.



## Winners of the Wellie Wang!

Pre School—Carter
Age 4/5/6—Noah
Age 7/8/9—Henley
Age 9/10/11—Carleon
Age 12/13/14—Harry
Adult—James