

Honington CEVCP School

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A belated welcome back to the Summer Term!

We have had a busy start! There have been lots of exciting activities including a special Easter Service at the Church which was enjoyed by all. We asked the children what they thought of this special event; here are some of their responses:

'I liked the story when Jesus comes back alive because he forgives us.'
(Liv, Oak Class)

'I loved how the ladies cared for Jesus.' (Matilda, Oak Class)

'I liked saying the prayer because it gives people love and hope.'
(Jenson, Oak Class)

'I enjoyed singing the Easter song.' (Thomas, Chestnut Class)

'I liked the different elements: song, story, explaining and the visual.'
(Toby R, Sycamore Class)

'The best assembly I have ever had!' (Leo, Sycamore Class)

Our Collective Worship theme is Thankfulness. Don't forget to take a look at our 'grateful hearts' display in the corridor.

Mrs Moore

Staffing

As some of you know, we have been experiencing some challenges due to long term staff absence. We would like to say a huge thank you to parents for being so supportive and understanding of the arrangements we have made. These have been made, with much consideration, to ensure the best possible provision for our pupils at a difficult time. At this point we are able to confirm that Mrs Hayman will remain in Year 6 until at least half term. Mrs Moran will also remain as Year 4 main teacher until at least half term. Mrs Davison has agreed to work additional hours as the

Dates

May 29

Half Term all week

June 5

PD Day – staff only in school

June 6

Pupils back in school

More dates to follow!

Safeguarding

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Moore.

Our alternate safeguarding professional is Mrs Romp.

Our safeguarding governor is Mrs Howe.

Fruit or vegetable snacks

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 may bring fresh fruit or vegetables in for a morning break snack.

These are already provided for children in Reception and Years 1 and 2.

Year 4 class TA to ensure as much continuity as possible in the afternoons. Mrs Jacklin has been appointed as full time HLTA (Higher Level Teaching Assistant) in Mrs Reeve's absence. She will work closely with teachers to provide cover across the school. Longer term arrangements will be made as soon as we are notified about further absence or return to work.

We have also said 'au revoir' to Mrs Jordan, as she and her family move to France and goodbye to Mrs Dinnen who is starting a new career in property management. We thank them for all of their hard work and commitment to the school.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Helen Bedford has been appointed as our new Finance Officer. She will start working in the office soon.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of our volunteer helpers too. They are always a huge benefit to the school but even more so at the moment – THANK YOU!

From the Classes...



Chestnut Class have been learning the story of George and the Dragon as a start to their Myths and Legends topic. They have done Drama and freeze frames and have been retelling the story.



Birch class investigating properties of rocks as part of their science topic.

Attendance: Rowan 95.91%, Oak 97.33%, Chestnut 97.16%, Birch 96.99%, Willow 96.31%, Beech 96.42%, Sycamore 96.61%.



Art Club display

Reminders

Shoes

Please ensure trainers are only worn for PE or as a change of shoe for outside.

Hair

Please tie long hair back as this helps stop the spread of Head Lice.

Home-time

Please make sure your child knows how they are going home. The office staff spend a lot of time checking this each day!

Jewellery

Jewellery (apart from 1 pair of stud earrings) is not allowed in school.

Mobile phones

These should only be brought into school in exceptional circumstances and must be handed in to the office during the day.