



Henbury View First School

Every Child Matters, Every Moment Counts

Headteacher: Mrs S Wall

Assistant Headteacher: Mr D Saunders

Summer Term 1 2023. Newsletter 8.

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents,

A huge thank you to the parents, friends and carers who came to the Jubilee picnics, the children thoroughly enjoyed preparing sandwiches, decorating biscuits and cakes to share. It was wonderful to see the children taking care of their special guests and as always wonderful memories being made.

Some of you may have noticed that the ball wall in the playground has been given a new lease of life, our School Council created the design and raised the money for the materials. We have been lucky enough that Mr and Mrs Holleyman gave up a huge amount of their time to paint the wall, we are so grateful for their support. As a school we are keen to improve our school environment and have been applying for various grants to help fund projects for the children. If you work for a company that supports volunteering projects either through financial support or manpower, we are looking to set up working parties to paint fences, tidy flowerbeds etc. Please do get in touch if you think you might be able to help in any way.

Best Wishes, Sally Wall.

Marvellous Me



Thank you to all the parents/carers who have returned the permission slips to use Marvellous Me. In due course you will receive a personalised log in for your child which will enable you to share in your child's learning. We will continue to present certificates and stickers to the children as well as using Marvellous Me as we recognise that children value the stickers and certificates.

Mental Health Awareness Week 15th - 21st May 2023

Next week is Mental Health Awareness week, during the week we are going to take the opportunity for the children to practice some of the breathing techniques that they have previously learnt. Also, during the week, the children will have an opportunity during their PHSE lesson to explore who, what and where makes them feel safe at home and in school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term dates:

5th June - inset day

14th June year 2 parent share

21st June year 1 parent share

22nd June Year 3 book look

Week beginning 26th June - Sports week

29th June - Sports day (pm)

30th June - Summer Fayre after school.

6th July - Sports Day reserve date (pm)

7th July - Transition Day - this is when children have the opportunity to meet their new class teacher and visit their new classroom.

7th July - Family Sports night.

12th July - Year 4 leavers assembly 2pm.

19th July - Year 4 leavers party day.

21st July - Last day of term.



The Dogs Trust recently came to school for the day, the day started with an assembly where the children learnt about how to approach unfamiliar dogs. The assembly was followed by workshops for years 1 - 4, the children had an opportunity to learn about how to interact with a dog, thinking about what they might want to do and what they should do when considering the feelings of the dog.

There is a non-uniform day (Friday 26th May) for a £1 donation to the Hamwic Education Trust Foundation which raises money for disadvantaged pupils to help meet their basic needs. Donations can be made directly through the Just Giving page or alternatively children may bring a donation to school.

<https://www.justgiving.com/hamwic-edu-trust>

Walk to school week - 15th - 19th May 2023.

Please accept our apologies for the incorrect date previously published to parents, it is a week earlier than we stated.

This year we are taking on a 5-day walking challenge, each child will receive an activity diary which encourages them to walk to school. The purpose of the week is to achieve a better walking environment and inspire people to walk more. We recognise that some children cannot walk the full distance from home, so they are encouraged to park and stride, completing the last 10 mins of their journey by foot (this still counts as walking to school).

Each day the class will count how many children walked to school; each child who has walked will receive a daily reward



Celebrating Our Learning

Finn was an imaginative, lovely boy who loves splashing in the turquoise sea that he lived near. Built on soft, silent sand was his wooden shack. It was crowded and they needed to huddle closely, but he was filled with happiness. On his peach face, his emerald bluey eyes shone like the moon. When he was three he got skinnier and skinnier. Finn's hair was short and brown/black. His voice was as loud as a seagull. Finn was wearing a blood red short armed top, a huge emerald hat and a colourful camouflaging coat. Finn's grandfather told tonnes of stories of adventures of magical sparkly islands full of the cutest animals, trees that were fluffy enough to sleep in the coldest of winters. One day he made a boat made of wooden, old recycled things but he was just pretending. Of course it would not float on the majority of the water, he made it as a present for his grandfather. Finn was very imaginative!

By Ede Year 2.



In Year 2 this half term, we are learning about pirates. We have been really enjoying learning about famous pirates like Blackbeard and Harry Paye. Last week, we were very lucky because we got to have a Harry Paye workshop in our school hall. Captain G from the Poole Museum came to visit us. She told us more about Harry Paye and taught us about how he would have sailed his ship. We had great fun being pirates!

Important reminders.

Car Seats.

What is the current UK law on car seats?

Children must normally use a child car seat until they're 12 years old or 135 centimetres tall, whichever comes first. Children over 12 or more than 135cm tall must wear a seat belt. You can choose a child car seat based on your child's height or weight.

It is important that our children's safety is a priority, many accidents occur on the shortest of journeys.

Parking at school.

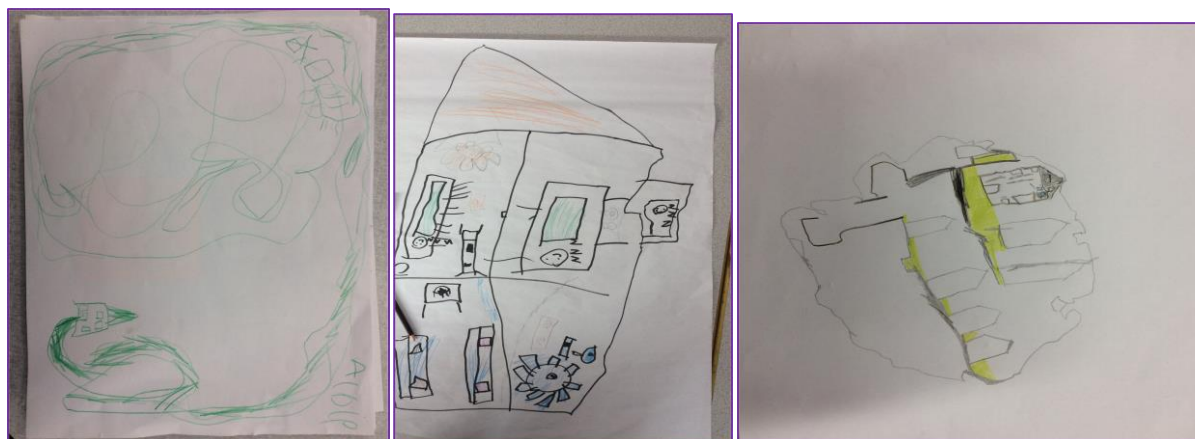
We are noticing an increased number of parents parking on the school site. Please note this is not allowed and creates a dangerous environment for our children.

Online safety

We recognise that technology has so many benefits to our lives, and we all rely on it so much, however with the benefits there comes some risks. We are aware that some children do access material which is not appropriate to their age. The children at Henbury are fabulous and will share if they see something which makes them feel worried or upset, when this happens, we work with the children and families. Please take some time to look at this excellent NSPCC resource which provides invaluable advice and guidance on Keeping children safe online.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Foundation Learning.



In foundation this week we have been revisiting map making, starting with reading Martha Maps it out again. We have made maps of our road, our houses and even pirate treasure maps.

Safeguarding/Child Protection Issues.

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Henbury View First School is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

If you have any concerns, please contact the following people through the school office:

The designated child protection/safeguarding officer is: Mrs Sally Wall, Headteacher.

Our Family Support Worker is: Mrs Sharon Saunders