

P1 Newsletter ~ Term 2

It's Term 2! Boo - Bang - Ho Ho Ho!

We really enjoyed last term, getting to know you all and starting our learning journey at Heathhall School. This term we have all the excitement of Halloween, Fireworks and Christmas to look forward to as well as continuing our learning in literacy, numeracy, health and well-being and other curricular areas.

Reminders

Please make sure all items brought to school are clearly named.

Children should have a coat with them every day as we are regularly taking our learning outdoors.

Snack should be limited to 1 item that children can eat in the 10 minute slot we have. Please send your child to school with a filled water bottle – water only. No water bottles in blue bags please – they have a tendency to leak!

Homework

Homework folders are collected in on a Wednesday and handed back out on a Friday.

Tasks will vary for individual children/groups, but for now the class will all have reading books and sound tubs. Over this term they may also get Tricky Words to learn on a Word Wall. This will help with their reading and writing.

The most valuable aspect of homework is the time spent with your child. We suggest around 10 minutes a night.

Reading books and sound tubs should come to school every day. We use them regularly in class and children are building independence in using the resources and ensuring they are organised.

Reading books will be swapped on a Monday and Sound Tubs updated on a Friday.

PE

Our PE days are a Wednesday and a Thursday.

Please send your child to school dressed in their PE kit on these days. Your child can come to school wearing their trainers also. The children will remain in their kits for the whole day, you may wish to layer them up with joggers and a jumper.

All earrings should be removed before school on these days (unless they are within the 6 week initial window when they must be taped over). Long hair must be tied back.

Lunch

Lunch orders need to be placed online each week using iPayimpact. If you are having any issues accessing this please get in touch with the school office. If your child is having a packed lunch, please indicate this on iPayimpact also.

Remember we are a nut free school

Winter/Wet Weather

If your child wishes to play on the pitch this term, including the trim trail, they must have a pair of waterproof trousers. These will be kept in school and sent home when needing cleaned.

Please ensure that all items belonging to your child are clearly labelled. This includes shoes.

As the weather turns colder, please consider sending your child with multiple layers, all children should bring a waterproof coat to school.

Please send plenty of spare socks as we run out quickly on wet weather days.

Who's teaching today?

Class organisation remains the same this term...

Mon & Tues – Mrs Rudd
Wed – Mrs Woods (am) Mrs Rudd (pm)
Thurs & Fri – Mrs Woods

What will we be learning?

Literacy - *Revising the sounds we have covered and learning new sounds *Letter formation *Blending sounds to read words *Segmenting words into sounds to write them *Learning to read Tricky Words *Writing in new contexts (recipes, stories, etc)

Maths - *Identifying and recognising numbers *Counting from 0-30+ and 20-0 *Numeral formation *Ordering numbers 0-20 forwards and backwards *Partitioning numbers

Health and Wellbeing - *Staying safe at night *Firework and bonfire safety *Playground games to build resilience and friendships *People who help us in an emergency situation *toothbrushing with Childsmile

Exp Arts - *Learning songs *Performing to an audience

Technologies - *exploring PurpleMash *logging on and off a computer *using programmable toys

Science - *Properties of materials *Selecting materials for different purposes *Designing and constructing models

Important dates

November

15th – Children in Need – Dress Down and Yes Day - £2.00

20th & 21st – PPT Talk time Appointments

28th – Library Trip

29th – Dress Down for Christmas Raffle Appeal

December

11th – Christmas Lunch & Wear What You Want - £1

18th – Christmas Performances (P1-P3)

19th – Christmas Party

20th End of term dress down Christmas theme.

Christmas Show

It is our turn in the lower school to take part in the Christmas Performance this year with P1/2, P2/3 and P3. We will have speaking and acting parts shared between the classes and all classes will perform songs and music.

Roles will be allocated in coming weeks and a request for costumes/props will be sent home with each child. The show should be a fun and exciting experience for your child therefore we consider each child's voice and choice when planning the show.

There are two performances; an afternoon performance (unticketed) and an evening performance (2 tickets per family) on the 18th of December. If your child cannot attend, please let us know as soon as possible.

Scooter Week

11th – 15th November

Our scooter slots are on Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th November. Please send your child to school in their PE kit on these days.

Our week in P1

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Football Pitch slot	Willow Dome slot	PE with Mrs Rudd	Football Pitch slot	MUGA and Shed slots
		*children should come dressed for PE	PE with Mrs Woods	
			*children should come dressed for PE	Assembly (every 2 nd week)