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Heather Avenue Infant School Newsletter

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We have had a great week celebrating National Science Week - our Science Gadget shop has been incredibly popular and all the classes have been doing some great science investigation work!

On Monday we saw the Year 2 children take part in the Norfolk County Music Festival. They sang two songs - 'Let's go Fly a Kite' and 'The Change' supported by Mrs Walker our pianist and Mrs Shepherd our choir conductor. The children showed confidence and skill as they sang to a full audience of other schools and guests. Their performance was judged to be a 'Highly Commended Performance Plus'. We are so proud of them all!

Tuesday saw some of our children from across school take part in a local Tag Rugby competition. Led by Mrs Howes, the children showed great team spirit and thoroughly enjoyed the experience – well done to all involved! All of the children have been presented with a certificate.

The Year 1 children really enjoyed their Castle Workshop on Wednesday, learning about life in a castle. The children completed activities around 'preparing for a tournament' - learning about knights, jousting and medieval heraldry, along with 'object handling' where children were able to meet one of the servants and help to sort out some of the castle objects. They were able to handle genuine and replica items that would have been used by different people who lived and worked in the castle.

It was great to welcome the 'The Norfolk Children's Book Centre' yesterday, the children had a great time looking at the books on offer and were able to choose their own book to take home in exchange for their World Book Day voucher! Thank you to our English Leads - Mrs Barker and Miss Stan, who have ensured a huge variety of activities for the children in celebration of World Book Day, we know these will help the children to develop a love of reading and enjoyment of books!

Today Owls class are visiting Dragon Hall to complete some wonderful writing inspired by the Dragon Hall building and some of their fantastic resources!

READING FOR LAST WEEK (Week ending 06.03.20)

Owls	48%
Hedgehogs	58%
Woodpeckers	60%
Rabbits	46%
Squirrels	70%

The above percentages show the percentage of children who have read 3 times, in a week at home, in each class. The class with the highest percentage will have the trophy for this week.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS (Week ending 06.03.20)

Owls	99%
Hedgehogs	99%
Woodpeckers	97%
Rabbits	95%
Squirrels	96%

Government and Schools targets are for all children to achieve at least 96% attendance.

Team Points for this Week	
Willow	49
Oak	48
Silver Birch	51
Scots Pine	51

Maths Whizz Certificates	
Owls	Alfie
Hedgehogs	Alexandra
Woodpeckers	Melissa
Rabbits (Yr. 1)	Maisie
Winning class	Hedgehogs

Great Work

Squirrels Class – Miss Stan

Sofia shared her super Dinosaur Fact writing with us.

Rabbits Class – Mrs Bailey and Mrs Stevens

Violet showed us her superb story map of 'The Three Little Pigs'.

Woodpeckers Class – Miss Dyball

Amelia shared her wonderful Journey from England to New York work with us.

Owls Class – Miss Lilley

Franklin shared his brilliant Big Writing about New York with us.

Hedgehogs Class - Mrs Howes

Maisey-Lou showed us her excellent Salt Dough Ice Cream work.

Outside Awards

Freddie and Hector were presented with their Reading Eggs certificates, Layla and Dexter were presented with their Gymnastics certificates and Poppy was presented with her Lego building medal.

DIARY DATES

Please take time to read our weekly newsletter as we use this to try and keep you up to date with all of the different events taking place in school. Information is also available on our school website, please visit www.heatheravenue.co.uk.

Friday 27 th March 2020	FOHA Easter Disco 4.00pm – 5.30pm
Tuesday 31 st March 2020	Year 1 Visit
Wednesday 1 st April 2020	Rock Steady Performance
Thursday 2 nd April 2020	FOHA Easter Raffle
Thursday 2nd April 2020	Last day of Spring term
Friday 3 rd April 2020 – Friday 17 th April 2020	Easter Holidays
Monday 20th April 2020	Children return to school
Month of May	Year 2 Statutory Assessment Tasks (SATs)
Friday 8th May 2020	Bank Holiday – children not in school
Tuesday 19 th May 2020	Tri Golf Festival
Friday 22 nd May 2020	Sports Day
Friday 22nd May 2020	Last day of the first half of Summer term
Monday 25 th May 2020 – Friday 29 th May 2020	Half Term
Monday 1st June 2020	Children return to school for second half of Summer term
Tuesday 21st July 2020	Last day of Summer term
<i>Further information will be sent out regarding the events listed. Please keep an eye on our newsletter as information is often given here</i>	

Parent View

Please take a moment to complete 'Parent View' for our school, a link can be found on our school website under Information, Ofsted or can be visited at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> This is an online questionnaire created by Ofsted where parents and carers can share their views with about our school.

Coronavirus Update

We are strictly following the advice from the NHS with regard to coronavirus. If a child presents with: A NEW cough OR a High temperature (over 37.8 C) you will be contacted and asked to collect your child from school. In line with the advice your child will be required to stay off school for 7 full days. If your child presents with the above symptoms at home, please inform us and keep them at home for 7 days. Please follow the link for the official NHS page: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> This also applies to staff members, visitors and anyone collecting/dropping off your child.

We will update you with any further advice as we receive it. Please ensure we have up to date contact details for your child and if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but our priority is the well-being of our pupils, staff and school community.