



Heather Herald

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Dear Parents/Carers of

I have had a great time over the past few weeks visiting the classes to see all of the hard work that has been going on. There has been a Very Hungry Caterpillar eating all sorts of things in Explorers. In Adventurers, a boy called Jack has been taking things that do not belong to him and some great wanted posters were being designed. It's been Roman mad in Voyagers – they have been finding out all sorts of interesting facts about soldiers and their battle gear. Discoverers were having a great discussion in a maths lesson that I went into sharing the different ways you could subtract decimals – drawing pictures to demonstrate their mental calculations, which showing some great understanding. There have been some fantastic Science/Maths work going on in Pioneers investigating and creating periscopes – lots of angle work and a great deal of determination was needed to get them working. As always, if you have any queries or questions do not hesitate to pop in to see your child's class teacher or myself.

Have a restful Bank Holiday weekend and May the Fourth be with you!

Maxine Michalowski



Bags2School

Just in time for a Bank Holiday Spring clear out. The bags will be coming to you shortly. They need to be returned to school on 18th May for collection – please follow the instructions on the bag regarding what can be collected. Bags will be sent home on the 11th May.

♪Year 3/4 Tri Golf♪

On Tuesday 24th April, year 3 and 4 went to a Tri-Golf tournament. We got soaked but we had fun and there were a lot of games to play. When the whistle went we had to swap to a different game. The hardest game was where you had to wack a golf ball into a small or medium sized circle. The easiest game was to smash the ball into a different coloured box. **Noah and Sammy**

✓Year 3/4 Hockey Tournament✓

At the hockey tournament we got split in to two different teams and played against each other. We had lots of fun and the people that ran it were nice. The games we played were hard but fun. We got through to the quarter finals which made us happy. **Freddie and Poppy**

Junior Speak

On Wednesday 25th April, Christopher (Music), Joel (Maths) and Ruben (The History and Art of Rap Music) took part in a Junior Speak event in Ashby. They had to talk for two minutes about their chosen subject. **Ruben** – it felt good to represent HPS. I felt proud of myself and everyone who did it. **Christopher** – we all did great! The best thing was having four biscuits at the end. **Joel** – I loved it – it was a great way to improve your confidence, even if you have a big mouth and talk lots like me!

Lunch Time Resources

As some of your children may have said, we have been talking about break/lunchtimes a lot in the last few weeks - discussing what different resources the children might like to play with during their time outside. Miss Lawrence has been successful in securing a free Premier League Primary Stars Equipment Kit which should be delivered to school early on in the Autumn term. Mrs Thornley has also been busy spending the Sports Direct Voucher as a result of the sponsor money we collected when Dan Powell visited in January. We are hoping all of this equipment will be with us soon. Thanks to you both for your hard work in improving our outdoor provision.

Some children have asked if we can have craft activities out at lunch time, which will certainly be easier now the warmer/drier weather seems to be on its way. We are looking into purchasing a trolley and hope to fill it full of exciting resources soon.

Several children have asked if we can have Lego out at lunch times. We only have a small amount of Lego in school - if any of you are having a clear out of construction toys such as Lego, K'nex or wooden blocks, any donations would be greatly appreciated.

SATs Week - Breakfast Club

As those of you who attended the SATs meeting in January already know, during Sats week we offer a breakfast club for the Year 6 children. Last year this was very well attended and the children enjoyed coming in early and chatting to their friends and having breakfast together. From Monday to Thursday of that week the children in Year 6 will be welcome to come into school from 8:20am. Please let Mrs Dennis in the school office know if your child has any allergies.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 4th May
Monday 7th May
Tuesday 8th May

Thursday 10th May
Friday 11th May
Monday 14th-Thursday 17th May
Thursday 17th May
Friday 18th May
Friday 18th May
Tuesday 22nd May

Friday 25th May

Monday 4th June
Wednesday 6th June
Thursday 7th June

Friday 8th June
Saturday 9th June
Friday 15th June

Wednesday 20th June
Thursday 21st June
Saturday 30th June

Adventurers Sharing Assembly
SCHOOL CLOSED— May Day Bank Holiday
Parents of children with SEN are invited in to meet Mrs Moreland 3:30pm-5:00pm
Family Orienteering at Sence Valley - 6:30-7pm
Explorers Sharing Assembly
KS 2 SATs week
School Nurse Drop in 2:30pm - appointment only
Whole School Outdoor Classroom Day - details to follow
Bag2School collection - please drop off bags before 9am
Leicester Cricket Club in to work with children in Discovers and Pioneers - Full PE kit essential

SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN - INSET DAY

Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June Half Term

Back to School
Year 3 and 4 - Flame Event at Loughborough College
PTA meeting - Summer Fayre planning - 7pm - venue to be confirmed
No assembly - SPORTS DAY
Unity Swimming Gala (Yr5/6)
Discoverers/Pioneers Sharing Assembly (Sports Day Reserve Date)
Unity Presentation Evening - Ivanhoe College 6pm
Saffron Lane Athletics KS 2 children
PTA Summer Fayre