



HEADLEY PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter: 11th September

Headteacher's Welcome



Welcome back to the new academic year!

I hope you had a wonderful summer break. It's been great to welcome the children back into school this week, looking smart and much taller! They've settled back into school life well and we have enjoyed celebrating a number of successes already this week. I've lost count of the number of praise postcards I have seen which is a testament to the children's hard work. Well done all!

As we move into the new academic year, we are aiming to really bring our school motto - together we can - to life. One way we will be doing this is by increasing the opportunities for families to be in school alongside their children. Moving forward, each year group will be sharing a termly event for families to enjoy in the classroom. We hope that by having more regular opportunities to be in school, all families will be able to join at some point over the school year. Details of our class collabs can be found in this newsletter.

I look forward to working with you this year. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Headley Park News

WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES & STAFF

As we approach the end of our first week of term, I want to extend a very warm welcome to our new HP families. It has been great to see you in school this week and look forward to working with you in the years to come.

A very warm welcome to the newest members of the HP Team! Miss Foster is joining us as a class teacher in Y2. We also welcome Miss Court as a member of support staff in YR and we welcome back to our team Miss Morris, supporting in Nursery.

OUR STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

After a very close election, we are delighted to introduce our new Y6 student leadership team

Head Boy: Oliver **Deputy Head Boy:** Jacob

Head Girl: Reiss **Deputy Head Girl:** Lottie

We are really looking forward to these roles kicking in and more student leaders being appointed in the near future.

WAKE & SHAKE

From Monday, Miss Tanner will be hosting a morning wake and shake on the main playground from 8.35am. All children and families are welcome to join and have a little fun before school. Mr Butler and Mrs Morris will continue to run the HP mile on Tuesdays and Thursday (weather permitting!) from 8.30am on the main playground.

YOU SAID, WE DID

Thank you to those who completed the parent/carer survey at the end of last term. It was great to hear what you think is going well at HP and to reflect on what could be improved this year.

You said that clear communication of key dates would be helpful so we have introduced an updated 'diary dates' section to the newsletter. This will be updated every fortnight and dates shared as early as possible.

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

After reviewing your feedback and comments, we are pleased to share our home-school agreement. This document is designed to support partnership working and ensure that the children, HP staff and families know what it means to be a part of our community. Thank you again for your helpful comments.

SIGNING IN

A polite reminder that our new Sign In App is now active in the main office. Any children who arrive into school late or who leave the school site early (eg: for an appointment), will need to sign in/out on the Ipad in the front office.

PARKING

Please remember to be considerate of local residents when parking at drop off and pick up time. We have noticed an increased council presence in recent months and are aware of increased enforcement measures (including parking tickets) being taken.



Attendance

OUR ATTENDANCE GOALS

As a new academic year starts we wish to remind you of the importance of attendance at HPPS.

Our attendance goal for every child is 96%.

School starts at 8.40am and children should be in the playground ready to line up from 8.30am.

Overall Percentage	No. of days missed per <u>year</u>	No. of days missed over <u>career</u>
100%	0 days	0 days
96%	8.5 days	52 days
94%	11 days	78 days
92%	15 days (3 weeks)	104 days
90%	19.5 days (4 weeks)	131 days
80%	37 days (a whole term)	261 days

CELEBRATING INCREDIBLE ATTENDANCE

At HPPS we celebrate attendance in every praise assembly. This term the class with the highest attendance will celebrate with a trip to the park on **Thursday 22nd**

October.

You must be in school, on time to win!



WaHP Awards

Well done to the following children who were chosen by their class teacher as the We are Headley Park award winners!

Cameron: Elodie

Simpson: Maisha

Kenney: Oscar

More: Jaxon

Davy: Maisie

Brunel: Colby

Banksy: Erin

Long: Edward

Cousins: Parker

Genge: back next week!

Campbell: Charlie and Rocco

Stephenson: Jacob



Diary Dates



When?	What?	Who?
24 th September - 5.30 - 7.30pm	Local Governing Body Meeting	LGB
29 th September, 3.20 - 4.20pm	Early Reading workshop	YR parents/carers
1 st October	Visit to the Malago	Y4 children
12 th October	Flu Vaccinations	YR - Y6 Children
14 th - 16 th October	Residential camp	Y6 children
15 th October, 3pm	Information on the Multiplication Times Table Check	Y4 parents/carers
20 th October, 9 - 10am	School Nurse and Primary Mental Health Family Drop in	All parent/carers are welcome



Nursery

Nursery are settling in this week and will be sharing photos soon!



THIS TERM'S CLASS COLLAB: 12TH OCTOBER (START OF THE WEEK AND FULL TIME CHILDREN)- 2.45 - 3.15PM
15TH OCTOBER (END OF THE WEEK CHILDREN)- 2.45 - 3.15PM

Reception have loved exploring their new learning environment and getting to know their new teachers.

They have particularly enjoyed exploring the water play in the outside area.



Reception



THIS TERM'S CLASS COLLAB: 7TH OCTOBER - 2.30PM

Year One

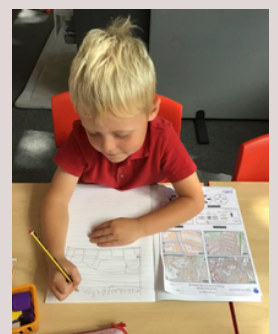
Year 1 have been learning how to use magnifying glasses to develop their observation skills in Science this week. They looked very closely at different shells observing slight changes in the colours, patterns and textures



THIS TERM'S CLASS COLLAB: 8TH OCTOBER - 2.30PM

We have had a wonderful first week. The children have been learning to set out their work in their new books and using their best handwriting.

We have been exploring human features in Geography and identifying the difference between physical features.



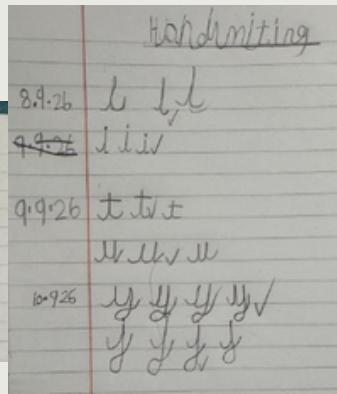
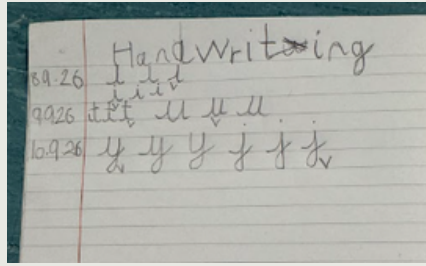
Year Two



THIS TERM'S CLASS COLLAB: 15TH OCTOBER, 2.30 - 3.15PM

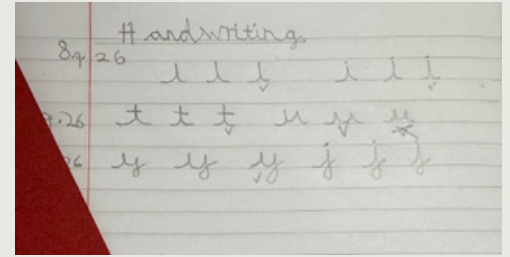


Year Three



Year four have shown our HPPS habit of ambition by striving to show incredible presentation in handwriting.

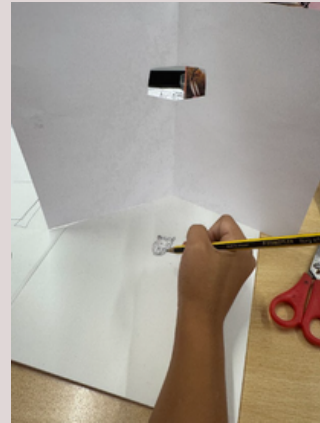
Look at their incredible work!



THIS TERM'S CLASS COLLAB: 17TH SEPTEMBER 2026 - 2.45 - 3.15PM

Year four have had an incredible start to art, they have created their own viewfinders and used these to create still life drawings.

They used pencil and added in shading.



Year Four



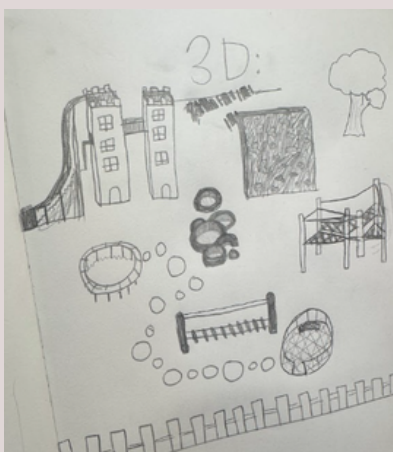
THIS TERM'S CLASS COLLAB: 24TH SEPTEMBER - 2.45PM

Year Five

What a great start to the term! We have been concentrating on building a strong sense of class identity and camaraderie, helping the children to feel settled, confident and part of their new class community. We are Genge and Cousins Class!



THIS TERM'S CLASS COLLAB: COUSINS CLASS- 21ST OCTOBER - 2.45PM. GENGE CLASS - 22ND OCTOBER- 2.45PM

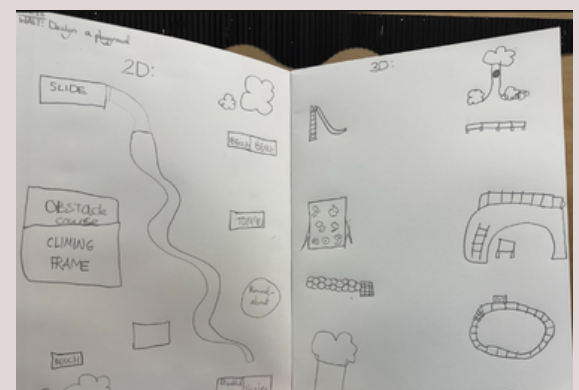


Year six have had an amazing start to their learning in design and technology.

They have considered how to design a park which is open to all.

Look at their incredible work!

Year Six



THIS TERM'S CLASS COLLAB: 20TH OCTOBER - 2.30PM

