HEADLEY PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter: 23rd November

Headteacher's Welcome



Dear HP families,

As this term comes to an end, I want to extend my thanks for your on-going support. It has been great to see so many families in school, participating in activities and hearing your feedback via the Amplify Survey. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts.

The children have had a great start to the year and our whole school focus on handwriting is really starting to be evident in the children's book. I hope they have a well-deserved rest over the half term!

School re-opens on Monday 2nd November. Please make sure you child comes to school with weather appropriate clothing, particularly a winter coat. We hope to make use of our outdoors areas as much as possible, weather-permitting!

Thanks, as always, for your continued support. Have a great half-term!

Headley Park News

TERM DATES

Please remember that the final day of this term is today (Friday 23rd October). School re-opens on Monday 2nd November.

COMMUNITY CENTRE CLUB

Join the commuity centre's Lego Club.



BOOK DONATIONS

Do you have any books your child has outgrown? If so, please think of us! We are currently in the process of updating our library and any donations would be welcome!

POPPYS ON SALE

Poppy's will be on sale after half term and children can bring in 50p for poppies/sharpeners etc or £1 for slap bands.

YOU SAID, WE DID

In the most recent survey, some parents said they hadn't heard of the class collabs. So, afer half term you will receive a specific class collabs email, detailing the dates, times and arrangements ahead of the term two events!

TAG RUGBY CHAMPIONS

After 64 matches, 30 children and 4 weeks of competitive rugby, our fantastic tag rugby teams achieved so much together. Thrilled that our A's won the entire competition, with our C's also picking-up bronze medals in their division. A huge thanks to Mrs Trent, Mr Eggington and Miss Bessell for giving up their time to help (and Mike for driving the teams to the competition).









Attendance

Our current whole school attendance is 95%

THE IMPORTANCE OF DAYS MISSED

If your child has an attendance of 90%, this equates to missing 4 weeks of school across the year. This means they are likely to have signficant gaps in their learning.

CELEBRATING INCREDIBLE ATTENDANCE

Year three have won this terms attendance prize of a trip to the park! They managed to get a collective attendance of 96.9%! Amazing work!
They celebrated with an amazing trip to the park.

WaHP Awards

Well done to our WaHP winners!

Park: Raffi

Aardman: David

Cameron: Boaz

Simpson: Freya

Kenney: Connor

More: Rupert

Davy: Alvin

Brunel: Cameron and Meila

Banksy: Karis

Long: Ty-Bear

Cousins: Eliza

Genge: Isabel

Campbell: Camp!

Stephenson: Camp!

Diary Dates

When?	What?	Who?
23/10	Last day of term. School reopens on Monday 2nd Nov	All children
6/11	FoHP Firework Display	All welcome!
10/11 and 12/11	Progress Reports Evening. Appointments available 3.30pm - 6pm. Booking via the Arbor App.	YN - Y6
16/11	Odd-socks day for anti-bullying week	All children
18/11	Individual & sibling School Photos	All children
20/11, 9am	Djembe Performance in the main hall	Y3 families
27/11	INSET Day - school closed to children	All children

PE Days

PE Days for term two.

Term Two	Indoor	Outdoor
Monday		Y3
Tuesday	Y4 Reception (AM)	Y6 (playground) Y1 (court)
Wednesday	Y6 (SC Swimming) Y1	Y2
Thursday	Y2 Y3	Y5
Friday	Y5	Y4

Christmas Diary Dates



What?	When?	Extra Information
Nursery Christmas Events	See right	30th November or 3rd December at 2.45pm Arrive via the main office
FoHP Pantomime	1St December	Held at Headley Park Church. Volunteers to support this would be appreciated. Please let your child's class teacher know if are available.
YR Christmas Performance	2nd December	2.15pm at HPPS
Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performances	3rd December	Y2 families - 9am start at HPPS Y1 families - 2.30pm at HPPS
Christmas Lunch	9th December	Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper
Y3 & Y4 Christmas Performance	9th December	9.30am - Hosted by Headley Park Church
Y5 & Y6 Christmas Performance	10th December	9.30am - Hosted by Headley Park Church
FoHP 'Elfridges' Shop	11th December	Tickets purchased in advance via FoHP
Rocksteady Performance	16th December	9am at HPPS

Nursery

Nursery have made porridge just like in Goldilocks and the 3 Bears - it was delicious! Also, to get us in the autumnal and halloween spirit, we even explored some pumpkins!





THIS TERM'S CLASS COLLAB: 30TH NOVEMBER OR 3RD DECEMBER, 2.45 - 3.15PM



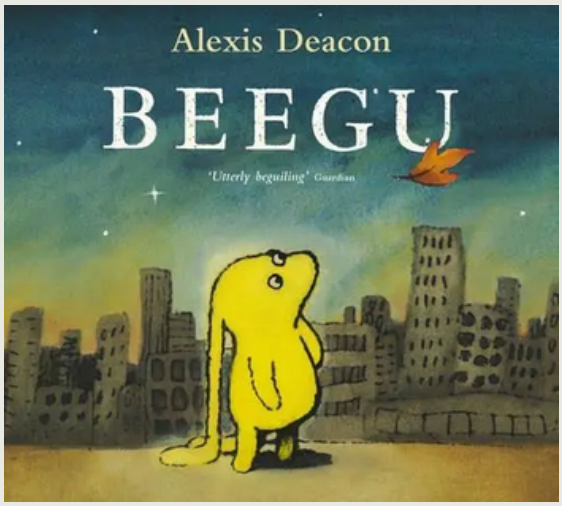
Reception

In Reception we have been throwing ourselves into our phonics lessons. By listening careully to the sounds, segmenting and then spelling the word. We have done some incredible writing!

THIS TERM'S CLASS COLLAB: 25TH NOVEMBER, 8.40 - 9.20AM

Year One

Year one have been reading Beegu! They then created mini Beegu's using play dough and used these to think about the story.



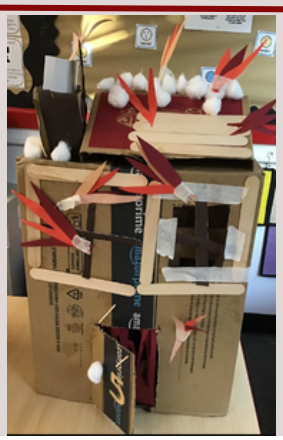
THIS TERM'S CLASS COLLAB: 1ST DECEMBER, 2.30 - 3.15PM

Year Two

Year 2 had a wonderful class collab last week, making houses in the inspirations of those in 1666 when the Great Fire of London began! Thank you so much to all the grown ups who supported the children and showed off their artistic skills too! This was such a joyous moment and we can't thank everyone enough for making this such a great experience for our children. They described it as the 'best day ever'!



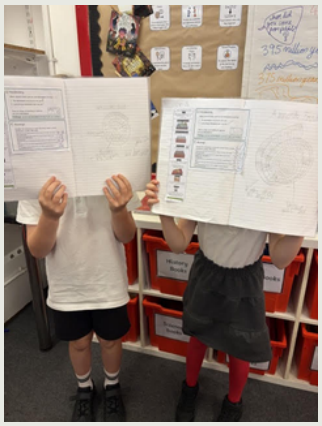


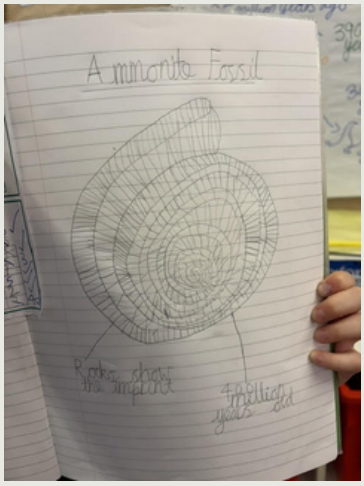


THIS TERM'S CLASS COLLAB: 14TH DECEMBER, 8.40 - 9.30AM

Year Three

Year three have been loving learning all about fossils. As part of their learning they completed observational drawings ensuring that they looked carefully at all the details before sketching.





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Year Four

Year four have taken part in some active travel workshops.
They learnt all about the benefits of active travel and discussed how they can travel to school in a more active way. This could be: walking, cycling, scooting or park and stride!

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Year Five

Year five have designed, planned and cooked their own spaghetti bolognese. Once they had finished their cooking, they invited their families in to taste. They loved it!





THIS TERM'S CLASS COLLAB: 16TH DECEMBER, 2.45 - 3.15PM

Year Six

Year 6 children worked hard over the first two days back after camp to create scripts and PowerPoints for their parents retell. Check out our school instagram for more photos and videos!







THIS TERM'S CLASS COLLAB: 4TH DECEMBER, 8.40 - 9.15AM