

Heworth CE Primary – May 2017 Newsletter



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"Forgive us the wrongs we have done, as we forgive the wrongs that others have done to us." Matthew 6:12

Forgiveness

After focussing on our school value of **compassion** in the Spring Term, we are moving onto **forgiveness** over the summer. This will be the theme in our Collective Worship and in our Reflection Areas around the school. We look forward to welcoming Rev Michael Woodmansey, YoYo, Matthew Roberts and the team from Trinity Church to join us in our worship this term.

Healthy Snacks

A polite reminder that play time snacks should be healthy and be a piece of fruit or veg (and on a Friday too!).

Amazing fundraising!

I was recently informed by our amazing office team that when they had totalled all of the money raised in the last term for the following charities: Red Nose Day, Pro-Kick Soccer, School-in-a-bag, that Heworth Primary had raised over £1200. A big thank-you to everyone for your amazing support! It is great that in these challenging times, we can still raise money for great causes.

Student Council

The student council last week presented all the children in school with 100% attendance for the half term between February and Easter. These certificates were presented to 60 students! Below is a picture that they took of most of the children who didn't miss a single day last half term. (*Apologies – Reception and Y6 were not available when the photograph was taken*)



Parent View

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who have used Ofsted's 'Parent View' questionnaire to provide the school (and Ofsted when they come) with some really useful information. We have had 80 responses which is great for a school of our size. *If you would like to take part in the survey please go to the Heworth Primary website, click on the OFSTED/SIAM tab and look for the Parent View paragraph.*

The main headlines are:

99% of parents/carers agreed or strongly agreed that their child was happy at school.
This compares with 92% nationally.

100% of parents/carers agreed or strongly agreed that their child felt safe at school.
This compares with 93% nationally.

99% of parents/carers agreed or strongly agreed that their child makes good progress at school.
This compares with 87% nationally.

99% of parents/carers agreed or strongly agreed that the school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.
This compares with 86% nationally.

100% of parents/carers would recommend this school to another parent.
This compares with 86% nationally.

Headteacher: Mr Michael Car

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New Prospectus

A big thank you to Mrs Barbara Lines, parent of a child in C2 and new school co-opted governor, who has done an incredible job writing our new school prospectus which is now ready to share with potential new families next year. To have a look, please click on the link on the homepage of our school website (www.heworth.york.sch.uk).



Shakespeare (need a pic!!!!)

A huge congratulation to Class 4 for their amazing performance of the opening scene of William Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' at a packed York Theatre Royal on 9th May. I'm sure you would agree if you were there that our children were amazing – what a great experience! Thank you to Mrs Durham and Mrs Uttley for the incredible amount of work that went into this and the parents who came with us without whom we couldn't have gone. Well done Class 4!



Year Six

Finally, a big well done to our oldest pupils in the school who have completed their SAT tests this week. We are so proud of their hard work, endurance and positive attitude throughout. Quite a few of them seem to have actually enjoyed the experience! Thank you to Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Ashcroft and Mrs Orr who have worked so hard with them all and even put on a special breakfast all week.

Update from the 'Friends of Heworth'

Fund raising for the School from Friends for the past year is now £6560 which has supported the school library and various school trips for the children.

Thanks to the Coop on East Parade for supporting the school during the year as a nominated charity and we hope this will continue from May again, so please keep shopping there!

Thanks also to all the Heworth School team who have supported our Friends events for the kids.

Future fund-raising will be to support the development of the school playground and an outdoor learning area so please continue to support the events please. This is an invaluable source of income for the school and we are really excited about our playground project!

Dates for your diary:

Cake Bake Class 2 Thursday 18th May & Cake Bake Class 1 Thursday 29th June

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Family BBQ/Bingo & Disco at Heworth Cricket Club Friday 23rd June 6pm - more details to follow!

Summer Fair Saturday 8th July 10am - 12pm Theme: The Wild West - volunteers and stalls all welcomed: contact Caroline Barratt on carolinejalexander@gmail.com or catch Caroline or Dominique Cooper in the playground with any offers of support and ideas please

The Dads of Heworth School are running the Yorkshire Marathon as a team on Saturday 8th October to raise funds for the Friends - they're looking for 2 more Dads to join their relay team, each to run 3 miles. Contact Caroline on the email above if you'd like to join the team and she will put you in contact with the DOHS.

Next meeting of the Friends is Tuesday 6th June 7.30pm at The Nags Head - as always all welcome and volunteers welcomed to support all our events.

| Diary Dates | EVENT |
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| 15 th May | Y2 SATS week |
| 25 th May | Heworth Music Extravaganza at Holy Trinity (5pm till 6pm) |
| 26 th May | Break-up for half term |
| 12 th June | Phonics screening week |
| 12 th June | Class Photographs (Monday) |
| 16 th June | Sports Day KS2 – 9:30 start KS1 & EY – 1:15pm start |
| 8 th July | Summer Fair |
| 13 th July | Final swimming for Y2 |
| Week of 26th June | Last week of clubs for this term |
| Week of 10 th July | 1:30pm Y6 play at Heworth Methodist 6:00pm Y6 play at Heworth Methodist |
| 21 st July | 9:30 Y6 Leavers' Celebration at Holy Trinity (all welcome) |
| 21 st July | Break-up for Summer holiday |