

Headteacher's Introduction

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

Hello and welcome back to a brand new academic year here at Heworth Primary School. You'll be delighted to know that everyone here at the school has had a wonderful first week back and one that has been filled with learning new things and getting to know one another again. Our focus of the week has indeed been about new beginnings and the children have supported one another brilliantly in starting the year so well.

I must also thank you all for making me feel so welcome. I have enjoyed meeting and saying hello to you all at various points throughout the week and very much look forward to building stronger relationships with you all as the year goes by.

I cannot end my introduction without mentioning the sad death of Queen Elizabeth II, not only a truly amazing and inspirational lady and the 'rock of modern Britain' as Prime Minister, Liz Truss described her, but also the now former head of the Church of England. As a Church of England School, we recognise that this is a huge loss to the church and our country. We plan to celebrate her life next week in our weekly collective worship and the children will be given a chance to reflect on how wonderful she was throughout the course of the week. I am aware that there will be further things to consider as the weeks unfold following her death and we will keep you informed about these as and when they have been finalised. Please find attached a letter from Pathfinder MAT with some additional information.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr White

New Information and Reminders

New: Values Cup

Well done to our amazing Year 1 children in Class 1 who have earned the Values Cup this week for their Compassion towards our new Reception children. Congratulations!

New: Playground Fruit

As you may have seen, we have an abundance of fruit growing on the trees in our playground. Rather than it go to waste, we will be offering this to those of you who would like it. Mrs Thompson and Miss Busby will be sharing this with you outside the front of school on Wednesday 14th September both at pick up and drop off. Hurry though as I don't expect it to be there for long. The pears are particularly tasty.

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Hebrews 13:16

New: Extreme Reading Competition

Thank you so much for your contributions towards our 'Extreme Reading Competition' over the summer holidays. We are deliberating on the winners as you read this and will let you know these next week.



New: School Meals

You will have received a letter via ParentPay about unforeseen circumstances that have affected school meal choice this week and next. If you haven't seen this, please check you inbox to find out more.

New: Class 3 Swimming

Class 3 will be beginning to go swimming from Wednesday 21stth September. If you are a parent or carer of a child in this class, please ensure that they come with their swimming kit every Wednesday from this date. Further information about this will be coming out next week including how to pay for the lessons.

New: We Are Hiring

Here at Heworth Primary School, we are looking for a new School Admin Assistant/Receptionist to work 32.5 hours a week. If this is something you or someone you know might be interested in, please click on this link <https://pathfinder.academy/careers/vacancies/> where you will find all the information you need. The closing date for applications is Friday 23rd September 2022 at 8am.

New: Pathfinder Academy MAT Board Trustee Wanted

Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust currently have a Trustee vacancy on the MAT Board which they are looking to recruit for.

I've attached a letter from John Hattam, the Chair of the Trust Board, which explains this exciting opportunity in more detail.

Reminder: Class 4 Trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Year 4 children will be going to Yorkshire Sculpture Park on Wednesday 28th September. Information about this trip was sent to you on the 27th July and consent for this can be made on ParentPay if you have not done so already.

Reminder: PE Kit

Just a quick reminder that children should have their PE kit in school every day please.

Reminder: Parents in School

Although we realise that sometimes it is very tempting to come into school in the morning with your child, we ask that you do not do this. If you require anything whatsoever, please inform the member of staff on morning duty. They will be pleased to help you themselves or find someone that can. Please also feel free to come to the front of school and speak to the office staff who will be more than happy to answer any query you may have.

Reminder: Names in clothing

Please ensure that your children's clothes have their name in where possible. With the cost of living increasing, we would hate that your child's clothing, particularly their uniform, goes missing and for you to have to buy new items. These can be very costly and could be avoided if names were present within them.

New: Our Schools are Recruiting

Are you looking for a new job and think Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust is somewhere you would like to work? If so, please see the attached leaflet with all the current vacancies. Alternatively, visit <https://pathfinder.academy/careers/vacancies/> for more information.

