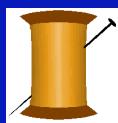


Herbert Strutt Primary School



Aim High and be
PROUD of yourself!

April 2024

THIS TERM'S FOCUS IS: BEING POSITIVE



Forest Friday

Out and about, exploring and creating in the school grounds for the Peacocks' class.

Dates for your diary: (new ones in red)

6th May: May day-school closed
7th May: Y2 SATs window starts
13-16th May: Y6 National SATs week
20th May: Science Week in school
20th May: Family Science Day-come & join in
24th May: Optional dress up day -science theme, e.g. decorate a T-shirt or head band
24th May: Break up for 1/2 term
3rd June: Back to school
3rd-14th June: Y4 Times tables Check
4th June: New Reception Starters-parent's meeting-9-10am-in the hall
5th June: FS2 parents- invited in to watch a maths lesson and then stay & play (8:45-10)
6th June: Y5 parent lunches-11:45am
7th June: Y3/4 trip to Cresswell Crags
12th June: New starters-parents & child classroom visit (3:15-3:45)
12th June: Y6 parent lunches-11:45am
15th June: Summer Fair (11-1pm)
17th June: Belper in Bloom workshop (Y4)

19th June: Y6 Trip to London

20th June: New starters-parents & child classroom visit (3:15-3:45)

21st June: Sports Day (am: KS1/pm: KS2)

24th June: INSET day-school closed to pupils

25th June: New starters transition visit-am

25-26th June: Y6 transition to Belper Sch

26th June: Y4-Halle Orchestra-Derby Arena

25th-27th June: Y6 transition to Flamsteed

3rd July: FS2/Y1/Y2-trip to Conkers

5th July: Reserve Sports' day-if needed

11th July: Reports sent home

11th July: New starters transition visit-pm

12th July: Tough Runner for all pupils

17th July: Y6 Show-6pm (tbc)

22nd July: Y6 Chevin Walk

23rd July: Leavers' assembly (Last day)

Family Science Day: Monday 20th May

You are invited to come and join in. You will join your child's group in the hall and move round the activities with them. A booking slip will come home this week. Please let us have these back by 10th May



Writer's Corner.....

Dear Mr Bellamy

My name is Mark and I am writing to you because of plastic pollution and ocean tourism, they are massive threats to our oceans and we need it to stop! The things we are doing are an abomination. For some reason, creatures are being slaughtered and killed.

One problem is how many people throw rubbish in to the sea. Millions of people do this. The ocean is ours and ours to keep, so we need to save it from extinction. For some fish, plastic looks like food, so they eat it. Plastic can't digest, so they think they're full. But they're not. They're hungry! Did you know that 90% of sea birds have been contaminated with plastic?

Ocean tourism isn't just one problem. It makes other problems, like diving, oil spills and boat scrapes. When people get to coral reefs, there's an immense chance of them taking some coral....Last but not least, boat scrapes...Let me tell you about...the bottom of the boat scraped along the coral for 2 miles....yours sincerely, Mark (Year 4)



And they're off!

Year 1 & 2 had a great time learning to ride a bike with the 'Bike-Ability' Team...lots of happy faces.



SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 15th June 2024

11am-1pm



**Please could you help us create a great day for our children and community.
With the help of staff and families together, we can help raise funds for our
children which will enhance their time and experience at school.**

- We need volunteers to help run the stalls on the day. There is a list on the KS1 playground window (outside the office) and in the KS2 playground (outside Y5).
- **Please add your name to the sheet for a stall you can help run.** We would like at least 3 adults per stall, so they can have a break and a wander.
- It will involve you setting up the stall, so you will need to arrive early enough to do this (school will be open from 9: 30am).
- Help before the day, to add raffle tickets etc to items
- We are also asking for any donations for tombolas, toy stall, bric-a-brac etc. These can be placed in the boxes outside the office.

Every little helps!

We would really appreciate your help in making this a memorable, fun-filled day for everyone in the community.

We can't do this without you!

If you need any more information, contact: Miss Fasolina (Y1); Mrs Claypole ((FS2); Miss Steele (Learning Mentor); or the school office (01773 822771)

Thank-you

We need your help



Year 1 on a mini-beast hunt, as part of their Science topic this term.

Year 6 SATS breakfasts

Y6 children are invited to start the day off together in the hall with toast , a drink & a chance to chat on each morning of their SATs. They can bring a small teddy/photo /object with them if they would like to, as a support.

13th-16th May: 8am arrival via the hall doors

Trim Trail

We are pleased to announce the arrival of the new trim trail on the school field. Hopefully the weather will allow the children to use it soon! A big thank-you to the children and families for helping to raise funds towards this; and for last year's school council for it's work on choosing the design and layout.

