

# Herbert Strutt Primary School

WE CARE; CHALLENGE; ACHIEVE; AND OPEN MINDS

22ND JUNE 2021



**Honest we didn't get them to pose for the photo or force them to read-just caught them!**

There are many adjustments that we have had to make over the last 16 months and guided reading is one of them. This group of boys are 'reading just for pleasure' whilst the teacher is working with a group on their reading skills.

Our book corners have provided a safe space for individuals if they need to use them or the happiness hampers in them or just a quiet place to enjoy a book.

## **END OF YEAR EVENTS**

Whilst clubs and groups are open in the community for children to attend, schools are still having to operate under strict risk assessments, with the concept of 'bubbles' being maintained.

We have worked hard together with yourselves to keep Covid out of school over the year ; keeping every class bubble open (I shouldn't have said it yet!) but we just need to keep going for the next few weeks. The children have adjusted to the procedures, even though it has been tough and we are all very proud of them. Thank-you for continuously supporting us by following the systems we have had to put in place.

This half term, we have re-introduced a few extra curricular activities, Dodgeball to Years 3 and 4 (Monday and Tuesday after school) and 'Golden Mile' to Year 6 (Wednesday at 8:20am).

**Our plans for activities over the next few weeks are listed below (letters about some of these will follow, i.e. booking a lunch for the picnic):**

- ⇒ **29th June: Transition session**-your child's next teacher will move down for a session with their 'new class' in the morning (so pupils stay in their own rooms and use their own equipment).
- ⇒ **Week of July 6th: Sports Week:** each class will take part in 'sports day style' races, rather than the annual school sports day. The cup will be awarded to the winning 'House Team' afterwards.
- ⇒ **Week of July 12th: Picnic Week:** each class will have a picnic as a treat on the field (letter to follow with option of school providing lunch instead)
- ⇒ **19th July: Y6 Chevin walk**
- ⇒ **20th July: Y6 picnic and play** on the field
- ⇒ **20th July: Ice-cream van** visiting school-ice cream or lolly for each child in school
- ⇒ **20th July: Class parties** for Reception-Y5 (non-uniform treat for **all** children)
- ⇒ **21st July: 9:15am-Y6 Leavers assembly** (Y6 parents to join via Microsoft Teams -invite to follow); followed by shirt and autograph book signing; and clapping out (see separate details).



**Congratulations to Lilia (Y6)  
for achieving the annual  
trophy for outstanding  
behaviour, attitude and  
fabulousness!**



**INSET DAYS FOR THIS YEAR ARE:**

Friday 25th June 2021

**INSET DAYS FOR NEXT YEAR ARE:**

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Friday 22nd October 2021

Friday 7th January 2022

Two more to be confirmed

**Clapping out for Y6**

- We are not able to have the whole school stood together to clap out Y6 at the front of school but have adapted how we can do this, so as not to create too big a crowd and to maintain social distancing.
- Y3-5 will stand in class bubbles in separate areas at the front of school
- Y6 pupils will leave school in two groups of 15, with ONE parent for each child being invited to collect them. Each group will leave separately, so as not to create too big a crowd and to maintain social distancing.
- Group A will leave at 2:35pm and Group B will leave at 2:45pm



### Assessing and reporting

Your children worked hard last week on their end of year assessments. We were all proud of their can-do attitude towards them and look forward to sharing the results with them in their reports.

The purpose of them is to identify any gaps in knowledge and skills, as well as to capture the progress they have made since returning to school and the impact of the catch-up provision.

The information from them will be used to set targets for next year and for their new class teacher to plan their provision for the autumn term.

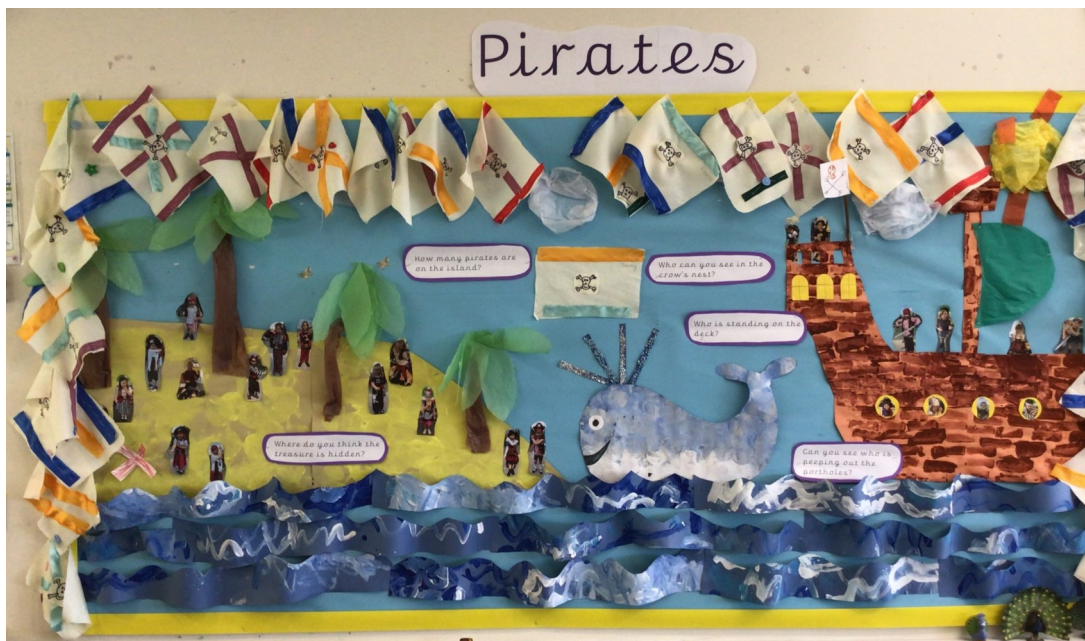
**Our end of year report** will focus on being September ready and will provide you with information about where your child is; what their targets are and about their wellbeing and engagement with school. **These will be sent home on 15th July.**



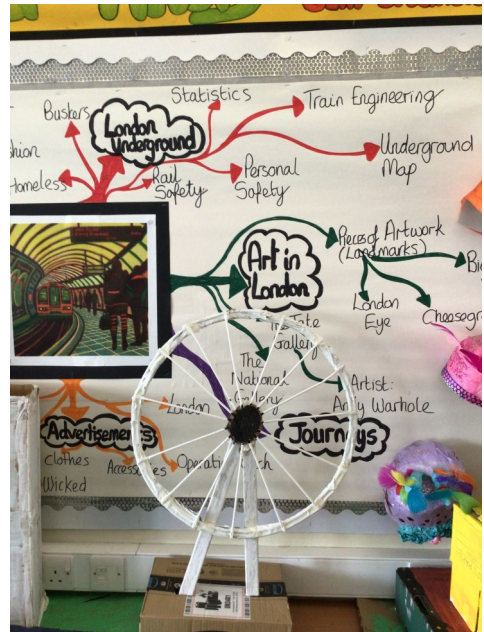
**Work from around school this term- Creators' Topic**















**Well done everyone!**