

The Haven School Newsletter

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E-Safety



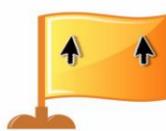
ZIP IT

Keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online.



BLOCK IT

Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.



FLAG IT

Flag up with someone you trust if anything upsets you or if someone asks to meet you offline.

Courage



Brave
Adventurous
Confident
"Be strong and courageous because God is with you."

Deuteronomy 31:6

School Uniform

We attach great importance to the appearance of our pupils, and their standard of dress. We hope the children will gain a sense of belonging to the school community by wearing the uniform. For these reasons, we ask that children and parents ensure that it is worn smartly and with pride. Please also remember that children are expected to have school rucksacks/book bags from September 2019.

Winter Uniform ~ This can be worn throughout the year.

- **Traditional grey knee length** skirt/pinafore dress or **traditional grey** trousers. Trousers should be either flat/pleated front with no large pockets (no cargo or combat style trousers or black trousers please)
- White polo shirt.
- School sweatshirt or cardigan with embroidered logo (which can be ordered through Blueprint Leisure)
- Black low/no heeled shoes (**no trainers or open toed shoes i.e. sandals, please**)
- Grey or white socks or grey tights.

Optional Summer Uniform ~ After Easter through to the end of the October term.

- **Navy** and white checked (i.e. gingham) dress with short sleeves (No pale blue checked dresses please)
- **Traditional grey** shorts flat/pleated front (no cargo or combat style shorts)
- Socks, colours as above, **must** be worn. White tights may be worn with the navy and white checked dresses.

Please ensure that all uniform is labelled clearly with your child's name.

P.E. Kit

Pupils should wear plain navy shorts and a white tee-shirt. Black plimsolls or trainers (not black soled) must be worn. For safety reasons, children who do not have their kit will not be able to participate in the lesson. Navy jogging trousers and navy fleece zipped tops may be worn for outside P.E.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears and a small wrist watch. We ask the children to remove these objects before PE and games.

Extreme haircuts

For health and safety issues, children with hair longer than shoulder length should wear it tied back.

Only navy, school green or hair coloured hair accessories such as scrunchies or ribbons are permitted. We also request that pupils have hairstyles that are appropriate for school. Exaggerated hairstyles such as shaved patterns, tramlines, close shave and Mohican cuts are not permitted.

The following are not permitted

- **Shoes with high heels (>5 cm), backless shoes, skinny jeans, trainers (except for PE), or other informal styles. (No canvas or visibly badged footwear, no long length boots)**
- **Nail varnish**

STEM

Mr Parke and Miss Skelton recently took some year 5 pupils to a STEM project event, they decided to talk about 'Beat the Flood', which is a challenge they have been doing for the school's STEM club. The children talked about the following:

- That there are thousands of people that are living in poverty due to natural disasters and they want to help using our science knowledge
- Seeing such awful images and distressing circumstances, they have been thinking about how they could help develop more effective housing for people living in these conditions.
- Experimenting, with their material knowledge and understanding, on what would be most sustainable and resilient to flooding disasters.



Lola A

A massive congratulations to Lola A from Amethyst H class who recently represented England in the Dance World Cup which was held in Braga.

Lola and her team mates won bronze in their modern show dance, Polish national trio and large national Czech Republic dance and also gold in her tap group.



Flute Lessons ~ Key Stage Two

New classes for flute will be starting in September.

To find out more information please contact Christina on email : christina.clay@eastussex.gov.uk or apply for lessons on line at eastussex.gov/music.

Please do this in the next week to ensure a place for September.

TeenStar Talent Competition

TeenStar is a first-of-its-kind, national talent competition specifically for teen and pre-teen solo performers, duos, vocal groups and dance troops in the UK. The talent competitions attract over 8,000 acts each year as they travel across the country in the search for the UK's best teen and pre-teen singers and dancers. The TeenStar talent competitions is open to all genres, so whether you're a singer or dancer of any genre, TeenStar talent competitions want YOU!

Teen Star audition venues and dates can be found at www.teenstarcompetition.co.uk/singing-and-dance-auditions.

Want a chance to perform within The O2 in London?

TeenStar invite industry judges to attend every stage of the singing and dance competition from the auditions to the National Grand Final held within the O2 Arena in London.

Singers can expect to see record label A&R from Sony Music, Warner Music Group and Universal Music and dancers can perform to major casting companies and theatrical agents, with judges getting more prestigious as the competition progresses.

