

The Haven School Newsletter

28th February 2017

Headteacher: Sharon Trathen



Dear Haven School Family,

By the time you read this newsletter you will be aware that I have been appointed Headteacher. I am very happy to continue leading the school with our fabulous staff team; it is hard to believe that Mrs. Bray left six months ago. We are aspiring to provide the best Christian education we can for all our pupils and hope that you will continue to work in partnership with us to ensure that all the children are enjoying their learning in a safe environment.

To claim child care costs back please quote our Ofsted Number: **131381**

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The children are preparing for the Termly Learning Conferences and are eager to show you what progress they have made and their targets for this term. Many of you have already booked your appointments on Parent Mail, but for reference the Termly Learning Conferences are taking place on:

- Tuesday 28th March 2.00–4.00 pm & 5.00-7.00 pm
- Wednesday 29th March 2.00–4.00 pm & 4.30-6.00 pm

Our Christian value this term is Hope. We are revisiting this value and using it as a focus for our Worship each day in the build up to Easter. We are going to set up another prayer space opportunity later this term in the library to provide the children with the time and space to focus on this value.



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INSET DAYS
18th April 2017
4th May 2017
30th June 2017



Mrs White has worked with the staff to organise a very special Book Week. So far the children are really enjoying the different activities. The interest and enjoyment of reading is being celebrated in every class, with the paired reading between both key stages being a great success

today. During the afternoons the children will be taking part in a carousel of activities, with the grand finale being Friday when the children and staff will be dressed in book character costumes.

We are all so proud of our school and look forward to the rest of the school year.

Many thanks. Mrs Sharon Trathen, Headteacher

Termly Learning Conferences

Our next set of Termly Learning Conferences are to be held on Tuesday 28th March 2.00 pm till 4.00 pm & 5.00 pm till 7.00pm and Wednesday 29th March 2.00 pm till 4.00 pm & 4.30 pm till 6.30 pm.

These are now available to book via the school Parent Mail app on a first come first served basis.

Headteacher Awards

The following children have been recognised for working well during the school week. Harry R, Moses, Dontae, Lola A, Joe, Giuseppe, Anna U, Lily T, Kacey, Maddix, Macer, Christian, Paddy, Fabian, Mason J, Adam C, Toby D, Isabelle K, Sidad, Myka, Kuki, Jessica L, Mia C, Lex, Callum K, Ruby W, Jonah, Cameron E, James H, Tom W, Sid, Ellie, Hudson, Zara, Harry B, Bethany D, Alex D, George M, Sophia D, Aimee S. Well done everyone.

Christian Distinctiveness

The following children have been recognised for demonstrating one of our focus Christian values - compassion and courage. Daisy K, Jack W, Sid, Jessica L, Emmie, Christian, Isla C, Jasmine H, Joshua M, Taleb, Joshua A, George G, James H, Bella M, Joe, Charlie B, Daisy G, Evie, Daniel B, Jacob H, Pearl C, Jasmine H, Alfie C, Tina, Bethany H, Aisha A, Rose, Maisie, Caleb, Akeelah, Marissa, Joshua P, Katie P, Aimee, Noah, Mae, Sam S, Angelo, Lily B, Freya. Well done everyone.

Keep on Going

Each week pupils are awarded a special certificate in our celebration assembly in recognition of them demonstrating resilience and perseverance in their learning. Recent winners are Kariman, Jaeden, Elliot, Dolli, Holly C, JJ, Connie, Mikey, Sofia, Florence L, Daniella C, Dylan, Moses, Charlotte, Harvey H, Teddy J, Anna U, Farah, Ardit, Amelia, Kamelia, Olivia D, Sonny, Alfie E, Leo, James S, Jessica K, Florence B, Izzy B, Raphael, James H, Toby H, Tiana, Mya, Scarlett. Well done everyone.

Ola

We would like to say congratulations to Ola in Pearl C class who, over the weekend of 28th January 2017, travelled to Germany with Chelsea Football Club to play in a football tournament. As you can see from the photo, Chelsea won. Well done Ola.



Packed Lunches

If your child is having a packed lunch we would be grateful if you would kindly observe the following:

- Please make sure that the lunch box is clearly labelled.
- **Children should have a round of sandwiches, a small chocolate biscuit, a piece of fruit, packet of crisps and a drink.**
- We would prefer you not to send nuts as we have nut allergy sufferers in school; nuts can also cause choking.
- We do not allow packets of sweets e.g. Kit-Kat, Skittles, Mars Bars, but you may include a small chocolate biscuit.
- Food that is prepared the night before should be refrigerated overnight.
- Where possible refrigerated food should be brought to school in a cool bag.
- Please prepare manageable quantities for your child.
- **Please do not send fizzy drinks or glass bottles.**
- Please cut up apples and peel oranges first if your child cannot yet manage these independently.
- Please remember that lunch boxes remain at room temperature until lunchtime.
- **Please do not send in food from take away outlets; i.e KFC, McDonalds**

We would appreciate all parent's co-operation in this matter.

Park and Stride Scheme Permit

Once again, the parking situation in and around the school has become critical due to a minority of parents being inconsiderate to others. The majority of parents do however, park sensibly and courteously and with regard for the safety of the children.

With this in mind before half term we began a consultation process with Premier Marinas who own the car park located at the end of Atlantic Drive, with regard to being able to use this car park, thus giving our parents a safe place to park and walk their child/ren to school.

We are delighted to say that Premier Marinas have agreed that during term time only and between the hours of 8.15 am ~ 9.30 am and 2.30 pm ~ 4.00 pm, they are allowing our parents to park in this car park, as long as parents display a parking permit in their car.

We think that this is an ideal opportunity for parents to be able to park safely and to allow their child/ren to walk or use their scooters to come to school.

If any parent would like to take up this opportunity, please fill in the attached form and return it to the school office, where your permit will be issued to you.

Diary Dates

March

2 nd	Amethyst H class swimming (2)
2 nd	World Book Day
2 nd	Amethyst L led worship ~ 9.05 am
3 rd	Dressing up day
9 th	Amethyst H class swimming (3)
9 th	Amber B class led worship ~ 9.05 am
9 th	PC Anderson visiting Year 6
10th	Last week of teacher run clubs
14 th	Netball Tournament
16 th	Amethyst H class swimming (4)
23 rd	Amethyst H class swimming (5)
24 th	Google visiting the school
28 th	Emerald F class led worship ~ 9.05 am
28 th	Termly Learning Conferences ~ 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm
28 th	Termly Learning Conferences ~ 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm
29 th	Termly Learning Conferences ~ 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm
29 th	Termly Learning Conferences ~ 4.30 pm – 6.30 pm
30 th	Amethyst H class swimming (6)
31 st	PTFA KS1 Easter school disco ~ 2.20 pm - 3.20 pm
31 st	PTFA KS2 Easter school disco ~ 3.20 pm – 4.20 pm
31st	End of term 4



April

3 rd -17 th	Easter Holidays
18 th	Inset Day ~ school closed
19 th	School reopens for term 5
20 th	Amber B class swimming (1)
27 th	Amber L class led worship ~ 9.05 am
27 th	Amber B class swimming (2)



May

1 st	May Day Bank Holiday
3 rd	Amethyst classes school trip
4 th	School closed ~ Polling Station



God in all we do

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