

The Haven School Newsletter

24th March 2017

Headteacher: Sharon Trathen

Dear Haven School Family,

We hope you like the new layout of our newsletter.

As we come to the end of this busy term I wanted to share with you that we have two members of the team leaving. Mrs. Kerry who runs Sunrisers - our breakfast club - and is a TA in the Ruby classes is leaving us to complete her maternity leave at home. We have recently appointed a new person to continue Mrs. Kerry's work.



Also our longest serving member of staff, Mrs. Dennis is sadly retiring at the end of this term. I am sure she is going to be very busy filling her time with new and exciting things and we all wish her the very best. We will be interviewing for her replacement next term - some big shoes to fill!



Also we would like to wish Miss. Ayres congratulations as she is set to become Mrs Acquaye over the Easter holidays when she gets married.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents of the older children to ensure that they have given the school written permission for their child to walk home. This is especially important when they are going home with other children after school, even if it is a one off occasion to play or have tea.

The children have enjoyed a number of different events this term. One of them was connected to safety, another involved dressing up as a book character in Book Week and in these final weeks they will have the opportunity to visit the Prayer Space in the library. This provides the children with a special place to stop and reflect.

Now that the weather is a little warmer, it has been great to see that many children are riding scooters and bikes to school. Please remind the children to get off their bikes and scooters at the school gates and wheel them to the bike shed where they need to secure them with a padlock. We have had a few bikes stolen from the bike shed in the evenings, when the school gates were open because the hall was hired for another event. It is better to be safe than sorry.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Easter from the staff team.

Best wishes,
Mrs Trathen



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It has been great to see so many parents this term attending different class Worship and Celebration Afternoons.

We are looking forward to spending further time with you and your children at the Termly Learning Conferences on the 28th and 29th of March.

May I remind you that the Tuesday 18th April will be an Inset day and the children return will then return to school on the Wednesday 19th April.

Christian Distinctiveness ~ The following children have been recognised for demonstrating one of our focus Christian values - compassion and courage. Isabelle D, Alfie M, Lilia, Naiem, Sydney, Isla, Daisy G, Callum C, Maxwell M, Zara Rose, Charlie C, Amelia, Brooke L, Archi M, Henry J.

- ❖ James in Sapphire W for showing compassion to Oscar J by helping him all day long.
- ❖ Daisy W by taking responsibility of her items and respecting others.
- ❖ Adam C for showing responsibility to read each day and courage to keep on trying
- ❖ Stella for showing responsibility as a great learning ambassador.

Well done everyone.

Headteacher Awards ~ The following children have been recognised for working well during the school week, JJ, Evie E, Akeelah, Zack S, Robert, Frankie R, Lily W, Alfie C, Louis P, Hannah B, Isla F, Lewis R, Ruby D.

- ❖ Freddie A for spelling practice and score.
- ❖ Edonesa for a fantastic fairy tale.
- ❖ Maisie for always challenging herself in maths.
- ❖ Finely with amazing writing.

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, Jimmy, Henry S, Max T, Ethan, Alice, Cameron E, Sam S, Fred S, Hannah J, Nomsa, Kariman, Tom, Lilly J, and Miley.

- ❖ Paddy for becoming a super star reader.
- ❖ Kamelia with her super star reading.
- ❖ Melina with her maths problems.
- ❖ George S with his maths & finding change.

Well done everyone

Inset Days ~ Please do not forget the following inset days.

- ❖ Tuesday 18th April
- ❖ Thursday 4th May
- ❖ Friday 30th June

March

- 28th Emerald F class led worship ~ 9.05 am
- 28th TLC's ~ 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm
- 28th TLC's ~ 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm
- 29th TLC's ~ 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm
- 29th TLC's ~ 4.30 pm – 6.30 pm
- 30th Amethyst H class swimming (6)
- 31st PTFA KS1 school disco ~ 2.20 pm - 3.20 pm
- 31st PTFA KS2 school disco ~ 3.20 pm – 4.20 pm

31st End of term 4

April

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

May

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

Amber B Class please do not forget that you start swimming lessons on Thursday 20th April. Please make payment on Parent Pay of £5.00

Lunchtime Sport Awards ~ The following children have been recognised for demonstrating great sportsmanship at lunchtimes: Ola A, Mia C, George M. Well done everyone.



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