

The Haven School Newsletter

12th May 2017

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SCHOOL CLOSURE

May I remind you that on Thursday June 8th the school will be closed due to the school being used as a Polling Station due to a General Election being announced. We are sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause, but I reiterate that I have no choice but to close the school.



facebook

The school has recently set up a Facebook page that we intend to use as another way of communicating with parents.

Please can all parents like our page so you are able to keep more up to date with events happening in school.

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.

- Isabelle E for her maths learning.
- Harrison by now getting onto Spicy challenges.
- Louise S by making a difference to her own learning.
- Nathan to improve his handwriting.
- Jessica P to improve her writing.
- Bobbie Lee to count up to bigger numbers.
- Teddi K when converting between lengths in Maths.
- Caedmon for writing a lot more in English lessons.
- Nathanael for excellent descriptive phrase in his writing.
- Jack K to improve his handwriting.
- Macer with learning time activities.
- Izzy B with her Suitcase.
- Ruben with his hand writing.
- Jack C with good choices.
- Archie M even though he has a broken finger.
- Lola A when she had a fall.
- Anna Louise to improve her handwriting.
- Jasmine H to get beautiful handwriting.
- James S with bus stop division.
- Maxwell M by working hard in Maths all week and not giving up.
- Poppy R with her reading.
- Frankie D with his writing and trying to keep it neat.
- Ruben with his handwriting.
- Bella M with her Fred fingers in instruction writing.
- Yousef with his responsible behaviour on the carpet.
- Charlie T by working hard to read questions in the special quizzes.
- Ruby W with estimation.
- Aliyah for improved effort in literacy especially her handwriting.
- Kacey with distributive law in Maths.
- Maddix for increasing his independence in class.
- Soraya for her fantastic contribution in English.
- Lottie for her hard work in extended writing with evidence of greater depth.
- Mitha for her enthusiastic support of Rangers.
- Sofie in her quest story.

Well done everyone

Headteacher Awards ~ The following children have been recognised for working well during the school week.

- Olivia S for being a fantastic maths buddy by supporting others learning.
- Charlee for using lovely handwriting and making a great first draft on a police report.
- Fasial for a healthy and active homework project.
- Ethan TT for challenging himself with his Maths learning this week.
- Scarlett for trying hard to sound out and blend words to read.
- Callan for always working hard to do the right thing.
- Rhianna A for her fantastic book review.
- Mason A for showing great respect for his team mates in football.
- Summer for imaginative description in her quest story.
- All of Diamond S for amazing commitment and concentration during our SPAG tests.
- Jayden C for trying really hard in RWI.
- Daisy H for excellent grouping and counting in 10's for her passport.
- Oscar E for amazing maths & writing.
- Jaeden V for a new mind-set.
- Charlotte H for being a superstar in the comprehension quizzes.
- Morgan B by reading the questions carefully in quizzes.
- Ella for an incredible efforts with her homework this week about Earth Day.
- Amber L class for being creative and working so hard at their assembly.
- Harry K for working hard in English.
- Zuzanna for making an effort in English performing poetry.
- Lola D for working hard to write sentences.
- Aoife in Ruby RE for a super vegetable hero design.
- Freddie G for practising his phonics sounds every day at home.
- Luca S for amazing instruction writing.
- Bethan L for being a brilliant talk partner.
- George S for always showing respect & responsibility in class and around the school.
- Joseph W for an amazing setting description on Nim's Island.
- Hannah A for always beautifully presenting her maths work.
- Henry B for your fantastic attitude to your learning.
- Joshua P for completing the year 5/6 spelling list by the end of year 4.
- Danielle C for her incredible writing in Miss Tribe's group.
- Emily D for an expertly started sea creature wire sculpture.
- Sorcha for brilliant descriptive writing in her quest story.
- Ellena S for her amazing quest story wiring.

Well done everyone.

The Haven STEM Project

The STEM project was created for schools by <http://practicalaction.org>. This charity uses technology to challenge poverty in developing countries. Mr Parke and Ms Canning selected a group of ten children from year 5 and 6 to lead the STEM project at the Haven school. In two teams of five, both teams decided to focus on the 'Squashed Tomato Challenge'.

This challenge entails designing and creating a prototype for a construction that could take tomatoes from the high mountainsides of Nepal, down to the marketplace, without any tomatoes getting squashed. During lunchtimes, the teams intelligently, thoughtfully and skilfully constructed pulley system prototypes, with loading stations, receiving stations, and functioning pulley systems. We then went to the Birley Centre, on the 20th April, to showcase the children's fine work to many other local schools. They even had article on the event in the Eastbourne Herald! Well done to our STEM leaders: Tina L, Nathan J-S, Hannah J, James M, Bella F, Essien D, Katie H, Gabriella S, Ellie C and Sam S.

Currently the Science ambassadors are looking at a new practical action challenge: the 'Floating Garden Challenge' – exciting times for Science at the Haven.

Christian Distinctiveness ~ The following children have been recognised for demonstrating one of our focus Christian values.

- Kai B for taking responsibility for his learning.
- Gabriella S for showing respect and responsibility when working on the STEM project.
- Alex D being a supportive partner.
- Austeja for being a kind compassionate friend.
- Vincent for always being a compassion friend.
- Daisy H for always being kind and compassionate.
- Chris C for having the courage to present his homework to the class.
- Ellie C for showing great courage and confidence when speaking very articulately at STEM conference.
- Preston showed compassion when supporting his Maths partner.
- Eve K for being a responsible and supportive member of class.
- Mya showed compassion by helping a friend to get changed in PE.
- Arijona showed kindness to her friend.
- Bethany H showed respect to all her class mates & Miss Woods.
- Aisha for being a respectful talk partner.
- Leon being respectful to his class mates.
- Mackenzie by having great responsibility by reading questions carefully in his special quizzes.
- Lola B for being respectful in all aspects of her school day.
- Joseph W for showing amazing respect to the environment on Earth Day.
- Daniel B for always being a polite and respectful member of the class.
- Myka for always being respectful to others.
- Florence L has shown respect with her careful listening.
- Annalise for always being respectful and always tidying up the classroom really well.
- Lily May for showing responsibility to do important jobs in the classroom.
- Joshua W for showing respect in group work, making sure others are heard and supported.
- Allen for showing courage to try new learning and for showing responsibility with his behaviour.
- Aaron has been really trying hard with his English work and showing a responsible attitude.

Well done everyone.

School Dinners

There are a number of parents who consistently are not sending their child/ren in to school with any dinner money and we are having to chase these parents up on a daily basis to pay for their child's school dinner on Parent Pay. Please note that any parent owing more than 2 days school dinner money, will be asked to bring in a packed lunch for their child/ren until this debt is paid off.

Just a reminder to all parents in Key Stage 2 that if your child is having school dinners at school, you need to book and pay for them on Parent Pay by no later than 8.30 am on the morning your child is having school dinner.

Attendance & Withdrawal from Learning Requests

School attendance is a great concern for East Sussex County Council and schools have been asked to produce more information on children, who are continually late or their attendance is falling below 95%

Every day in school counts towards giving your child the greatest opportunity of attaining a good education and to support a happy healthy future.



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

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Diary Dates

May

- 11th Pearl C school trip
- 11th Amber B swimming (3)
- 11th RNLI Year 6 art work at the Cavendish School ~ 5.00 pm
- 16th Pearl P school trip
- 18th Amber B swimming (4)
- 18th Prayer meeting ~ 2.30 pm
- 19th Reception & Haven Nursery Sports Afternoon ~ 2.00 pm
- 22nd Diamond classes residential
- 25th Amber B swimming (5)
- 25th Sapphire W class led worship ~ 9.05 am.
- 26th Phil the Bag
- 26th End of term 5

June

- 5th Start of term 6
- 8th **School closed ~ Polling Station**
- 9th Teacher run clubs end
- 15th Amber L swimming (1)
- 19th Bike ability Level 2 year 5 & 6 ~ every day for a week ~ max 24 spaces.
- 22nd Amber L swimming (2)
- 28th Year 6 leaver's service with other schools
- 28th Whole school photo
- 29th Amber L swimming (3)
- 30th Inset Day ~ school closed

Friday 24th March was a very exciting day at The Haven School Google Visited

Everybody from Year 1 to Year 6 had the chance to use Google's Virtual Reality equipment to travel throughout the world with their Expedition Pioneering programme: Egyptian Pyramids; the Great Wall of China; Borneo rainforests; Great Barrier Reef; underwater in the Galapagos; the auditory system; the circulatory system and many more.

Google was with us all day and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. "This is amazing!" "The best day ever." "Thank you for bringing Google to our school."

Mrs Jordan said "Thank you Mrs Williams for this amazing opportunity, it was very exciting looking under the sea!"

These are just some of the comments made by pupils and adults in school.

Photos of this event are available to view on the big screen in main reception.



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