

# 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.

## A Big Thank You

We would like to say a BIG thank you to the following parents, who along with local companies have kindly donated some big items that the school was needing.

Mr Hill of Laslett & Hill who have kindly donated 60 dictionaries and along with Stamco Builders the decking to go around the school pond.

Mr Coombes of Elite Disco who has kindly donated a variety of brand new books for the children to read and also enough clipboards so that two classes can use them when they are outside learning.

## Outside Learning

This school year we are focusing on taking the children out of the classroom and outside to learn. As some of you are already aware, both Year 6 classes are spending four consecutive Monday afternoons outside in the environmental area. They have been exploring what is in our school pond, cleaning it out and sketching designs on how it can be redeveloped. We plan for the children to make a raised decking area (with decking kindly donated by a parent and Stamco Builders) so that everyone can go into the environmental area and have a go at pond dipping. The Year 6 are also redeveloping the bug hotel, creating paths, a sensory garden and an edible garden.

Later in the year, other year groups will be involved in creating a living wall around the large gazebo next to the field, creating a bio dome, willow dens and willow tunnels. Year 3 will be developing their outdoor space so that they can grow things and have a seating area to enjoy their space.

It is going to be a very busy time, where as many children can be involved in creating enjoyable spaces outside as possible. Mrs Williams has been working closely with So Sussex, a company who believes in the philosophy of 'Schools without Walls'. She has already secured some money from a local source, money from Polli:Nation UK and is actively trying to raise as much money as we can to complete this project. The PTFA are supporting our outdoor development as well.

**We have a wish list; we are asking if anyone can help us in any way to fulfil this. It includes, path materials – aggregate, edging, and weed suppressing material. Sensory garden – textured, sensory plants and cuttings. Edible garden plants – herbs etc. Pond plants. Garden bird feeders, birdseed, bird boxes and bat boxes. We may need more help later so watch this space.**



## Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-bullying Week 2017 is being held between the 13<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November and is organised by [Anti-Bullying Alliance](#). Follow the events on social media using [#antibullyingweek](#) and [#abw17](#). The theme will promote difference and equality in schools with the tag-line 'All Different, All Equal'.

As you know the effects of bullying can have a massive impact on all individuals, whether that is at school, work, college or socially. Anti-bullying week is a great way to get involved, take a stand against bullying and raise awareness in our school. Diamond C class will be holding their class assembly on this topic on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 9.05 am and also the whole school is taking part in "Odd Sock Day" on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November to raise funds.

## Health & Wellbeing

We are trialing a change to our sickness rule. In future children who have been vomiting should not return to school for at least 24 hours. We are asking all parents to ensure that their children are well enough to return to school after 24 hours. We will monitor the impact of this change over the winter months.

## Year 5 Remembrance Assembly

A big thank you to all of the Year 5 parents who attended the Remembrance Assembly last week, I am sure you will all agree it was very moving.

## Justice

This term our Christian Value is going to be Justice. The children will be learning about being fair, accepting and understanding in assembly and within the classroom.

**For the Lord is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him. Isaiah 30:18**



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

- Archie B for showing courage to write independently
- Jacob H for always showing a lot of respect to his peers.
- Isabelle S ~ Great team work and respect for others.
- Lucy C for always taking responsibility for her learning.
- Dionisis for having great courage to respectfully help his talk partner.
- Yousef Ahmed for showing courage to question different ideas in Maths.
- Connie for having responsibility and compassion as a table teacher this week.
- Arty for showing courage in our Harvest Worship.
- Taniara for always having a positive attitude to learning
- Tamika for being kind to all her friends.
- Sophia P for always being fair and sharing with friends.
- Lucy B for always being fair and sharing with her friends.
- Kristiana Bailey for always showing all Christian Values
- Harry Houlton for showing courage and skill in the Boccia tournament.
- Charlee Croud for showing compassion and support for her class peers.
- Leah Tasker for taking responsibility for her learning.
- Max McMullen for being a supportive and fair talk partner.
- Melina Duratovic for consistently showing all the Christian Values
- Isabelle Koritsas for being a just and respectful member of The Haven community
- Brooke Harman for showing all the Christian Values in class and towards others.
- Mae for always using beautiful manners and being kind.
- Jenson P for always showing all of the Christian Values in and out of class.
- Cerise for being a responsible class member in all that she does.
- Amelia for having respect and responsibility of being a fabulous talk partner.

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.

- Joshua Moran 'Kept Going' with your excellent attitude to your learning.
- Maxwell Mort 'Kept Going' with his handwriting improvements
- Mason Allen 'Kept Going' with a positive attitude and hard work in all lessons.
- Danielle Coleman 'Kept Going' with her fantastic learning.
- Leo Lazzarini 'Kept Going' in his maths this week by multiplying 3 numbers together.
- Ahmed Abdulkadira 'Kept Going' with doubling and halving.
- Roxy Fouracres 'Kept Going' making great progress with her reading.
- Drew Tester 'Kept Going' with his spider fact writing to achieve his target.
- Aoife Babbidge 'Kept Going' with her positive attitude to learning ~ all the time.
- Jayden Coppen 'Kept Going' by trying really hard in Maths all week.
- Aisha Cullen 'Kept Going' with talking in class even when it's difficult.
- Bella Caraballo-Mills 'Kept Going' and never gives up.
- Lucas 'Kept Going' by trying really hard with his writing.
- Tommy H 'Kept Going' to write the letter d.
- Oliver G for trying really hard with writing.
- Tamika for working really hard to say her sounds.
- Millie J 'Kept Going' for practising a loud assembly.
- Robert Saunders 'Kept Going' with his handwriting and he is now joining up.
- Isla D 'Kept Going' with when finding percentages of amounts.
- Lottie T 'Kept Going' by focusing hard on improving her Maths.
- Annalise by working hard all week in Maths.
- Lola S for trying really hard with her writing.
- George H with some really tricky multiplication sums.
- Farrah M for her Maths number work.

Well done everyone.

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

- Liam for an amazing balanced argument.
- Jessica K for a great use of similes in her descriptive writing.
- Fred S for fantastic writing.
- Essien for his fantastic use of powerful verbs in an action scene.
- Cooper for working hard on all his learning.
- Elliot H for excellent research for his information leaflet.
- All of Amethyst S for a wonderful Harvest Worship.
- Scarlett R for working really hard on her presentation to get her pen license.
- Teon by trying hard to sound and write letter.
- Torion-Ray by having superstar listening.
- Joshua T for trying hard to do his buttons ready for PE.
- Jacob C for always smiling and being a fab friends to everyone in class.
- Kacey M for amazing effort in Maths.
- Ashton for a very well written balance argument.
- Ellie C for her understanding of Human Rights in our Justice unit of work.
- Zac P for his use of modal verbs in his adverts.
- Owen W for his amazing Roman invasion planning.
- Jude L for excellent enthusiasm and additional work at home on the Romans.
- Teddy J for always trying his best in everything he does.
- Max T for setting a great example in class.
- Parker for working really hard in English all week.
- Honney for trying hard and remembering to put her hand up all week.
- Bibi for a wonderful attitude towards her learning.
- Lani-Rose for working hard and having neat work and presentation.

Well done everyone.

#### **Diary Dates ~ November**

20 <sup>th</sup>	Odd Sock Day
21 <sup>st</sup>	Cross Country Running
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bag2School collection day
22 <sup>nd</sup>	New Parents' tour of the school ~ 6.00 pm
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Pearl H swimming lessons (4)
30 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Prayer meeting ~ 2.30 pm
30 <sup>th</sup>	Pearl H swimming lessons ~ (5)

#### **December**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Zylo performance to parents ~ 3.30 pm
5 <sup>th</sup>	The Haven Nursery & Ruby Classes Nativity ~ 2.00 pm
5 <sup>th</sup>	Amber L school trip
6 <sup>th</sup>	Amber S school trip
6 <sup>th</sup>	The Haven Nursery & Ruby Classes Nativity ~ 2.00 pm
7 <sup>th</sup>	Pearl H swimming lessons ~ (6)
8 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Christmas Fair ~ 3.00 pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sapphire Nativity ~ 2.00 pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sapphire Nativity ~ 6.00 pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Service ~ All Soul's Church, Susan's Road ~ 6.00 pm
15 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day (£1.00 for jumper)
20 <sup>th</sup>	End of term 2

#### **School Shoes**

We would like to remind all parents, that children should be attending school wearing the correct footwear. Children are not permitted to wear trainers during the school day. Please make sure you sendt your child to school in the correct footwear.

#### **KS2 Snack**

Please could KS2 children bring in fruit or veg as a snack to eat at break time, we are when possible offering them fruit and milk but parent cannot rely upon this happening every day.



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