

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.

KS2 Drum Lessons

We are now able to offer drum lessons to all KS2 pupils, if you would like some more information, please call into the school office.

Hope



- . Positive
- . Strong
- . Faithful
- . For I know the plans I have for you...plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29 v11

School Uniform

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. Most of the uniform can be purchased at numerous retail outlets around the town. The sweatshirt is available for sale, along with book bags, P.E. kit bags and sunhats, from **Blueprint Leisure** who are based in Hailsham. These all bear the school logo. Parents are able to place orders on-line, by post or collect from Blueprint Leisure direct.

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.

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 earring studs in pierced ears, and a small wristwatch. 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, trainers (except for PE), or other informal styles. (No canvas or visibly badged footwear, no long length boots)
- Nail varnish

Sport Relief



This year we are excited to continue raising money for Sport Relief 2018! As one of the UK's biggest fundraising events, Sport Relief brings the entire nation together to get active and change lives.

Sport Relief 2018 week will begin on 17th -23rd March. At The Haven we have decided to get involved and help raise money for this incredible cause.

To do our bit and raise money we will be RUNNING THE 'SPONSORED MILE' on Friday 23rd March on the school field during the school day. Please can you make sure your child has a nutritious breakfast before school, and a water bottle, children can come to school on this day wearing suitable clothing and footwear for example a t-shirt, tracksuit and trainers. Spare sponsorship forms are available in the school office.

Playground Markings



We have had some lovely playground markings completed this week in all the playgrounds. We have had a small football pitch painted in the area behind the school hall for the KS1 children to use during lunchtimes. The All Star Soccer coaches will be supporting them on a Monday and Friday to develop their football skills.

KS1 & KS2 have both had the Daily Mile marked out. The children have been using these already.

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

- Caleb for always being a responsible member of the class.
- Zahim for always showing respect.
- Jessica for showing compassion.
- Teddi for taking responsibility for his learning.
- Philip for always being a good friend.
- Senem for always showing compassion.
- Alicia for always showing all of the Christian Values.
- Rowan for always showing all of the Christian Values.
- George S for always having a growth mind-set.
- Olivia D for showing great courage to perform her role.
- Marlow for working hard to show respect this week.
- Teddy J for showing compassion towards others by helping them with their work.
- Alice for showing compassion to her friends at playtime.
- Erin C showed responsibility and respect when supporting Sapphire and Emerald pupils with reading.
- Diamond BL class by supporting Amber L and Ruby RE with reading.
- Elena J for always being compassionate when working with others.

Well done everyone.

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

- Mikey for explaining his answers in Maths.
- Myka for excellent work on year 6 level Maths.
- Harrison H for a positive and focused attitude to learning.
- Leiah for using DADWAVERS to write a fantastic story.
- Teon for working hard in all areas of his learning.
- Rowan for working hard to blend his sounds.
- Izabella T for trying hard with writing all week.
- Theo L for excellent Jack and the Beanstalk writing.
- Darcy H for her writing.
- All of Amber L for an outstanding performance in their assembly.
- Isabelle K for an amazing rhyming narrative poem.
- Victoria T for a fantastic rhyming narrative poem.
- Sebastian for your fantastic learning about Malala Yousafzad this week.
- Ilja K for a very well-produced comic page about Malala's life.
- Sam S for an imaginative 500-word story.
- Kai B for his fantastic attitude towards his learning.

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.

- Melody for always working hard with her presentation.
- Freddie C for making huge improvements with his presentation.
- Lucy C for using the success criteria appropriately.
- Mya for blending her words.
- Theo L with all his learning.
- Olivia E for her handwriting.
- Freya with her Book Day writing.
- Eve with her descriptive writing.
- Dontae with learning his lines.
- Louise P to understand tricky maths concepts.
- Ruby in English this week with rhyming words.
- Isabelle D in Maths multiplying fractions by whole numbers.
- Maxwell M who is producing good quality writing in lessons.
- Paige by working hard on her spellings.
- Soraya with improving her handwriting.

Well done everyone.

Penguin Adventures by Daniel B in Amethyst S Class

Daniel recently took part in a writing competition, he won an award, and here is his story.

In an ordinary town, in an ordinary street, in an ordinary nursery, a penguin called Waddles was playing with his owner. Suddenly, he was crashing through the roof to the moon.

He looked around; all he saw was craters and dust. Out of a shabby shack, trundled an old figure. Before Waddles saw the figure, it started shooting at him.

Then Waddles pulled out his swordfish and started fighting back! Out of nowhere, Darth Vader appeared with his Death Star and drove Waddles into the Galaxy!

Well done Daniel.

Diary Dates

March

- 12th Science Week.
- 14th Amethyst classes school trip.
- 15th Amber S class worship ~ 9.05 am.
- 15th Amethyst H swimming (4).
- 16th Year 3 morning with So Sussex.
- 19th Sport Relief week.
- 20th Year 2 Easter worship ~ 9.05 am.
- 22nd Amethyst H swimming (5).
- 26th KS1 Football festival.
- 29th Amethyst H swimming (6).
- 29th End of term 4.

April

- 16th Start of term 5.
- 19th Amber L swimming (1).

Year 5 & 6 Swimming Gala

Congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 pupils who took part in a swimming gala at The University of Brighton this week. Congratulations to Isabelle in Year 6 who came first in her race, Girls Backstroke. Plus Zac and Bethany who both won Silver in Boys Backstroke and Girls Breaststroke.

We also won the Girl's relay. We came away with 5 Golds and 2 Silvers in total.

Overall, we came 4th out of 6 schools that took part. Well done to everyone who took part.



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