

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.

Respect



- Positive
- Strong
- Faithful

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

Girls' Football

With Erin in goal, Roxy and Charlotte solid in defence, Bethan and Gabi bossing the midfield and excellent runs from Marrisa, they have shown amazing talent and a fantastic team spirit in all their league games. They have gone unbeaten with outstanding goals from Gabi, Lily and Isabelle.

They tasted victory in their first game against Tollgate Primary winning 2-0 followed by a fantastic performance against Pevensy and Westham winning 4-1.

The girls have grown from strength to strength and won their final game 3-0 against Heron Park. Congratulations to the team who have won the league unbeaten and now progress to the League Cup Final. Well done girls!



Boys' Football

With Ashton always being solid in goal, Jack and Jacob strong in defence, Jonah and Caleb running the midfield and Max and Sebastian providing a constant attacking threat., our boys' team have shown their fantastic talent alongside teamwork, resilience and sheer determination to continue an unbeaten run of games.

Sebastian scored the winning goal against Ocklynge in a hard fought 1-0 victory. The boys then continued their unbeaten run against Oakwood Primary winning 4-1 with a hatrick from Sebastian. This was then followed by a fantastic team performance against Shinewater Primary with an array of goals winning 7-0.

Their last game against Meads saw them unbeaten in all their games with a hard fought 0-0 draw. Well done boys!



Dance Fever

Our year 6 girls performed brilliantly in the Eastbourne Schools Dance show. For many of the girls it was their first time performing in front of an audience on stage.

They choreographed their own dances and showed amazing performance skills in front of a big audience. Well done girls!



County Cross Country Race

This year we had, four amazingly talented year 6 children qualify for the Eastbourne Schools County Cross Country Race ~ Jonah, Ilya, Ola and Lily. They were up against the top 10 runners from all schools in the East Sussex Cluster.

All four children ran exceptionally well and showed amazing determination and resilience to finish strong. With over 100 boys racing, Ilya won the race convincingly and now qualifies for the South of England Nationals Race in Brighton. Well done runners!



Book Fair

This year's Book Week is fast approaching, with many fun and exciting activities happening in school around our theme of 'Inspirational Women'.

The children will be using non-fiction texts to learn about their person during English lessons, then taking part in a carousel of activities, which may include art, music and drama or computing during the afternoons. The classes will receive a visit each day from a 'Secret Reader' who will share a favourite book with them. They will also take part in Buddy Reading with pupils from a different year group each afternoon.

We will not be dressing up as book characters this year- instead we will be running a competition to dress up a potato as a book character! On World Book Day, we are inviting the children to come to school in their comfortable clothes with a teddy bear or pillow, to cuddle up with and read a book.

Parents are invited to our Book Week Celebration afternoon on Friday 8th March at 2:30, to see what your child has been up to and to share a book with them.

The Scholastic Book Fair will again be available after school from Monday to Thursday for you to spend your World Book Day tokens. We look forward to seeing you then!

Safer Internet Day 2019

The school joined with thousands of organisations and schools to celebrate Safer Internet Day 2019. Explored through drama, art and writing activities, the theme this year was 'consent' with Key Stage 1 asking parental consent for online activities. Whereas, Key Stage 2 focused on asking each other's consent to share digital content. Using our rules of zip it, block it and flag it, the activities looked at the similarity between online and offline behaviours.

Thanks to all the parents that attended the children's celebration of Safer Internet Day, we hope the children presenting their amazing work has started the online safety conversations at home.

A common issue we are seeing is children using apps when underage, commonly Roblox and Fortnite which are PEGI13 and even GTA and COD which are PEGI18.

All apps have been provided with a PEGI age rating. This gives guidance to which age their content is appropriate for. It is up to you as the parent, to decide what your child is exposed to. However, it is recommended to follow these ratings to reduce desensitisation, to strong content, and psychological damage later in life.

If you have any questions regarding Online Safety, please feel free to ask Mr Stone.

Science Holiday Challenge

Mr Parke has set a Science Holiday Challenge for everyone in the whole school.

With your parent/carer try, to create a boat using only plastic your family have used for something else e.g. milk bottle/drink bottles/ drinking straws/vegetable containers.

The boat needs to be able to float on water and hold a 500g weight.

Prizes for the best entries. Best of luck!

Dates to Remember

February

- 25th School reopens term 4
- 25th Bikeability Level 1 ~ years 3 and 4
- 26th Bikeability Level 1 ~ years 3 and 4
- 27th Bikeability Level 1 ~ years 3 and 4
- 28th Bikeability Level 1 ~ years 3 and 4
- 28th Amethyst L swimming lessons (2)

March

- 4th Book Fair ~ 3.20 pm till 4.00 pm
- 5th Book Fair ~ 3.20 pm till 4.00 pm
- 6th Book Fair ~ 3.20 pm till 4.00 pm
- 7th Book Fair ~ 3.20 pm till 4.00 pm
- 7th Amethyst L swimming lessons (3)
- 8th Book Week Celebration Afternoon ~ 2.30 pm
- 8th Amethyst Classes school trip