

New Close News

Friday 5th May, 2017

Head Teacher - Miss Jane Brown
Deputy Head - Mrs Sharon White

SATs

Next week is SATs week and I would like to wish all of the children the very best of luck. We know that they will do their very best but it is important for every child to realise that they are all unique and have individual talents; many of which can not be measured by tests. To help ease them into the day and relax their nerves we hold a breakfast club for our Year 6 pupils on Monday to Thursday so I look forward to seeing them. I have included a timetable for the four days for your information, the tests will take place in the morning.

Monday 8 th May	Tuesday 9 th May	Wednesday 10 th May	Thursday 11 th May	Friday 12 th May
English Reading	English Paper 1: SPaG short answer questions English Paper 2: Spelling	Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic Maths Paper 2: Reasoning	Maths Paper 3: Reasoning	No tests today

Parents' Evening

It was wonderful to see so many of our parents at Parents' Evening on Wednesday. The children are always so proud to show off their work and it is a real pleasure for the staff to chat to you all. I hope that you enjoyed your evening and found it productive and informative. Thank you so much for your support, it means a lot.



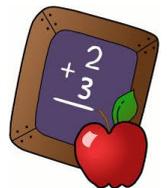
Class Books

I had the pleasure of teaching Otter Class just before the holiday and showed them how to make a book. The children then had the challenge of creating a detailed, illustrated story map for the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Using this, they had to retell the story and illustrate their book. We ran out of time in school and the children were allowed to take the work home to finish if they chose to. Many of the books have now been finished and the children have returned them to me, I have now displayed them—they are wonderful. The retelling of the story is excellent and the children's attention to detail and presentation is outstanding; again, please ask to see them. Well done Otter Class!



Maths Investigations

Just before the Easter break, the children carried out a series of Maths investigations with the theme of angles. It incorporated the use of technology (beebots) in Reception to protractors in Fox Class. The range of work clearly shows the progression of understanding and skills across the school and is on display in the corridors. Do ask your child's teacher if you would like to look at the work, if you were unable to see it at Parents'



Evening.

 **STARS OF THE WEEK** 

Omi Elis Hannah
Swastik Lottie Matthew

FREE and SUBSIDISED COOL MILK

A reminder to all parents/guardians that school is able to provide free milk each day to all children under five and to those children entitled to statutory free school meals. Milk can also be provided to children aged five or over at a subsidised cost.

For further information please visit www.coolmilk.com or ask in the school Office.

Sharing Assembly

Just a reminder that it's Sharing Assembly for Fox, Otter and Squirrel classes next Friday, 12th May. The doors open at 2.20pm for a 2.30 start.

Heytesbury Welcomes the Brand New Cricket Programme Designed by England Cricket:

8 Week Cricket Course for 5-7yr olds
SUNDAY MORNINGS 1000-1115 (Heytesbury Park)
Starts: Sunday 21st May 2017
Cricket & Fun Games: BECOME AN ALL STAR
Programme Delivered by Qualified Coaches
REGISTER NOW TO HAVE YOUR SHIRT PERSONALISED.
£40 for the 8 week programme & kit bag
Www. ecb.clubspark.uk/Allstars

For Info: Call Justin Wagstaff 01985 840782

In your child's pack

Every child that registers for the All Stars Cricket programme will receive a bonus participant pack, including:
Backpack
Cricket bat
Cricket ball
Personalised shirt with name
Cap
Water bottle

HEYTESBURY & SUTTON VENY CRICKET CLUB

THE NEW SEASON IS HERE!!!!

Come and join us on Sunday mornings at Heytesbury between 10:00 and 11:30 for a game of cricket.

Whether you a new starter or returning to the Club everyone is always welcome at our grounds.

We have qualified coaches, fun filled festivals, friendly games and a whole lot more.

For more information please call Justin Wagstaff on 01985 840782.

Season starts on Sunday 7th May

We look forward to seeing you there.

Check us out online:

Website:

<http://www.hsvcc.org.uk>

Facebook:

Heytesbury & Sutton Veny Cricket Club

E-Newsletter



In an effort to reduce our carbon footprint, we are hoping to send as many newsletters by e-mail as possible. If you are able to receive your newsletter by e-mail, and haven't already done so, please contact the office. For those families who do not receive the newsletter by e-mail we will continue to send out paper copies.

Office Hours

Please be aware that the School Office is staffed between 8.45am and 3.15pm.