



The Hormead Link

Informing the community of
Hormead CE Primary School

Welcome back after half term and we hope you had a very restful break. Some important news in this weeks newsletter so please read carefully. As ever, we start with our diary dates .

Diary Dates

- Mon 13th June: Friendly Cricket Match against St Edmunds Prep School. 4pm
- Mon June 20th : Walk to School Week
- Tues June 21st: School Open Day
- Wed June 22nd: Induction meeting for new to Class 1 parents from 3.30pm.
- Thurs June 23rd: Rounders Festival
- Fri June 24th Class 2 assembly
- Tues 28th – Fri 1st Jul: School Journey
- Sat 2nd Jul: Summer Fayre
- Tues 5th Jul: Wenlock School visit us.
- Fri 8th Jul: Annual Reports Out / Annual Statement and Parents Questionnaire.
- Thurs 14th Jul: Moving Up Day
- Fri 15th Jul: Sports Day
- Tues 19th Jul Leavers Service at St Nicholas' Church. 2.00pm
- Wed 20th Jul Grand Day out at the Beach
- Fri 22nd Jul: End of Term Assembly at 1.30pm. School finishes at 2.00pm

Phew!!!

Congratulations Mrs Russell.....

Mrs Russell has shared the fantastic news that she is expecting a new addition to her family. Her new baby is due around November and Mrs Russell will be taking Maternity leave from October. I'm sure all parents will join me in offering their congratulations to Mrs Russell.

We are currently advertising for a new teacher to teach Class 3 whilst Mrs Russell is on maternity leave.



Farewell Mrs Davies

Sadly, we say farewell to Mrs Davies, our music teacher. Mrs Davies has taught here for many years both as a class teacher, and more recently, as a music teacher. Mrs Davies has also been the inspiration and driving force behind many of our school productions. Mrs Davies is leaving to spend more time with her family in her new home and build up her theatre school business. I'm sure parents will join me in wishing her all the best for the future and we hope to see her back as a regular visitor

Earth Day

Earth Day was a great success. Helen Baron was delighted with the pupils and the mosaic is almost finished.



Pupils making the mosaic.



The (almost) finished Masterpiece.

Once completely finished we will set the mosaic in a suitable area of the school – possibly in the ground just outside class 1.

Class 3 Visit to Wenlock School

On Thursday 26th May Class 3 visited Wenlock School in Luton. Pupils had a fascinating time and were quite overawed by the size of the school – a tour lasted about 40 minutes (compared to about 10 minutes for Hormead!)

As part of the visit we looked at the local environment. From Wenlock's school field we watched several planes land and take off from Luton Airport. We also went for a walk around the local streets and conducted a traffic survey – we counted over 100 vehicles passing along the main road in just 10 minutes.

It will be interesting to count the vehicles passing outside Hornead when pupils from Wenlock visit us in a few weeks time.



A wind turbine and in the distance Luton airport.

A walk around the local area outside Wenlock school.



Eloise and buddies!

Summer Fayre

Just a reminder that we are now gearing up for the Summer Fayre. This is being held on Saturday July 2nd, 1pm – 4pm.

A flier has been sent out asking parents to volunteer to run stalls and help out – the more hands we have the lighter the work and so I hope everyone will become involved to make this event a roaring success. A reminder will be sent out soon and parents may find themselves approached and asked to help out! Watch out for parents and myself with clipboards!!

School Open Day

We are now gearing up for our Open Day. Over the half term class 2 was repainted and Mrs Heraud and myself also came in to tidy up the Foundation Stage playground. This included weeding the flower beds and patio stones, painting the wall, sheds, flower beds and the children's cloak pegs. I hope you agree it's looking fresher.

We are having an open invitation to all the village on the morning of the 21st from 10am until 11.30am. Parents are warmly welcome to come and have a nose around the school as well and see how much has changed in the last two years, and share our vision for future. Tea and Coffee will be served.

Swimming Changes

Thank you everyone who completed the swimming options form. The results have now been shared with you in a separate letter from the Governors. There will be no swimming next term, instead swimming will resume in January.

Welcome Russ Abbey

We would like to welcome Mr Abbey as a new Governor to the school following the resignation of Mrs Batista, whose daughter Alice is sadly leaving us at the end of term to join Edwinstree Middle School.

Parent Feedback Wanted

Don't forget.....

The producers of the Digital Parenting magazine have asked for your thoughts. If you have read some of the magazine (and I hope you have!) and would like to give feedback you may do so by going to the following website:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/vodafone_evaluation

School Uniform

Thinking ahead to next term we have a fantastic uniform offer for PE including some new options. These include PE shorts, light blue T-Shirt with logo and a PE bag with logo for just £9.40. We have decided to change the colour of the t-shirt to sky blue rather than navy blue to offer a more attractive colour contrast between shorts and T-shirt.

In addition parents can also order tracksuit bottoms, PE jacket or hooded top at reasonable prices. I am very keen on pupils looking smart and would urge parents to purchase the basic PE kit (£9.40) at the very least – don't forget when ordering to allow for your child's growth over the summer holidays!

Cross Country Event

Pupils in class 2 and 3 did very well in the cross country event just before half term. Well done everyone.



Please Be Vigilant

Over the bank holiday weekend we had intruders on the school premises. Thankfully no real damage was done, just plant pots tipped over and the hose turned and left on. This is the second time we have had intruders on the school premises, so could I please ask parents to keep a careful eye on the school. If you drive or walk past in the evenings or weekends and if you see anything suspicious, or hear anything through the village grapevine, please inform me. We have worked hard to turn our school from a drab "stuck in the 70's" building, to a more modern environment. Lets not let petty vandalism spoil it.

Thank you

A big thank you to Mr Parkins who built a base and erected a shed for the leapfrogs, saving them hundreds of pounds. We should also thank Mr and Mrs Robini for clearing up the mess left by our unwelcome trespassers and also a valued friend for their generous donation of £250 towards the governor's boiler fund.



SUMMER FAYRE

Tombola

Cakes

Raffle

Bouncy castle



refreshments

crafts

country dancing

Face painting

**Saturday 2nd
July
1 pm – 4pm**

Everyone welcome