



# Newsletter

**Friday 18th October 2019**

End of Term 1

What an exciting first term we have had across the federation: from arts immersion week to Barton Camp, it has been an action-packed start to the school year. Teachers are already sharing tales of the amazing progress children are making and I have been fortunate enough to see some fantastic learning first hand. Our play pod has now arrive and been officially opened which is already having a major impact on improving lunchtime play experiences. I'm looking forward to even greater success in Term 2.

Mr Norcott

## **STEM Success!**

A huge well done to Amara and Billy who were chosen to receive awards at the 2019 Education Awards last week! A fantastic testament to their brilliant Science work.

Well done also to Hattie, Luca, Erin and Alfie who represented the school brilliantly at the Red Maids High Year 6 Maths competition!

Miss Lillely, who has taken over leadership of science at HAJ, is delighted with the response to our first science challenge of the new term. We have had some fantastic entries. Expect an announcement about winners soon!

## **Sporting Success!**

It has also been a great term for our athletes. We were delighted to hear this week that Xavier, Olivia, Natalia and Freddie have all been successful at trials for the Avon under 9s team squad. The football team have also been in action, beating St Barbabus 2-0 and Cherry Garden 9-1. Good luck to the football ball and netball team in their upcoming fixtures!

## **Parents' Evening**

Parents' evenings will be held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October from 3.30 to 6.30. You will be sent a link to the booking system at 10am on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

## **Downend Fireworks Display**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Tickets available in Samuel White's office

## **After school sports clubs**

Please note the following changes to pick up after sports clubs.

**Monday: Tag rugby – Y3 door**

**Tuesday: Girls football & Y5/6 football – Gromit block**

**Tuesday: Multisports – Y3 door**

**Wednesday: Netball – gromit block**

**Wednesday: Y3/4 Football – Y3 door**

**Thursday: All athletics – Y3 door**

We ask that all parents wait in the top playground by the main entrance until the children come out. Please keep younger children with you and don't allow them to go onto the terrace or the bottom playground. Thank you.

## **Photos for the website**

We are looking for anyone with any photography skills to help us with taking some high quality pictures of children learning for our website, which we are in the process of overhauling. If you have such a skill-set (or know someone who does), please let us know.

## **Forest School**

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Friends of Hanham Primary Federation for purchasing and installing a new shed for our Forest School area. If you would like to volunteer to help with Forest School, Mrs Griffin is in need of helpers on a Monday afternoon from 1:10-3:10. Please ask the office for more information.

## **5W Staffing**

At the end of term we will be saying a sad goodbye to Miss Grant who will be leaving us to relocate to Devon. Miss Grant has done a fantastic job with 5W this term while we recruited for a long-term replacement. We are delighted to welcome Miss Arter to the team. Miss Arter will be attending parents evening and will take over as class teacher after half-term.



### Times Tables Rock Stars

Many children have already been hard at work polishing their times tables skills. Here's the top ten coin earners this week (correct as of 17/10):

1. Ali 5B – 33,925 Coins
2. Jenson 3W – 28,902 Coins
3. Violet 4C – 18,914 Coins
4. Freya 3C – 16,976 Coins
5. Liam 4B – 11,687 Coins
6. Emily 6C – 10,220 Coins
7. James 6C – 5,930 Coins
8. Alexander 4C – 5,547 Coins
9. Max 4W – 4,955 Coins
10. Kye 6B – 4,880 Coins

### **Top Rock Stars in each class:**

3B: Joseph  
 3C: Freya  
 3W: Jenson  
 4B: Liam  
 4C: Violet  
 4W: Max  
 5B: Ali  
 5C: Ariel  
 5W: Esme  
 6B: Kye  
 6C: Emily  
 6W: Aimee

## Key dates at HAJ

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Final school day of Term 1  
 Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Inset Day (School Closed)  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Start of Term 2  
 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November – HAJ Film Night  
 Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 Kilve Court Trip  
 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – 4B Class assembly  
 Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Non-Uniform Day (in exchange for a bottle)  
 Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Fair  
 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – 5B Class assembly  
 Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December – 6C Life Skills trip  
 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – 6B and 6W Life Skills trip

Please note that 5C's class assembly has been rescheduled for 24/1/2020.

### Attendance: every day counts!

We have a friendly competition running during our Friday celebration assemblies around attendance. Here are the leaders so far this year:

3B 97.8%	3C 98.7%	3W 97.3%
4B 97.6%	4C 96.9%	4W 98.1%
5B 96.4%	5C 96.1%	5W 96.4%
6B 97.1%	6C 96.9%	6W 94.5%

Remember, our whole school target is to be above 96%!

### Class Dojo!

We are off to a flying start with class dojo. Children are earning dojos for displaying all manner of positive behaviours including this term's '30 Days to Make a Change' focus: lining up and moving around school sensibly. We've decided to abandon the total number of dojos competition in favour of competing to find the highest class average (only fair really, as some classes have more children than others)!

3B 31.7	3C 38.3	3W 30.7
4B 28.6	4C 30.1	4W 28.6
5B 22.4	5C 24.4	5W 25.3
6B 21.6	6C 21.7	6W 30.0

### Doodle Maths:

Here are our top Doodlers for each class last week!

3B Tilly	3C Joel	3W Alex
4B Liam	4C Rory	4W Tommy-Jay
5B Gracie	5C Noah B	5W Tyler
6B Georgia	6C James B	6W Riley



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