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Dear Parents,

The Queen's Birthday & Academy Celebration

On the 1st June we will officially become part of the West Norfolk Academy Trust. On the 7th June we will be celebrating our change of status and the Queen's 90th Birthday by having a picnic lunch (more details from the school kitchen to follow) and by dressing up in a red, white and blue theme. Any combination of colours is fine (all red, red and blue etc.)

Of course, this is entirely voluntary; pupils who do not wish to participate can wear school uniform as usual. We will have a few fun activities outside after lunch~ weather permitting.

September 2016

As our pupil numbers are forecast to increase over the next three years, we will be expanding to six classes from September. We will have three mixed year 5/6 classes (Upper Juniors) and three mixed year 3/4 Classes (Lower Juniors). As Mrs Hunt will be developing her role as Deputy Head across both Heacham Junior and Snettisham Primary School, she will have a non-teaching post. As a result of these changes, we are delighted to announce the appointment of two new members of staff from September, Miss Hannah Matthias and Miss Eleanor Hutson. We are very excited that they will be joining our team.

Sponsored Trundle 18th May 1.30pm

The sponsored trundle is one of our major fund-raising events of the year. Sponsorship forms have already gone out and we hope children have been able to get at least a sponsor or two. All the money raised is spent on activities for the children. In the past year Friends of Heacham Junior School have subsidised school trips, paid for visiting theatre groups and the inflatable planetarium. It has bought new books for the library and refurbished the raised beds in the school garden. There will be refreshments on sale and a teddy tombola. Everyone is welcome to come and join in or just spectate. We appreciate your support.

Tackling Tables

We are delighted with the success of our Tackling Tables scheme, which so many of you came to see in practice before Easter. We are holding a competition to encourage children to learn their times tables this term. Each child has been given a personal target to achieve for the end of the term; all children who achieve their target will have their name put into a hat and the name pulled out will win a mini- ipad. The draw will be made at the leavers' assembly on 8th July.

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Mrs N. Darley

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New Library Roof

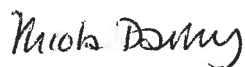
Over the May Half Term we are having the old leaky roof on the library replaced. This will mean that the library will be out of action for the week before and after the half term break.

Some reminders of dates for the rest of term:

Summer Term 2016	
13 th May	Golf Finals Year 3/4 at KES
16 th May	Maths Café for parents 1.30 – 2.30pm All welcome
18 th May	Sponsored Trundle 1.30 -2.30pm
19 th May	Road Safety Presentation Yr 6 (pm)
20 th May	Cluster Sports Council Meeting (am)
25 th May	School Council 3pm
26 th May	Kwik Cricket Tournament (pm)
30 th May – 3 rd Jun	Half Term
7 th June	Queen's Birthday & Academy Celebrations
8 th June	Adapted Sports Day at Lynn Sport
9 th June	Yr 5/6 King's Lynn Football Community Cup (am)
13 th – 15 th Jun	Yr 4, 5 & 6 residential trip to Grafham Water
16 th June	Children's University Graduation at UEA (High Hours)
16 th June	Cycling Competition at Dersingham Primary 5.30pm
22 nd June	Area Sports at Smithdon 4.30pm
29 th June	Children's University Graduation (Open Venue Norwich)
30 th June	Year 6 Smithdon Induction Day
1 st July	Yr 3 swimming gala at Glebe am
5 th July	S5 perform Sea Shanties at Forum Norwich
6 th July	Sports Day (9.15am)
7 th July	Leavers' Disco (Whole School) 4-6pm
8 th July	Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly 9am (Yr 6 Parents)
14 th July	Induction day for Yr 2 (and move up day for everyone else)
20 th July	End of term assembly (Yr 3,4 & 5 Parents)
20 th July	End of term

Lots of fun things to pack in!

Yours sincerely,



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