



Newsletter ~ May 2018

Heacham Junior School



The summer term is well underway and the children have been working hard in class exploring our new topic – ‘Britain in the Twentieth Century’.

Year 6 have enjoyed lots of different and exciting things which have given the children lovely breaks between SATs revision! They particularly enjoyed Crucial Crew; learning about how to stay safe online, look after our community and how to stay safe in an emergency situation.



The children also really enjoyed our trip to Hunstanton, exploring the Heritage Centre to learning about how the town developed during the Victorian period. The children made us very proud as their behaviour was excellent. In English, we have really enjoyed reading the book 'Street Child' and doing drama based on the book. In year 5 this half-term the children have looked at how WWI started and what life was like in the Trenches. They then looked at what happened at the end of the Great War and why World War II followed so closely afterwards. In art, the children have been looking at the work of Andy Warhol, using modern technology to re-create his artwork. After that, the children studied the portrait work of Picasso and went on to create portraits of themselves. In literacy, the children have been writing newspaper reports, based on the Big Write, ‘Mystery of the Red Café’.

During this half term the year 3/4 children have learnt about coasts and how they have changed over time due to erosion. They have also started to learn about both World War I and World War II. Our year 3 pupils enjoyed a day in Norwich where they visited the Millennium Library and became history detectives! Year 4 pupils had the opportunity to hear talks describing what it was like during an air raid and complete art activities which included making poppies and spitfires from pegs and lollypop sticks. In English, the children have written some excellent descriptive recounts imagining they were an evacuee in WW2.



Head's Update

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you so much for all the positive feedback and encouragement that you have given me since April. I am really enjoying working with the Junior children and families. It has been a real pleasure to have this term with the Y6 children as it is this cohort that I taught in Nursery all those years ago!

Emma Hunt and I are beginning to make some changes to procedures and policies at school to ensure that children feel safe, happy and maximise time spent on learning so they can make good progress. We have great plans to develop pupils' morals, behaviours, values and skills through supporting additional responsibilities and increasing levels of independence.

Soon we will launch a new homework policy with a focus on daily reading and we will also be introducing lovely rewards for effort and learning so children can be proud of their achievements and house points.

Each class name will also be changing into a sea bird, as will the Infant School. We are waiting for the children to share their ideas before we take a vote.

Love of learning

Bright futures

Happy memories

Friends of Heacham Junior School

Many thanks for all your support at the many fundraising events we have held in school so far this year. These have included the Easter Eggstravaganza, Mother's Day flowers, Easter Raffle, House Captain Cake Sale and the Spring Disco. The Friends of Heacham Junior School also managed to secure a generous donation of £1000 from Barclays Bank through matched funding. Huge thanks to Mr Jones for helping us to acquire this funding. All the fundraising has helped to fund some new books for the library, as well as coaches for our summer trips. It also provided a donation towards the hugely popular pirate ship!

Up-coming fund raising events include:

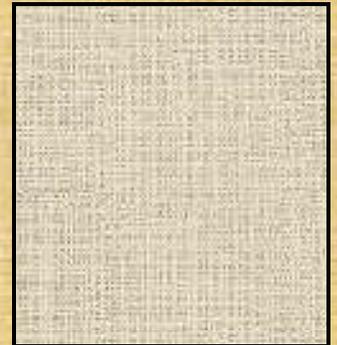
- Summer Disco – Thursday 19th July 4.30-6pm

Date of next meeting: Friday 4th June 2018 at 3 pm.

All welcome!



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