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Please check out our class pages on the school website for Heron, Kestrel and Buzzard

TERM 3 – 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023



Dear All,

Wow we are at Friday again and what a fabulous few weeks of learning we have had. As I go round all our schools I am also heartened by the energy and enthusiasm that I can almost touch from the children. They are SO excited to tell me all about their learning. A top tip that I have for finding out about your child's school day is ask them "what was the most exciting/fun/interesting/etc thing you heard/saw/learnt today?" Rather than thinking about the whole day and everything they did – it just makes it more specific for them. Try it!

Thank you to those families that joined me for a coffee and a chat this week, it was lovely to spend time with you and I got some really positive feedback and suggestions about how to make our school improve – because we are always looking for ways, from you, of how to make what we do work best for the children and best for you. So thank you. I will be holding another 'Coffee with the Head' or as I quite like, 'Biscuits with Barker' in Term 5. But if there is anything you want to talk to me about, please do get in touch. I am always happy to listen.

Thank you all for your continued support. Have a great weekend.

Emma Barker

## SEND ACTIVITIES

Polden Bower School and Inspired Schools have a new Community Sports Club starting on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January for children with disabilities and additional needs. For more information, scan the QR code on the poster below or visit <https://inspiredschools.schoolipal.co.uk/>



## READING CAFE

The next Reading Cafes are as follows:

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February & Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February.**

Why not pop along and embark on a story book adventure with your child?  
We promise that all ages will enjoy it!!



**Benefits of reading** include Cognitive development, better vocabulary, enhanced empathy, bonding between Parent and Child, sparks curiosity, develops concentration and

creativity.

## YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

All Year 6 Pupils will have taken home a letter about their Residential Trip today. To book, please visit Weduc, Payments and Offers.

A meeting will be held for all year 6 Parents/Carers to attend on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023 3.45pm at West Huntspill Primary School Academy to discuss the trip in further detail.



## JEWELLERY

A gentle reminder that jewellery, except for stud earrings, should not be worn in school. Stud earrings should be removed or covered with tape on PE days.

### PE days are as follows:

Heron : Monday and Thursday  
Kestrel : Tuesday and Friday  
Buzzard : Wednesday and Friday

## EMOTION COACHING

Don't forget that the Mental Health Support Team will be holding an Emotion Coaching session on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 8.45am till 10.15am. The aim of the session is to give Parents/Carers tips and guidance to supporting their child's Mental Health. If you would like more information or would like to attend, please speak to the school office.

Please join us for  
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**Emotion Coaching  
Session**

*MHST will be delivering a session for parents on emotion coaching. This will cover how you can support children's emotional intelligence. As parents and carers looking after children and young people know, bringing up and supporting them can be a very difficult but rewarding job. From sibling rivalry to meltdowns and tricky bedtimes to teens, emotion coaching is a proven theory-based technique that we can all do.*

Thursday January 26<sup>th</sup>  
8.45 am - 10.15 am



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### January

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Reading Café 8.30am  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> – MHST Emotion Coaching 8.45 am – 10.15 am

### February

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Learning Review Meetings  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> – Learning Review Meetings

\*Please be mindful that these dates may need to change due to unforeseeable circumstances.

## TERM DATES

### Term 3

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

### Term 4

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

### Term 5

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May  
(Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday)

### Term 6

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July





## SAFEGUARDING

If you have any Safeguarding concerns or just need to speak to a member of Staff confidentially you can book an appointment with our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Emma Barker or our Deputy Safeguarding Leads, Lesley Grant or Sally Jeffries. Please get in touch with the school office to arrange this.



## GREEN FINGERS

January isn't too late to ensure that you have some colour in your garden come Spring time. Tulips and daffodil bulbs are still able to be planted until the end of January. Why not get out in the garden and start preparing the garden for Spring?



## SPECIAL MEAL DAY

We are excited to be able to offer another Food Festival day – Around the World China on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February**. This will be the only menu available on the day so if your child would usually have a school meal you will need to select something from this menu or provide a packed lunch from home. This menu is open for all children – if you need any help with selecting a lunch on Weduc please don't hesitate to speak to the School Office.



## HOT CHOC FRIDAY

It's that day of the week that we celebrate our superstars of the week!

### Week 1 –

Hot Choc Friday : Freddie, Baylee, Bethany  
Learning Champion : Ebony, Bradley, Joshua, Alfie, Darcie, Nala

### Week 2 –

Hot Choc Friday : Oliver, Parker, Ava P  
Learning Champion : Harley, Sienna, Frankie, Alexa and Tristan

### Week 3 –

Hot Choc Friday : Cooper, Frankie, Milly  
Learning Champion : Oliver, Arla, Alexa and Joshua



## TEACHER STRIKE

You may be aware from media coverage that the National Education Union have announced strike action, which will affect our school on:

- Wednesday 1st February
- Thursday 2nd March
- Wednesday 15th March
- Thursday 16th March

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government, and not because of any issues at our school.

We will inform you of any arrangements in the course of the next week.