

HEYBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL and NURSERY NEWSLETTER



October 2016

Heybrook Nursery



+We have had a fantastic first half term at our new Nursery! The staff have really enjoyed welcoming all our new children and parents. The children have been learning to sing Nursery Rhymes and have been engaging in lots of learning through play - especially in our outdoor area! The children have settled in really well and have made a great start to their time at Heybrook.



Mile a day Initiative

Mile a day will start after half term in KS1. Children can either walk or jog for about 15 minutes, 3-4 times a week in the school grounds. We will be out in almost all weather unless it's torrential rain or snow. Please make sure children have suitable shoes and a rain proof coat with hood that fits and zips up.

Fruit Tuck Shop



After half term there will be a Fruit Tuck Shop organised by and for KS2 pupils at play time. All items will be 20p. On sale will be apples, pears, bananas, satsumas and carrots.

After School Clubs

We have a number of exciting new clubs after school. If your child is interested in joining, please see Miss Smith in school.

Mon	Drama Club, Music Band, Multi-Sports
Tues	Football, Craft Y5/6, Karate Rec, Y1/2/3
Wed	Football, Craft Y1/2 Netball Y3/4/5,
Thur	Archery, Cooking Y1/2, Football, Craft Y3/4
Fri	Dodgeball, Film Club Y4/5/6, Karate Y4/5/6

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

School will close for half term on Friday 21st October at 3.15pm. Pupils return on **Monday 31st October**. We wish everyone a safe holiday!

School Council

Congratulations to our new School Councillors, they were chosen by their class to represent them on the School Council. Members are:

Zain Mohammed (Saffron), Amaya Miah (Amber), Jaiyana Khatun (Orange), Eiliyah Zaheer (Buttercup), Samba Vierah (Yellow), Eusuf Haque (Marigold), Zainab Mohammed (Green), Myesha Ali (Jade), Sneha Khatun (Emerald), Thanni Akhtar (Aqua), Khadija Batool (Blue), Maria Hussain (Turquoise), Nusrath Miah (Indigo), Aminoor Miah (Azure), Javaria Abid (Cobalt), Adam Khan (Lavender), Amadu Vieira (Purple), Hassan Mahmood (Lilac), Ikram Ali (Violet).

Contact Details – is very important that we have up to date contact details in case we need to contact you in an emergency. Please inform us if you change your address or telephone number.

Dinner Money - will no longer be accepted in the School Office. Your child will bring home an envelope every week. Please put the correct amount in and hand it in in Class. Thank you

Applications for Reception 2017 – If your child's birthday is between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 they are due to start school in September 2017. Application forms are available from the school and nursery office. If you need assistance, staff can help to complete the form. Please bring your child's birth certificate. Closing date for applications is 15th January 2017.

Secondary School Applications – all Year 6 pupils should have received a form to apply for High Schools. The closing date for applications is 31st October 2016. If you have not received an application form please contact Pupil Services at the Local Authority on 925982.

Dates for your Diary

31st Oct - Pupils return

17th Nov – Y2 to Manchester Opera House

28th 29th Nov- KS1 Parents Evening

30th Nov & 1st Dec – KS2 Parents Evening

5th Dec - Year 3 & 4 Panto at Middleton Arena

15th Dec – FS & Y1 - Aladdin Panto visit at school

16th Dec – Break for Christmas Holidays

3rd Jan - Pupils return

5th Jan – Y5 & 6 The Lowry Theatre



Crimson class on a Spider hunt

Team 1 - In Foundation Stage we have all settled into our new classes really well. We have been learning all about the new school day and enjoying trying new foods at lunch and snack time. In class we have been learning about different Nursery Rhymes. We especially liked going on a Spider hunt in the outdoor area! Now it is Autumn time we have been exploring our outdoor area looking for signs of Autumn. Thank you for all of your support this Half Term.

Team 2 - Year 1 children have done incredibly well with settling into KS1. Obviously things are quite different from Reception, but the children have shown great maturity in moving into life with the 'big kids'. Keep up the good work everyone! In Year 2 we've been learning all about the Great Fire of London in 1666. We even made our own houses complete with thatched roofs. After all that work... we burnt them all down and watched the fire spread. It was so exciting!

Team 3 - Year 4 have started their swimming lessons this term and are really starting to make a splash! The children are having a fantastic time learning how to stay safe in and around water. As the weather is getting colder it is important that all children have warm clothes to do PE in, as most lessons will be taught outside. Please ensure that your child has a warm jumper and jogging bottoms to wear for PE and appropriate footwear.

Team 4 - Next term Year 5 children will take part in Bikeability to learn how to ride a bike safely. Year 6 children have been attending a "reasoning club" at Marland Hill Primary School where they complete maths activities.

Following the Christmas holiday (the first week back in Jan) we will be attending the Lowry Theatre to watch "Horrible Histories - horrible Christmas".

