



Newsletter 34

24 June 2022

Dear Parents

Arrh haaa me hearties! We have had a fantastic Creative Focus Week and a great deal of ‘pirating’ fun. The children have enjoyed many different activities this week as well as enjoying a live performance from ‘Electric Umbrella’. Everyone looked amazing in their costumes today and we hope you enjoyed listening to sea shanties this afternoon.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARD

Our target is to be at **96%** attendance throughout the year. Covid or isolation absences are **NOT** included in this data.



This week	94%
Week beg 13 June 22	95.5%
Best week to date	Week beginning 28 February 2022 ~ 98.12%

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 20 June:

CLASS	RED <95%	AMBER 95%	GREEN 96+%
HERON			98.6%
FOX		95.5%	
BADGER	89.7%		
ROBIN			98.6%
KINGFISHER			96.2%
HEDGEHOG			97.7%
WOODPECKER	90%		
RABBIT			96.7%
OWL	88.7%		
SQUIRREL	90.7%		

Well done to **Heron Class and Robin Class.**

GOLDEN BOOK

This week the following children shared their learning with me:

Nana-Yaw	Heron Class	Ved	Heron Class	Abigail	Heron Class
Iyla	Heron Class	Freya	Heron Class		

ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We like to celebrate the achievements and awards of our children outside of school too! If your child has earned an award in an event, please send in a copy of the certificate and we can mention them in our weekly newsletters.

This week we celebrated the success of:

Pupil	Class	Achievement
Sienna	Kingfisher	Hospice Colour Run ~ 5K
Esha	Kingfisher	
Zahra	Badger	
Miraj	Owl	Swim England ASA ~ Grade 3

PHONE FREE FRIDAY

This week we had 6 responses to the question of the week! Thank you to everyone who is taking part!

Favourite Answer			
Question	Answer	Pupil	Class
If you could fly, where would you go and what would you like to see?	To Southend to see the penguins. I like the aquarium as well.	Sophie	Rabbit

This week's question is:

Can you describe a fruit without mentioning its name? [Do not forget to Tweet your answers, use this link~ @HeadCassInf](#)

NATIONAL WRITING DAY

Children celebrated National Writing Day on Thursday 23rd June. [National Writing Day](#) is an annual celebration of the power of writing creatively, inspiring people of all ages and abilities to try writing for fun and self-expression. You can see some examples of what they have been writing about on our Twitter pages #CassInfWriting

SOCCER AID

Thank you to everyone for your support with Soccer Aid ~ we raised a fantastic £235.90!

THE BIG BATTERY HUNT

Well done to everybody that brought their old batteries into school. We collected 1351 batteries in total which were taken to a supermarket collection point to be recycled. This initiative was part of our on-going Eco-Council work, and contributed to our drive to reduce waste. You can see details of other work the Eco-Council has been involved this year on our Twitter page [#CassInfEcoCouncil](#) or by looking on the school website [Eco-School](#)
We have now submitted our Green Flag application for consideration. Thank you to Miss Applegarth for all her hard work... keep your fingers crossed!

SPORTS DAY ~ Thursday 30 June 2022

You will have received information about Sports Day this week, please have a read of the letter. I have attached to this newsletter to save you searching. We are looking forward to a fun afternoon.

SCHOOL CLOSED

A reminder that school will be closed on **Friday 1 July** and **Monday 4 July**. We hope you enjoy a lovely long weekend.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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MEET THE TEACHER EVENING ~ Tuesday 5th July

We are having a change of timing for our 'Meet the Teacher' evening. Usually this event takes place in September, however after consideration and review we have decided to bring this session forward to July so you are able to meet your child's new teacher and find out information about your new year group prior to the children starting in September.

The session will begin at 6pm in the school hall for an update on the school year and plans and then parents will move to meet the teachers in year group classrooms.

It is imperative that all parents in Reception and Year 1 attend.

Our new parents meeting for Nursery and Reception are taking place at different times. Please see below for clarification:

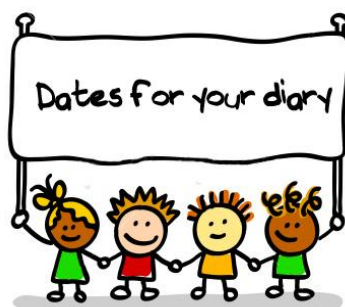
CURRENT YEAR GROUP	MEET THE TEACHER SESSION
NURSERY	Wednesday 6 th July at 9:15am
RECEPTION	Tuesday 5 th July at 6pm
YEAR 1	
YEAR 2	Thursday 14 th July at 6:30pm <i>To be held at the Junior School</i>

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

Holidays in term time are not permitted or authorised. We have seen a sharp spike in families taking holidays during school time, or missing a day either side of the school holidays to travel. Please ensure you have read our attendance policy which is available on our website: [Attendance Policy](#)

With best wishes for a lovely weekend!

Charlotte Cooper
Headteacher



Summer term 2022

Date	What's Happening?	Where?	Time?
Thur 30 th June	Joint Sports Day with CJS	Field	12:15pm
Fri 1 st Jul		School Closed	
Mon 4 th Jul		School Closed	

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Tues 5 th July	Meet the Teacher (current Reception and Y1)	Hall	6pm
Wed 6 th July	New Parents Meeting (joining Reception in September)	Hall	9:15am
Thu 7 th July	Cultural Day		
Fri 8 th July	Robin Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Mon 11 th July	Squirrel Sharing Assembly	Hall	9:10am
Mon 11 th July	New Parents Meeting (Nursery)	Hall	10:15am
Mon 11 th July	EYFS Reports to Parents		
Tue 12 th July	KS1 Parent Consultation	Virtual	By appointment
Wed 13 th July	KS1 Parent Consultation	Virtual	By appointment
Thurs 14 th July	Y2 Meet the Teacher	Junior School	6.30pm
Fri 15 th July	Open Afternoon	Classroom	2:45pm
Tue 19 th July	Y2 Performance	Hall	9:15am
Wed 20 th July	Y2 Performance	Hall	2:30pm
Thu 21 st July	End of term Nursery		
Fri 22 nd July	End of school ~ 1:15pm finish		



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These dates are the same as the junior school.

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Monday 4 July	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Thursday 21 July	Summer Term ends NURSERY
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AUTUMN 2022	
Thursday 1 September	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 2 September	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 5 September	Autumn term starts
Mon 24 Oct – Fri 28 Oct	Half term
Friday 2 December	Occasional Day ~ School closed to pupils
Wednesday 21 December	Autumn term ends 1:15pm

SPRING 2023

Thursday 5 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 6 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 9 January	Spring term starts
Mon 13 Feb – Fri 17 Feb	Half term
Friday 31 March	Spring term ends 1:15pm

SUMMER 2023

Monday 17 April	Summer term starts
Mon 29 May – 2 June	Half term
Friday 30 June	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 21 July	End of summer term 1:15pm