

Friday 8th July 2016

Summerfest success and award nomination

As reported in our last edition Summerfest was a great success, further to this we have been nominated for an award from the Yorkshire gig guide, we are nominated in the category of 'Outstanding established festival of the year'. Please go to this website to vote for us: <http://yorkshiregigguide.co.uk/grass-roots-awards-2015.html>

Sports day winners

As last year, each class has awarded a trophy to someone who displayed our school values (resilience, honesty, friendship & fun, respect, responsibility and peace) on Sports Day. There were many wonderful examples of these and good behaviour across the week but the winners were:

- 3H: Michael Eley
- 3J: Matthew Dean
- 4H: Mae Agnew
- 4J: William Walsh
- 4S: Jack Drummond
- 5H: Finlay Maldryk
- 5J: Lilli Battye
- 5S: Aoife Kerry
- 6H: Toby Kilroy
- 6J: Jessica Hair



Well done to all our children for setting such a fantastic example!

Buddies

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs Burns-Keane trained the playground buddies for the next academic year. She was really impressed by their mature attitude and focus during the session, next week on transition day the buddies will help the new year 3s to settle in and in September continue in this role and help other pupils to have happy playtimes.

Year 4 visit to Eden's Forest

As part of their work on OAA (Outdoor and Adventurous Activities), Year 4 have been having a very exciting time in Hey Wood! On Monday 4th July, they walked down to Eden's Forest and participated in a variety of team building activities such as fire starting (don't try this at home!), treasure hunts, den building and a DIY obstacle course. As always, the children were exceptionally well behaved and reported that they'd had a fantastic time. A big 'thank you' to Kate Walter, Sabrena Longo and Rob Newton for coming along to help out.

Den building was hard work but fun. I really liked the treasure hunt because I love maths and lots of maths was involved in working out the clues.



Den building was exciting and a helpful skill if you ever find yourself stranded in the wild. Fingers crossed this won't happen though!

Moving on up

Last week, ten Year 6 pupils visited Honley High School as the "Moving on up" journalists, representing Year 6. We took Year 6's frequently asked questions about the high school and interviewed members of staff and pupils on voice recorders. On tours of the school, we took pictures of things around the school that may help on transition day and when we join the school in September. Next we will make presentations with our information to help the rest of Year 6.

Elliot BurrIDGE

Some Year 6 pupils also visited Holmfirth High last Tuesday for their transition day; they enjoyed meeting their new form teacher, pupils from other schools who will be joining them in their form and sampling the lessons of PE, history and art. The pupils report they particularly enjoyed lunch and are excited to use the finger print payment system in September.

Meet the teacher

In September we welcome Miss Peddie to our school, we asked her to tell us a little about herself:

Hello Honley Junior School,

My name is Miss Peddie and I am extremely excited to be teaching year 3 in September. So, what do you need to know about me? I've worked with children for 3 years now, most of that time as a teaching assistant, and I am so excited for my next step as a teacher. I am a huge dog lover and I love nothing more than taking my dog camping and hiking in the mountains of the Lake District. I live locally, in Thongsbridge, and when not in the Lake District you might see me walking around local beauty spots on evenings and weekends.

I look forward to getting to know you all and wish you all a lovely summer break!

Electric drums, card tricks and Ode to Joy ... It's Showcase Assembly

In our final *Showcase* talent assembly of the year, we were treated to Daniel Muckle's introduction to the electric drums, Amelia Green's magic show and Serena Zhu's piano performance. Daniel said afterwards, "It was definitely nerve-wracking but everyone told me they liked it. In the end, I'm glad I did it."

Are there any hidden (and maybe unusual) talents we should know about for next year's Showcases?

Woden Wednesday

Year 3 opened their doors on Wednesday to share their work on Vikings and Anglo Saxons, thank you to all the parents that were able to make it. Here are a few photos of the event:



Transition day

Next Tuesday is our transition day, pupils from Year 2 will be visiting their new classes, Year 6 will visit the high school and our other pupils will also visit their classes for next year. Pupils will find out which class they will be in next year on Tuesday morning. Teachers are already excited to meet their new pupils.

Holiday fun

With the summer holidays approaching fast we thought we could share some websites with you that have suggestions of local events and activities to keep you busy during the six weeks.

<http://www.examiner.co.uk/whats-on/family-kids>

<http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/cliffehouse/index.aspx>

<http://www.dltk-holidays.com/summer/index.html>

www.netmums.com/activities/free-family-fun

Themed lunch

Please remember if your child normally has a packed lunch but you have ordered a Brazilian themed lunch, this fun summer celebration will take place next **Friday 15 July 2016**.

Diary Dates	Event
11.07.16	New Parents' and carers' meeting
12.07.16	Transition day including Honley High School
14.07.16	Year 6 Leavers Disco
18.07.16	Year 6 Music Hall Performance
19.07.16	Leavers' Service at St. Mary's 10:30am
20.07.16	School Closes for summer holidays
06.09.16	School opens

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