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Summer A - Week 6 - Friday 25th May 2018



50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations



Here's this week's excerpt of the history of our school by Sue Kay, a past Deputy Head....

**Part Nine.**

*"One thing the new headmistress, Mrs Smith, introduced which affected our children when they went up to the juniors was the fact that all work was done on paper. I believe the junior staff had great problems teaching the children how to work through a book when they first moved up and even now, when you mention Mrs Smith's name to staff who were at the juniors then, this is one of the first things they mention. Another contrast in the life of the school when Mrs Smith started was that she never came in the staffroom for a coffee break or at lunchtime, indeed all the years she was at High Meadow she never entered the staffroom without knocking and waiting to be invited in"*



50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations Sponsored '50 Day'



On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June all the children will be participating in a 'Sponsored 50' activity. The funds raised from the event will be used to help pay for the collaborative artwork piece that the children have worked on with the Flying Potter. The artwork will be on permanent display in the hall as a reminder of the 90 children who were here in April 2018. The rest of the monies raised will help pay for the other activities and celebrations for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary throughout the summer term.

To help your child raise money for the day, we have sent home a paper copy of the sponsor form in your child's book bag today. Please return the forms and monies collected by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Thank you for your support in this.

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Forest School Activities



Every week we update our twitter feed (please follow us on @HMInfants) with all of the exciting Forest School activities that happen each week. Here's a few pics from Forest School this week...



CET @CETBrum · May 23

@HMInfants Reception completing their #FathersDay #keyrings by hand drilling a hole & threading wool through... a #uniquegift to give #someonespecial this year!!!

See the full album at [bit.ly/2IF0QkY](http://bit.ly/2IF0QkY)

#CETBrum #ForestSchool #handsonlearning #naturalresources #handmade



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@HMInfants Year 1 calculating how old some of the #trees are; they ranged from 3 to 110 years old! We re-potted oak, horse chestnut & hazel #saplings, which we planted as #seeds in September!!!

See the full album at [bit.ly/2IErqe1](http://bit.ly/2IErqe1)

#CETBrum #ForestSchool #GoodToBeGreen



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CET @CETBrum · May 21

@HMInfants Year 2 completing their #logbooks... they looked amazing & very unique!!!

See the full album at [bit.ly/2Le0M9z](http://bit.ly/2Le0M9z)

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**10k** 

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Well done Jessica!

We are all so proud of Jessica in Year 2 who completed her first 10km for cancer research. She did amazingly well as she ran quite a bit and walked and she managed to complete it in 1 hour and 46 minutes. Well done Jessica, you're an absolute superstar!



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New Building Update



This week I had a very productive meeting with Councillor Dave Riley and Graham Stanley from Warwickshire County Council. Graham is the senior engineer for the 'Safer Routes to School' project with a remit for supporting 'school safety zones' and identifying 'safer routes to school'. We are all working together to help manage the congestion around the school and surrounding areas during drop off and pick up time. The new Lidl store may potentially provide some opportunities in terms of extra parking spaces and they are also considering building a pedestrian crossing across Station Road from the store. I will update you when we know more.



Our High Meadow Superstars!



Here at High Meadow we know the importance of rewarding and recognizing the fantastic efforts your children go to, to be the best they can possibly be. The awards shown below were awarded today. So.....drum roll please...

Bees Knees Award 25/05/18



Our 'Bee's Knees' award is awarded weekly to one child in each class who has behaved in a way in which we feel exemplifies our school code of conduct.

RECEPTION Evie

YEAR 1 Evie

YEAR 2 Ethan A

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Cats Whiskers Award 25/05/18



Our 'Cat's Whiskers' award is awarded weekly to one child in each class who has produced a piece of work which shows they have worked to the very best of their ability.

RECEPTION Ollie

YEAR 1 Mollie

YEAR 2 Orla



Our Weekly STAR WRITER award



Achieving a very high standard of writing takes a lot of hard work as it involves first of all thinking what to write, saying it out loud to make sure it makes sense, actually writing it using the correct spelling and punctuation and then checking it all to make sure it make sense....gosh it's exhausting! Our fantastic STAR WRITERS for this week are...

Year Group	STAR WRITER
Reception Robins	Theo
	Finn
Year 1 Blackbirds	Ollie
	Emily
Year 2 Barn Owls	Laicey
	Tay





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Attendance - 'Every Child Attending Every Day'



Good attendance (97%+) is key to academic success and missing just one or two days each half term can have a detrimental impact on a child's learning and progress.

The LA may send out fines to families who are deemed to be 'persistently absent'. Our Attendance Policy can be found on our school website if you need further clarification.

#### How does your child compare?

Attendance during one school year	equals this number of days absent	which is approximately this many weeks absent	which means this number of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons

Our target for this year is 97%. This week we only achieved 96.0% so let's see if we can pull it back after the half term holidays. Well done to Blackbirds and Robins who did achieve their targets.

Position	% attendance	Class
FIRST PLACE	97.7%	Y1 Blackbirds
SECOND PLACE	97.0%	YR Robins
THIRD PLACE	93.1%	Y2 Barn Owls

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Whole School Events and Activities

HALF TERM HOLIDAYS - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1st June Inclusive

**STAFF TRAINING DAY - Monday 4th June - ALL DAY**

BACK TO SCHOOL - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

**JUNE 2018**

Date	Time	Activity
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Sponsored '50' Day
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June & Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am - 12.45pm	Y2 small group visits to Coleshill Primary School
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Sessions throughout the day	YR and Y1 parents will be invited to a Forest Schools session with their child. Times allocated will be communicated nearer the time.
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am - 11.30am	Reception Father's Day Workshops
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm - 3.00pm	Year 1 Father's Day Workshops
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am - 11.30am	Year 2 Father's Day Workshops
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June & Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am - 12.45pm	Y2 small group visits to Coleshill Primary School
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Throughout the day	IEP/Annual reviews by invitation only
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	4.45pm - 6.00pm	PTFA Golden Disco for 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	4.00pm - 6.00pm	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am - 9.45am	Parents Storytelling Workshops
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am - 11.45am	Year 3 teachers from Coleshill Primary to work with Year 2 children





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Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	2.15pm	Head teacher of Coleshill Primary , Mr Edwards to speak to Y2 parents - at High Meadow
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	3.00pm	Annual reports sent home



Our Golden Rule focus for this half term is



'We are honest; we don't cover up the truth'

In PSHE this half term we are learning about



Relationships!



We are learning that to have great relationships we need to...

- Know how to make friends
- Know how to solve friendship problems when they occur
  - Know how to help others to feel part of a group
    - Show respect in how we treat others
    - Know how to help ourselves and others when we feel upset or hurt
- Know and show what makes a good relationship

kindest regards

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Keeping our children safe, every day, in every way.

Keeping your child safe from sexual abuse -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMIKUsZjirA>

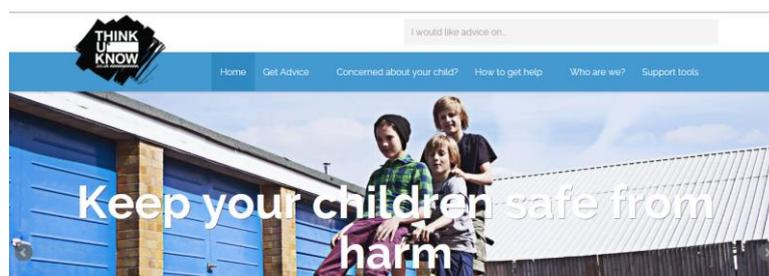


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yyalcd955lg>



Keeping your child safe on-line -

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>



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