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'Caring, Believing, Achieving'

End of Year Newsletter: July 2022

It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of another school year already, but wonderful to know that the year has gone by largely uninterrupted and that many of the things we enjoyed before have been able to happen again!

This year we have so much to celebrate with all our successes in a huge variety of sporting events, opportunities for outdoor learning and other trips as well as excellent results in our SATS.

Sadly, the time has come to say goodbye to two members of staff. Ms Howard who has been here for 10 years will be very much missed by all the staff and children alike. We wish her all the best in her new school. And Mrs Baker who has been with us for the past two years, we hope she enjoys spending more time with her family, but we will miss her here!

Thank you all for a brilliant year, for all the support you give your children: attending events, reading with them and supporting us to teach them well. Thank you also to the children for always striving to care, believe and achieve – we are so proud of them all! Have a lovely summer break and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

Sports Mark Award

Last week, our School Games Mark application was finalised and this year, our school achieved the **Gold Award**.

The award is for our school's commitment the development of competition in PE as well as school sport, which includes high levels of participation, extra-curricular clubs and keeping young people active.

Thank you to Ms Clarke for making the application and her commitment to sports at Hatherop.

Gardening Club



Thank you to Mrs Legg for running gardening club over the few months. We have a great potato harvest already and much more to look forward to in September!

A message from the PTA

We had a brilliant parent/child rounders afternoon last Friday on the Hatherop playing fields - thank you to all those who attended. With the Top Gun soundtrack blaring and planes flying overhead three teams battled for glory. There were some excellent rounders scored and catches made and after great effort and sportsmanship from everyone, the blue team won by half a rounder!

Our final purchase of the academic year will be 10 more Chromebooks for Kingfisher class. Thank you again for all your support. See you in September for more fun events we have in store. In the meantime, have a lovely summer and keep cool. **The PTA**



Statutory Test Results

This year, for the first time since 2019, children across the country in Year 2 and Year 6 completed SATS assessments. We are delighted with the results especially considering these children would all have had considerable interruptions to their learning over the last two years. The percentages show the number of children who reached the expected level.

<u>Year 6</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Skylark</u>
Reading 100% Maths 100% Writing 100% SPAG 100% Science 100%	Reading 91% Maths 82% Writing 72%	Phonics 100% (Year 1) Good Level of Development 100% (Reception)

We will give you further information in the Autumn when we receive some local and national comparisons.

Mystery and Magpie Manor

The Year 5 & 6 children worked exceptionally hard to prepare for this year's end of year production. We so amazed with the quality of their acting and singing this year and the barn at Glebe Farm was a perfect setting for our 1920s themed story.



Sports Day

On Friday the 1st of July, the whole school got together on the field for Sports Day. It was the first time since 2019 we have been able to do this – so it was a very special occasion. Everyone had the opportunity to participate in 6 different fun relay activities in their houses. The activities included, the egg and spoon race, the water race, bench shuffle and hurdles. Lots of points were accumulated in these events.

After a rest and a snack, it was time to watch all the class races. Some were very competitive; others were thinking about how to make sure everyone was included. All in all, the morning was a lot of fun and Farmers came out victorious! Thank you to Mrs Dugdale for organising it all!



Football Tournament

On Thursday last week, the football tournament went ahead despite the other schools pulling out. Ms Clarke quickly reorganised the morning so that all of KS2 took part. The children were organised into teams representing different countries. They all had a great morning, winning seemed to be secondary to having a good time. When Ms Clarke announced the winner, we were rewarded with a display from the Black Eagles behind us, much to the children's delight. Thank you to Ms Clarke for organising, Mrs Cook and Ms Flood for supporting and Sam, Tom and Laura for being our referees.



**Summer Mosaic Workshops at Garden Cottage,
Hatherop with Judy Francis**

For children ages 6 and over. Groups of up to 3 at a time. Adult workshops available too.

For further details email:

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Thank you to the PTA

A huge thank you to all the members and supporters of the PTA. They have had an incredibly successful fundraising year, which has enabled them purchase things which benefit the children's learning. They are a very committed groups and we are very grateful for their creative, fun fundraising activities.

Year 6 Leavers

This term has been filled with 'lasts' for our Year 6 class. They have performed in their play, attended the Leavers Service at church, had a fun pizza night at school. Today they have all been collecting messages in their leaver's books and on their old shirts. We know that have had an incredible experience here, but that they are all ready for the challenges their new schools will bring.



Good Luck in secondary school Year 6. We are going to miss you all!

Dates for the Diary:

Monday 5 th September 2022	INSET DAY
Tuesday 6 th September 2022	School starts 8:45am
Wednesday 7 th September 2022	Reception Class start – half day