



## Hatherop Church of England Primary School

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*'Caring, Believing, Achieving'*

### **Newsletter: June 2021**

As we come to the end of another busy term, we are so proud of all the children and their achievements, be they academic, sporting, or personal. We are especially proud of our worship committee, who have worked together this term to lead worship twice for the whole school. In the first, they shared the story of The Ascension and during the second worship the focus was Pentecost.

We look forward to next term, and although covid guidance has remained the same for now, we are hopeful that by delaying things like Sports Day and the Year 6 production until the last weeks, we will have more freedom on how we can run these. Please see the dates listed at the bottom of this newsletter.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term and that the sun keeps shining on us all!

### **Values Awards**

This term our Christian value was humility. The following children received awards for being humble:

Year R – Amelie

Year 2 – Alex

Year 4- Phoebe

Year 6 - Ollie S

Year 1- Jessica

Year 3- Heath

Year 5 - Rex

### **Progress Award**

This term the progress award went to Sam Storrer for his progress in writing. Well done Sam.

### **Sports Recovery Programme**

This term we have been fortunate to have Vicky from the Sports Recovery team attending Hatherop. The children have had some great class sessions despite the changeable weather. The clubs have also been enjoyed by many children. At the athletics club, they have worked on their running, jumping and throwing skills and at Cheerleading Club they had a lot of fun developing routines.



### **Uniform**

As we begin to prepare for September, together with governors, we have been looking at our school uniform. We have made some minor changes to ensure that the children look smart and take pride in their school. The uniform policy is attached, should you wish to purchase anything in readiness for September. The only Hatherop specific items are the sweatshirts, cardigans and hoodies. All other items can be bought at various retailers and do not need to have the school logo. If you have any second hand sweatshirts, cardigans or hoodies in good condition you would like to donate at the end of the year, please let us know. We will then make these available for families who need them.

### **ParentPay Accounts**

Please could you check your ParentPay accounts regularly and make sure everything is up to date and that there are no outstanding payment items e.g. Swimming, After School & Breakfast Club and Dinners

### **Wellies**

We have some surplus wellies which we will be putting out on the playground after half term. Please watch out for your child's size and help yourself to them. All children in Skylark class will need to have a pair of wellies in school from September, so it may be worth looking for a pair.

## Assessment Week

Although all statutory assessments have been cancelled this year, at Hatherop we will assess all the children during the week beginning the 21<sup>st</sup> of June. Therefore, it is important your child is in school that week. This is particularly important for Year 6, as the results of these assessments will be shared when we have transition meetings with their secondary schools.

### Netball Club



Many thanks to Helen and Jackie who have been running the netball club this term. It has grown in popularity and their skilled training has ensured that when we are able to, we can confidently take part in a netball match. We look forward to seeing continued improvement next term.

### Lifebus

On Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> May, all classes had a virtual visit from Alex and Harold on the Lifebus. We learned about keeping happy and healthy.



## British Values Day

Today the children celebrated British Values Day by wearing red, white and blue. Each class explored what it means to be British and worked collaboratively to create a union jack collage which many of you will have seen as you left school today. They also looked at the fundamental British values and how they applied them to their own lives. At the end of the day, the whole school met on the playground to sing the National Anthem.



### Dates for the Diary:

7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Return to school
21 <sup>st</sup> June 2021	Assessment Week – all classes
28 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Y5/6 Trip to Forest of Dean
30 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	New Reception Parents Meeting 6pm
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	Year 5/6 School beat Officer Visit
2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2021	New Reception Class Transition Afternoon 1:15-2:45pm
6 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Farmors Transition Day
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Farmors Transition Day
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Moving up morning- meet your new teacher
8 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Sports Day 10:00am
13 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Year 5/6 Performance
16 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	End of Year Reports
20 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Leavers Evening 6-8pm
21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	Leavers Service 9am
21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	Last day of term 2pm Finish