

Reminder: **New drop off/pick up starting**

20th November 2020

What's on ...				
Monday 23rd November	Tuesday 24th November	Wednesday 25th November	Thursday 26th November	Friday 27th November
Year 3—Parent Consultations Mad Science (Rec-Yr2)	Mad Science (Yr3-5)	Year 5—Parent Consultations Gymnastics (Rec/Yr1) 3.30-4.30pm	Football (Yr1-5) 3.30-4.30pm	"Treat Our Families" - Non Uniform Day

News from The Executive Head's Desk

Highlight of the week for me was definitely the opening of our new Key Stage Two building on Monday morning. It looks amazing and everyone is super excited to have this new space to work in. A huge thank you to Ashe Construction who have worked so well to get it ready and hand it over to us far earlier than we were expecting. An early Christmas present for us all. Thank you also to Warwickshire County Council who have worked closely with us to ensure the build is fit for purpose. On Monday Philip Hamilton the CEO of our trust cut the ribbon to the doors of the new building and all of the children cheered and clapped the builders. It was a wonderful occasion.

Year 5 were the first class to move in yesterday and when I walked down the corridor to see them I thought at first they had forgotten to come to the building it was so quiet. They were all in their classroom working hard and focussed on their maths and loving their new space. We all laughed though when we looked at the classroom windows! Year 2 had their noses pressed up against them as they couldn't believe their eyes that children were finally in the new building.

Years 3 and 4 moved in today and what was once a quiet serene space is now full of the buzz of learning. The corridors are starting to be developed as learning spaces with reading hubs and group work areas. We are starting to think about the artwork for the walls and planning the development of outdoor areas for each pair of year groups. So many exciting things to look forward. It will be at least 5 years though before the school is full. By 2025 our current year one classes will be in year six and this is when Heathcote will be at capacity.

I will say though it is a long way from Hedgehogs (Reception children) up one corridor, through the centre offices and then down the other corridor to get to Cherry class (Year 5). I jokingly said I think I might need to get a scooter to move around on or a Segway. I will certainly get my steps in each day. We really are hoping that at the end of Spring we will be able to have another official opening with all of the parents, grandparents and children so that everyone can see and experience Heathcote in all its glory. So watch this space for your invite.

Photo – Sam (Site Manager) presents Mrs Humphriss and Mrs Abernethy with the key to the new building.

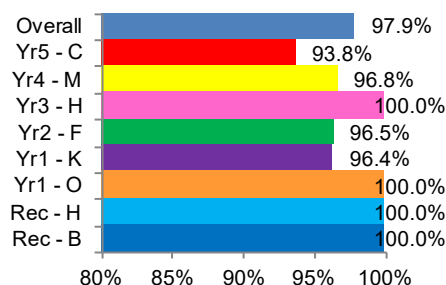


You can dream, create, design and build the most wonderful place in the world. But it requires people to make the dream a reality – Walt Disney

Happy weekend everyone

Mrs Humphriss

Weekly Attendance by Class



WELL DONE!
RECEPTION, OTTERS
AND HAZEL



HOUSE POINTS

GUY	69
CAESAR	71
BEAR	65
CLARENCE	74

WELL DONE CLARENCE!



News from Hazel

Today Hazel class have moved into their new classroom! We've been busy sorting out all our furniture and equipment to make it feel like home. We all feel very lucky to have the opportunity to learn in a brand-new environment.



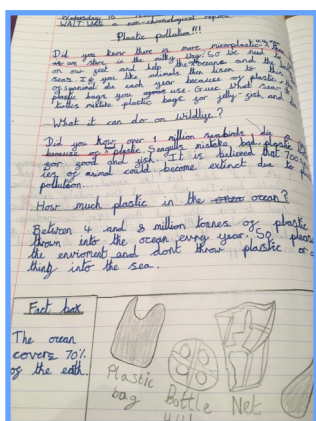
Maple and Cherry are taking part in Barrett Homes Building Buddies programme this year to develop their understanding on the different elements and department involved in house building. Their first project was for the children to create a development name and logo design. Well done Charlotte for her winning entry and £10 Amazon gift card.



News from Maple

Maple class have had a very exciting week preparing to move into their new classroom. We can't wait to start our learning in the brand new building.

This week the children have been investigating the impact of plastic in the ocean. They have been shocked by the damage that it can cause to wildlife. They have written wonderful fact pages, like Jessica, explaining the problem and suggesting things that we can do to help.



News from Cherry

It has been a very exciting week in Cherry Class as we have moved over to our new classroom. The children were all settled really quickly and are really happy to feel a bit more part of the school!



This week we have been learning about a World War 1 hero named Walter Tull. Walter had a very tragic upbringing and played professional football before becoming the first black officer in the British Army. The children used sources of historical information to find out lots of facts about Walter and presented their findings on a poster, confidently explaining their understanding to the rest of the class.



Children in Need

Well Done Charlie, who rode 40.2 miles on his bike at the weekend, he was determined to double his efforts from last year for Children in Need. He has raised £350 so far and is super proud of himself!



Thank you for all your donations, Heathcote raised an amazing £309



On Friday 4th December we will be supporting Alzheimer's Society by holding our "Elf Day". This festive fun day will support the changing lives of people affected by dementia.



Please dress up in your best "Elf Costume". Donations will be via the justgiving page detailed below. Many thanks for your support.



<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/humphriss>

Christmas Lunch—Tuesday 15th December

Menu options are as below, please return the slip to school by Wednesday 25th November. Many thanks.

Roast Turkey Breast Fillet, Sausage & Bacon Roll, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy

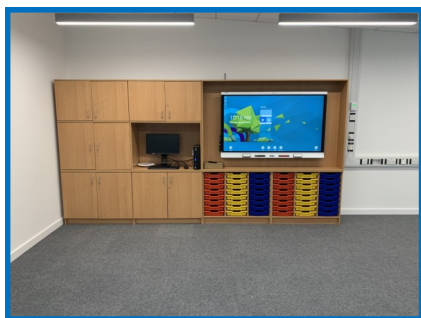
Or

(V) Roast Quorn Fillet, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy

Ice Cream or Homemade Christmas Cracknel Bauble

THANK YOU MR FORREST

A huge thank you to Mr Forrest who has been amazing in putting all these learning walls together for us and ensuring that our new building is ready for KS2 to move into.



Academic Year 2020.2021

*These dates may be subject to change if necessary, changes are made in **red and bold***

2020

23rd November	Yr 3 Hazel—Parent Consultation
25th November	Yr 5 Cherry—Parent Consultation
27th November	"Treat Our Families" (non uniform day)
1st December	Yr 4—Parent Consultation
3rd December	Yr 1 Kingfishers—Parent Consultation
4th December	Yr 1 Otters—Parent Consultation
4th December	Elf Day—Alzheimers Society
8th December	Yr 2—Parent Consultation
9th December	Reception Butterflies—Parent Consultation
10th December	Reception—Hedgehogs—Parent Consultation
15th December	Christmas Lunch
18th December	Last Day of Term
21st December—1st January	Christmas Holiday



2021

4th January	INSET Day—School closed to pupils
15th—19th February	Half Term Holiday
1st April	Last Day of Term
2nd April—16th April	Easter Holidays
3rd May	Bank Holiday
31st May—4th June	Half Term Holiday
7th June	INSET Day—School closed to pupils
18th June	INSET Day—School closed to pupils
21st July	End of Term

