



Heathcote Herald



Key Dates

The school calendar is also available on the school website:

Monday 21st June—Class photos (all children to wear school uniform, if you have Forest School or PE that day please bring this in to change into afterwards)

Tuesday 29th June—Year 2 school trip

Highlight from the Desk of Mrs Shirley

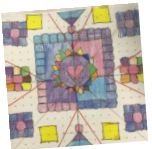
What a glorious week of weather we're having! I love the summer term, it's such a joy to see so many children learning outside the classroom. Kingfisher's have been taking part in Wildlife Trust's '30 Acts of Wildness' These have ranged from looking at the shape of the clouds to feeling nature with our hands and feet. It's fantastic to see so much sport happening across school, from football to athletics. We can't wait to welcome our parents back on to the school fields for our upcoming Sports Morning and the all-important Family Picnic, let's all hope the weather is kind to us.

We recently took part in Barratt Homes 'Building Buddy Project' where the children had to design gardens. I'm delighted to say that Thomas and Ben in Maple class were winners. Well Done.

As you know building our community is of vital importance to us, we are in the process of designing our own allotment plots and have recently secured a spot of Tesco's Community Grant Scheme (dates to be confirmed). If you know of any budding gardeners who can lend us a hand, we'd be more than grateful!



Spotlight on RE and Music



This week, our Deep Dive focus was on the teaching and learning of Religious Education and Music



throughout the school. It was lovely to see through observations, work scrutiny and from talking to staff and children the coverage, progression and opportunities in both subjects. Throughout the year groups children have learnt about different religions, engaged in a Diwali workshop, had visits from Rev Rob and had the opportunity to share with their class their own beliefs and family traditions. In music, children have linked their musical knowledge to enhance learning in other areas of the curriculum such a computing, English and maths and Year 4 are taking part in a virtual African music event with other schools across Warwickshire—Maple, Mrs Everett and Mrs Parashar are all looking forward to this! Next year we will continue to build links in music and RE with our community. We would also like to build up our bank of RE resources in school, if you have any holy or sacred artefacts or books you would happily donate to the school these would be greatly received.

Safeguarding Corner



The Child Accident Prevention Trust is a national UK charity committed to reducing the number of serious accidents and injuries around the home. Please see the link below for further advice, help and support:

<https://www.capt.org.uk/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=d2bf8d2b-7d4d-4f0f-85f4-f8e341d40c6e>

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Questions
with...
Miss
Chadwick



1. What is your role at Heathcote Primary?

I am a teaching assistant in Foxes class.

2. What do you most like about our school?

Community is truly at the heart of Heathcote, with staff, children, families and the wider community having such strong and supportive relationships with each other. Also, the school is always filled with fun, laughter and new memories being created.

3. You have decided to train to be a teacher, tell us why?

I have always loved working with children, helping them to learn, challenge themselves, and reach their 'lightbulb moments'! During my time at Heathcote, I have had so many amazing opportunities to be more involved in teaching, and having had a taste of it and enjoying it so much, I have realised that I would love to become a teacher.

4. What is your favourite subject in school?

This is an incredibly hard question to answer! If I reallllllly had to choose just one, then perhaps English, as it is related to and used in most lessons and provides so many opportunities to be creative and use our imaginations.

5. Can you recommend a holiday destination in the UK?

If you are like me and prefer a city-break over a trip to the beach, then I would thoroughly recommend York. It is a picturesque and incredibly interesting city, and so close to beautiful countryside to explore, too!

6. What book would you recommend?

I absolutely adore 'Window' by Jeannie Baker. The book tells a story simply through pictures of a changing view through a window over time. You have to look closely at the incredible details to see what you can discover, and can find something different each time you open the book. One that all ages can enjoy.

7. What is your favourite meal?

For me, I would choose a roast dinner. This has always been a meal that my family share together with my grandparents, which we have truly missed doing throughout lockdown. We cannot wait to have another one together soon.

8. If you had a magic minibus that could take you anywhere in history where would you go and why?

I would love to go on an adventure back to Ancient Egypt, as I find this period in history truly fascinating!

9. What are you most looking forward to next year?

I am looking forward to the new experiences and adventures that teacher training will bring (but will very much miss Heathcote, too).

10. What advice would you give children?

My advice would be to try and find the little, wonderful things in every day. Even if it feels like the day has been bad, we can always find something small that happened in the day that was good, whether it was eating something yummy, playing with a friend, or receiving a hug.

