

Heron Newsletter – Term 6



Dates for your Diary

- 2 Sept - Inservice
- 3 Sept - Inservice
- 4 Sept - Term Start
- 28 Oct - 1 Nov
Half Term

Attendance –Please ensure your child is in school every day unless they are ill or have a medical appointment. Attendance Improvement meetings will be held next term for children who are persistently absent

Attendance

Possible attendance
100%

Actual Attendance this
term is 93.76 %

	Working at the expected standard and above Heron	Working at the expected standard and above National
Reading	87%	74%
Writing Teacher Assessment	73%	72%
Maths	83%	73%
Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation	88%	72%
R, W, M Combined	77%	61%
Science Teacher Assessment	87%	81%

As we come to the end of the academic year, I would like to thank all our parents and carers for their continued support throughout the year. Our children have worked hard and continuously demonstrated our school drivers.

During the year, the children have enjoyed numerous trips, visits, visitors and exciting activities. We have had many positive comments from the places and people we have visited about our children.

We have been awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark and The Mental Health Champions award this year and we will be working further to build on our successes next year.

We were pleased to see our fantastic KS2 results and congratulate our Y6 children on this success.

Fond Farewells

The end of term sees us saying a fond farewell to Mrs Robertson and Mrs Morris. Mr Watson, Mrs Oliffe, Mrs Cameron, Miss Cooke, Mr Major, Mrs Jahanzeb and Mrs McAtee. We wish them all the very best for their future.

EYFS NEWS

What a fantastic last term of Reception. We have loved finding out about different animals and where in the world they live. We have had two brilliant trips - one to the Wildlife Park and then for our Multi skills morning. We had so much fun on both trips and were so proud of how brilliant the children were on both days. Well done everyone!

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YEAR 1 NEWS

This term has been a busy one for our Year 1's. We completed our Phonics Screening in June and we are very proud of every child in Year 1 as they have all worked extremely hard. We enjoyed sports day, completing activities with our grown ups and then the class races - well done to all those who took part in the activities! Year 1 have also been busy learning all about Safari animals in Africa. We have visited the Cotswold Wildlife Park and enjoyed learning about Rhino's and Giraffes in particular. Well done Year 1, enjoy your summer holidays!

YEAR 2 NEWS

This term the children visited Nature in Art. The children were amazing on the trip and enjoyed exploring the artwork on display, meeting the artist Wendy Hunt who made different sculptures and the children took part in their own sculpture hunt. They developed their own skills by learning how to print with different colours and made their own butterfly sculptures using wires and resin.



YEAR 3 NEWS

Year 3 have enjoyed their summer term. We had a great time at Slimbridge Wetlands Centre for our school trip. We saw the otters at feeding time and took part in an activity all about the water cycle. We really loved feeding the birds too. We have been designing and making our own desk tidies in our DT lessons and loved creating our arch way art work for the 'Take One Picture' project.



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YEAR 4 NEWS

This term, Year 4 have been busy writing persuasive letters in English inspired by our Power of Reading text. We have also enjoyed creating our artwork for the Take One Picture project; we chose to focus on a circular window as we were so intrigued about what could be behind the one in the painting. Our geography fieldwork was highly successful as the children enthusiastically observed customers in the local shopping area to determine which shop was visited the most often, effectively applying their classroom knowledge to real-world situations. In swimming, everyone has continued to work hard and put in great effort to improve their techniques.

YEAR 5 NEWS



Another successful term completed to draw an end to a super year from our Year 5s! We have had D.T projects completed; a visit from the Space Dome; incredible art work to add to our Heron exhibition; and much more besides. Well done Year 5 for all your hard work, both this term and throughout the year. Enjoy a well-deserved rest and we look forward to hearing about what you have been up to over the holiday.

YEAR 6 NEWS

Year 6 have been working incredibly hard this summer term as we gradually see out our time at Heron Primary School. We have been thoroughly enjoying our class book: Running On Empty. Additionally, we have been taking on some secondary school maths lessons to get ready for September!

Our Take One Picture artwork has really helped us to express our inner artist; we were pleased to share our artwork with parents at the exhibition. Moreover, we have enjoyed programming Micro:bits in Computing and we have been developing our understanding of how rainforest biomes help combat climate change.

Heron's Take One Picture Art Exhibition

A huge well done to all the children who worked so hard to create beautiful masterpieces for our Take One Picture exhibition. All of the art work looked beautiful and they should be very proud of themselves. Thank you to those of you that were able to join us and share viewing the art work with the pupils. The pieces will now be submitted to The National Gallery in the hope that some will be chosen for the exhibition next year in London



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SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to all our Active Heron pupils who have been busy this term representing themselves and Heron.

The Heron Rugby Team are League Champions and were narrowly defeated in the Champions League final as very strong Runners-up.

The First ever Heron Golf Team took a commanding first place and Gold in the GSSN tournament at Hartpury University with a very exciting morning of Golf.

All of our EYFS Heron pupils were also very busy displaying their movement talents at the GSSN Multi-skills festival.

Congratulations to all of our Heron pupils who have completed their season representing the GPSFA at District level for football.

I hope all of the above and many more of our Heron pupils have enjoyed the sporting year and made many enjoyable memories.

Thank you to all of the parents and friends of Heron who attended and supported the 45th Heron Sports day. Kind weather always helps but having your support makes it special. Thank you again.

Finally thank you to all of our Y6 pupils who have represented the school during their time at Heron.

We will look forward to following your progress with great interest and wish you all the best as you move on in your sporting endeavours and all that you do. Good skill everyone!

Mr Brentley
Heron PE & Sport

OPAL NEWS

We had lots of new things for the children to do this term including the Painting cube, Weaving and water play. Please can you ensure your child's wellies fit them for September as it won't be long before they will need them. We would like to say a big thank you to parents for all the donations on non-uniform day, we really do appreciate it and without your generosity your child would not have the play opportunities they currently have.

Thank you to all Parents/Guardians/Grandparents who came to our stay and play, it was nice to see you all interacting with your children and letting them show you what they enjoy doing during their lunchtimes. We are always looking for donations of toys, guttering, pushchairs, car seats. If you have any loose parts you think may be good for your children to play with to help build dens etc please enquire at the office.

Many thanks
The Opal Team



BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS

The children have been busy doing crafts and making puppets this term.

We have limited space available so if you are interested in office places for September please ask at the school office.

Sessions include a healthy breakfast and run from 7.45 -8.35. Places cost £4 per session

We would like to thank Morrisons for their donations again this term.

