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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Christian Value



This term's value is service and it has been a pleasure to see the children taking this to another level, helping staff, litter picking, clearing the garden and helping look after the guinea pigs. We have celebrated the work of different children in Friday worships and given Merits to those who have gone above and beyond to help. Christians believe that serving others is an important way to show love and follow Jesus' teachings. At primary school, service can be shown in simple, everyday actions, such as helping a classmate, sharing resources, or being kind and thoughtful to everyone.

Jesus taught his followers to "love your neighbour as yourself," which means caring for others the way we would like to be cared for. By doing these things, they show care for God's world and the people around them. Through service, children help make both their school and community happier, kinder places.

Staff Changes

As with all schools the end of a term is often a time for change and moving to pastures new, and at Haresfield we are getting used to the idea that things will be a little different after the summer. After completing a long and successful service to our school, Miss Woods has taken the decision to move to Australia - I am sure that you will all join me in thanking her for her hard work and dedication to our school and community and wish her every success in her future. She will be very much missed as part of our staff and school family.

The governors are in the process of appointing a new teacher for the next academic year.

Another change is also set to happen after half term. Miss Manley, who has run well being days, sporting events and lots of other exciting activities in school as well as supporting our children with incredible care and dedication, is leaving our school for a change in career. We will all miss her creativity and enthusiasm for well being and thank her for her hard work and commitment to Haresfield. Good Luck Miss Manley – please come back to see us soon.

Woodland Classroom

Just a reminder -

If your child is going to the woodland classroom in the morning, they will need to wear jogging trousers with their school jumper/ cardigan at the top and they will need a waterproof coat with a hood. Please send spare trousers or a skirt and socks in a carrier bag for them to change into when they return to school.

If your child's class is going to the woodland classroom in the afternoon your child will need to come to school in their school uniform but have spare joggers to change into before they leave. They must also have a waterproof coat with a hood as we will be going even if it is raining.





Concert for Parents

On Thursday 21st May there will be a celebration in the school hall to showcase some of the exciting things that have been going on in school. Mr Andrew's Choir will be performing a few songs for us with several children performing solo's. Doors will open at 2:30pm



Family Worship @ St Peter's Church

We are all invited to St. Peter's church for a family worship service on Friday 22nd May. We will register the children in school at 8:50 and aim to be walking to the church at 9:00am. Please join us if you can – it is a beautiful church and it is also very helpful to have plenty of adults to help us walk down the very busy road.

Y6 SAT's

I have been extremely proud of the Year six children this year. They have worked incredibly hard and taken everything in their stride. I just wanted to remind you all that we recognise that a simple test on a certain day tells others very little about the true nature and character of the children in our school.

It does not show that some of our children are fantastic sports men and women, or that they may love to sing or draw. It does not show their natural talent for dancing, gymnastics or playing a musical instrument; that their friends can count on them to be there for them, or that their smiles and laughter can brighten up the classroom.

They do not show that the children at Haresfield School are kind, trustworthy and thoughtful and that every day they try to be the best they can and that they Aim High. We are very proud of the values that our children show every day...not just for a test.



Uniform

Mrs Buckle will be putting in an order for uniform in the next few weeks for September. The company always have a large backlog of orders so we are hoping to get the order in sooner so that the uniform comes into school before the end of the summer term. If you think you will need to order new uniform for September please email Mrs Buckle on admin@haresfield.gloucs.sch.uk to ask for an order form.

I would like to remind you that tattoos and nail varnish and jewellery are not allowed at school and if a child has earrings, they should be small studs only. If your child cannot remove their earrings for PE please can you put a small roll of micro pore tape into their bag so that we can cover their studs. Shoulder length hair must be tied up.



Parents, Friends and Teachers of Haresfield School

Thank you PTFA for organising all the activities so far this year, we are needing some volunteers to come and join our team to help organise some events for the summer term. Please try to support the work the PTFA are doing in school as the money they raise goes directly towards activities and resources for your

child.

Thank you all for the amazing cakes donated for the cake sale on Friday – it was a fantastic effort thank you.



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| Monday 18th May | KNEX finals am |
| Monday 18th May | Theatre company visiting school |
| Tuesday 19th May | KS2 Swimming |
| Thursday 21st May | 2:30 Music concert – families invited |
| Friday 22nd May | St Peter's Church family worship – please come along |
| Half Term Mon 25th May – Frida 29th May | |
| Monday 1st June | All children back in school please |
| Tuesday 2nd June | KS2 Swimming continues |
| Monday 8th June | Y5 & Y6 to Maidenhill school to watch a production |
| Wednesday 10th June | Y6 leavers service at the Cathedral – sorry no parents |
| Thursday 11th June | PTFA disco?? – just waiting for confirmation |
| Monday 15th June | Horse riding club starts for 5 weeks |
| Wednesday 17th June | New to reception – parents evening 6pm |
| Thursday 25th June | New top reception visit 1 (Teddy Bears Picnic) 1:30 – 3:00 |
| Monday 29th June | Sports day (more information to follow) |
| Thursday 2nd July | New to Reception Visit 2 (1:30 – 3:00) |
| Thursday 2nd July | Bump Up afternoon – all classes |
| Friday 3rd July | PTFA summer Fayre (after school) |
| Wednesday 8th July | KS2 Production in school 2pm & 6pm |
| Thursday 9th July | New to reception visit 3 (1:30 – 3:00) |
| Friday 10th July | Reports home |
| Wednesday 15th July | Rock Steady concert in school hall 9:30 |
| Friday 17th July | Leavers worship pm |
| End of term | |