



Congratulations to the following children who have impressed me with their wonderful work and attitudes so far this term:

- Yasmin and Grace in Y5 for an excellent and mature presentation on Adolphus Tipps
- Lucas in Y2 for outstanding improvement in reading and great concentration
- Arnie and George in Y4 for improvement in concentration and excellent

Ancient Egyptian explanations

- Ruby G in Y4 for excellent instructions on how to make a mummy
- Ella, Belle, Issy S, Eva, Bright and Koby in Y2 for wonderful writing
- Lexi B in YR for showing great independence and behaviour in her work and at sports day practice
- Seth and Josh in Y1 for great narrative writing
- Jeslyn and Archie in YR for brilliant number work

Well done to them all!



## This Week's Star Readers

All these children have made massive improvements in their reading and are practising lots and showing greater enthusiasm for reading:

		
Jenson G in Y3	Carson in Y3	Oliver in Y4
		
Zane in Y3	Kyle in Y2	Jaykay in Y2





## Star Writers' Tea Party

Well done to all our star writers this week:

- Esther in Y1 for a wonderful story in the past tense with perfect punctuation
- Isabelle P in Y1 for a great story about Traction Man's previous adventures that included speech and exclamation marks
- Lillie in Y2 for a very descriptive and detailed piece of writing on the Arctic
- Isabella F in Y2 for a factfile on Polar bears and their habitat
- Lexie in Y3 for a wonderful mini saga full of the exploits of her superhero
- Ava in Y3 for an historical story that included dialogue
- Geordie in 4T for a thrilling story full of speech
- Willow in Y4 for a fantastic twisted tale full of dialogue
- Yasmin in Y5 for a character description with a difference
- Erica in Y5 for a scientific recount of Isaac Newton's theory of gravity
- Finlay in Y6 for a wonderful narrative including colons and similes
- Max in Y6 for a lovely short narrative full of similes based on the book 'William the Intruder'.



## Transition Week

Next week the children will spend the mornings with their new teachers in their new classes. Y6 have lots of activities planned based on the theme of 'giving back to the community'. They will be visiting local care homes and community gardening projects as well as doing practical jobs around the school.

We are not holding open evenings in the same way this term. Nursery and Reception will have an information meeting for parents on Wed 11<sup>th</sup> July at 3:30. Other classes will be holding open classrooms at the end of term (see dates list) so you can see the work they've been doing this term.

In September, Y1-6 will have information meetings for parents during the first week back. These will be repeated for parents with more than one child in the school. You do not need to attend more than one for the same class and can choose the one which is most convenient for you.

Children should line up as usual in their current classes next week and they will go to their new classes after registration.



## Sports Days



Thank you to everyone who came to support the children at sports days this week. The sun shone for all of them (it was even a bit too hot for most but the children and their supporters all managed magnificently!) and we have had lots of positive feedback about how well organised they were and how much the children enjoyed them. We have had a few questions about why we have introduced some changes - they have all been in response to feedback from previous years, to make sure all children are as active as possible throughout and don't spend the majority of the time sitting and watching. They all worked very well, though there are always adjustments we can make to make them even better next year.



Thanks and congratulations also to the Y6 and Y4 children who were excellent helpers at the KS1 and nursery sports days. They were mature and responsible and brilliantly organised.



## Security

When we invite parents and visitors in to school during school hours, we have a responsibility to ensure they are always supervised and accompanied by staff. If you need to leave early, please let a member of staff know so they can take you to the nearest exit, rather than walk through the school by yourselves. Please also try to arrive on time as gates will be locked after a certain time. If you are late, please come through the office so a member of staff can take you to the event. We had one incident this week when someone climbed over the fence to get in to sports day, which triggered a security alert.

## Sports Update

### Y5/6 Quad Kids Athletics – 3<sup>rd</sup> in the West of England!



On Wednesday 4th July, Mr Butler & Mr Longden accompanied 10 of our Year 5 & 6 children to the prestigious Summer Games competition held at Bath University.

Having qualified as South Bristol Winners, the children each took part in four events: 600m run, 75m sprint, standing long-jump and vortex howler throw. The children performed unbelievably well on the day (every child breaking their own PBs) and were eventually announced as bronze medalists.

An extra mention goes to Sam Rudge who finished as the top-ranked boy in the entire competition!

The standard at the event was at an all-time high, so for our amazing kids to perform as well as they did was remarkable. Their desire to succeed alongside the support for their peers made us incredibly proud - 10 perfect examples of Headley Park children.



### School Sports Gold Award



We are delighted to announce that we have qualified for the School Games Mark in gold position again for the second year in a row.

The School Games Mark is a government-led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, as well as raising whole-school participation in physical activity.

Miss Harris has worked extremely hard to achieve this for the school and deserves a lot of credit. This also wouldn't be possible without the support from parents, grandparents and families (along with our brilliant children!) whose constant support is always appreciated.

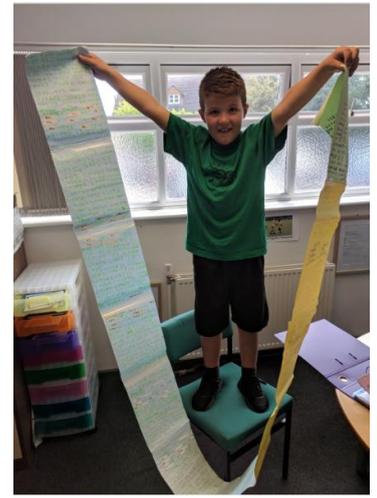


### South Bristol Y5/6 Football League – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

We are immensely proud that Headley Park came top of the league this year - and in total, 31 children took part over the course of the year. Each one played their part and contributed to this fantastic result. Well done to everyone who took part and to Mr Butler and Mr Longden for supporting and encouraging so many children to be involved.

## Look at Our Fabulous Homework

Todd in Y3 wrote every number up to 550 in Roman numerals - he needed a very long piece of paper!



### Key Dates Term 6

#### TERM 6:

9 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> July:	Transition Week
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> July:	Introductory meeting for parents of children starting Nursery and YR
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> July:	Y4 Quad kids @BLC 3:30-5
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> July:	Purple Learners' Trip to Heart Radio
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> July:	Y5 Open classroom 2pm
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> July:	Y6 Production to parents 2pm @ Community Centre
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> July:	Y6 Production to parents 2pm @ Community Centre
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> July:	Maths Champions
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> July:	Y4 to Hengrove Park
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> July:	Open Classrooms (N-Y2)
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> July:	Open Classrooms Y3, Y4 and Y6
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> July:	Y2 Trip to SS Great Britain
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> July:	Y5 Trip to Bristol Zoo
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> July:	1:15 Y6 picnic on field
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> July:	2pm Y6 leavers' assembly to parents
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> July:	Last Day of Term for children

### Key Dates Term 1 18/19

#### TERM 1:

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept:	INSET
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept:	Start of Term 1 for children
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept:	3:30pm New Class Parents' Meetings Y1, Y4, Y6
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept:	3:30pm New Class Parents' Meetings All classes Y1-6
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept:	3:30pm New Class Parents' Meetings Y2, Y3, Y5
10 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> Sept:	Y6 Camp
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept:	Rocksteady music workshops
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct:	Y5 Harvest Assemblies
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct:	Big Draw
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct:	2pm 4T and 4P open classrooms
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct:	2pm 3H, 3C, 5G, 5B open classrooms
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct:	2pm N1 open classroom
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct:	2pm 1H, 1B open classrooms
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct:	2pm 2M, 2S open classrooms
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct:	2pm N2, RB, RBM, 6C, 6T open classrooms



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