



Newsletter

HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER—ISSUE 7 - 17.7.20



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A HUGE THANK YOU!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It certainly felt like a very different summer term for us here at Heamoor and we are really looking forward to welcoming all of the children through the doors in September. A really great thing through all of this uncertainty has been the Heamoor team spirit: home-school learning has strengthened further our relationships with our pupils and parents and has been incredibly positive. The overwhelming sense of support we've felt from the Heamoor community has been a huge help in the face of some very difficult decisions. Thank you – we've all definitely made the best of things together! Our lives have been different for quite a while now and we appreciate how difficult it has been at home for you. Spending lots of time in the house can be hard and having to home-school your children can be a real challenge, especially if you have children of different ages all needing your attention or if children are feeling reluctant or having a tricky day. Add in working from home, job worries, trying to keep toddlers and babies entertained, balancing and juggling all the different things you have to do each day– it's no wonder some people have been feeling stressed and anxious. We are so very proud of all of our children during this time. We recognise that as parents and carers you have had very different storms to ride and that it has been different for each and every family in our school community, but you have done your best. At Heamoor, we take pride in putting the children at the heart of all that we do and this will be paramount in September. We have a duty to ensure that children are safe and happy and that they get every opportunity to thrive and learn to their full potential as they transition to their new class. We will carefully nurture them back to school and take our time to help them connect with school life once again. Please feel reassured that we will follow and navigate the guidance, while taking into account the children's emotional needs.

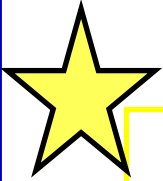
We cannot thank you enough. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on:

Thursday 3rd September 2020.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Flynn, Mrs Osborne and Miss Cocks.





School Superstar
Award is awarded to:
Arlo



Learner of the Week Week Ending 3rd July

Red Class: April

The Pod: Ethan

Orange Class: Daisy C

Yellow Class: Sophia

Green Class: Alexis

Blue Class: Rosie

Indigo Class: Kayden

Violet Class: Noah



School Superstar
Award is awarded
to:
Alfie



Learner of the Week Week Ending 10th July

Red Class: Ezmee

The Pod: Henry

Orange Class: Willow

Yellow Class: Aimee

Green Class: Tyler

Blue Class: Imogen

Indigo Class: Sophia

Violet Class: Ava and Tahlia

TRANSITION TIME

We have already seen lots of familiar faces coming up the path to deliver their 'All About Me' sheets safely in the post box. There is still time! Last post is next Tuesday 21st at 3pm. Any other transition activities can be sent via Class Dojo and will be forwarded to your child's new teacher. Here is some of the lovely work we have received already.

ALL ABOUT ME

A picture of me:



Things I like:

- Seeing my friends and family
- I like to do sports
- Going to the beach

Something I am amazing at:

- Reading and writing
- Swimming

People in my class I would like to be around:

Willow Anastasia
Libby Dallah
Daisy & Haller

The thing I am most looking forward to when I return to school:

Singing/ learning.






One thing I would like to tell my new teacher:

I am excited to be in your class.

Bring me to school and post me in the post box in reception. Remember to add your name and new class to the back!



**ALTERNATIVE
SCHOOL RULES!**

1. Eat ice cream.
2. No teachers! 
3. Draw on the wall all day.

4. Don't go to school.

5. Wear flip-flops to school.

6. Mess up the class room.

7. Have a sleep over at school.



ALL ABOUT ME

A picture of me:



Things I like:

- My pup
- Football
- Roller skates
- LOVE
- Singing
- Chivalry
- School friends or the wife (Melissa Smith - Mom)

Something I am amazing at:
I'm good at singing. But I want to be Anna's big horse. Rider and her a o. big. Stakes are Fun.

People in my class I would like to be around:

- Esia (My BFF)
- Lily (My BFF)
- Stefania (My Friend)

The thing I am most looking forward to when I return to school:

My Friends!

One thing I really like to tell my new teacher:

we beg are so so so so so so
SIMILAR because I have a pet
Spanie to cause lots too



ALL ABOUT ME



A picture of me:

Things I like:

- Riding my bike
- colouring
- Reading
- Swimming
- Playing with my sister

People in my class I would like to be around:

- Olivia
- Lobby
- Daisy B.

Something I am amazing at:

Riding my bike

The thing I am most looking forward to when I return to school:

seeing my friends and being in year 2.

One thing I would like to tell my new teacher:

I'm looking down I have learnt to ride my bike without stabilisers on it.

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ALL ABOUT ME



Things I like:
I like visiting my horses, I like taking my savannah cat for walks, I like eating pudding, I like playing with my friends, I like playing on my tablet, I like watching movies, with popcorn while reading, I like going camping and building camp fires and cooking on them

People in my class I would like to be around:
Lily-Mae
Neveah
Isabelle
Rosie

I learned I am amazing at:
Sometimes when visiting school last week that I am amazing at archery. It was the first time I've tried it and I got a quiffseye.

The thing I am most looking forward to when I return to school:
Seeing my friends again, I have missed them all so much

One thing I most like to tell my new teacher:
I am quite shy and I worry a lot but when I am with my friends I am more confident

Cornwall Virtual School Games 2020

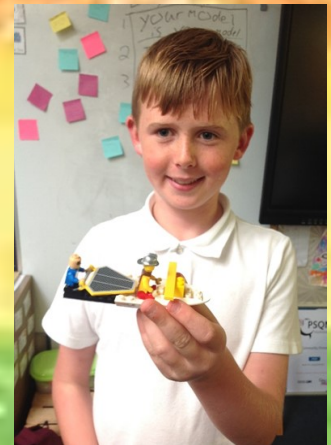
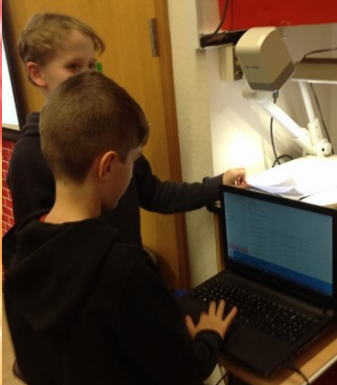
Thank you to everyone who took part in this year's Virtual School Games - you were part of a truly unique event which had over 10,000 participants across Cornwall!

For more information, including results tables from all events please go to the Active Cornwall website. Just follow the link below:

<http://www.activecornwall.org/cornwallschoolgames/the-virtual-games>



Goodbye Violet Class



It has certainly been an unconventional end to the school year and one we will not forget! Throughout the whole year you have worked so hard and made fantastic progress! Whilst the school was closed to all but key worker's children, you continued to show how dedicated you are, completing your learning at home and continually reminding all of us at Heamoor School how truly amazing Violet Class 2020 are! You will be missed but we wish you all the best. Good luck, Violet Class!

Outdoor Learning Sessions



The last two weeks have given us the opportunity to see many children join us for their outdoor learning sessions. We have made Stickmen, taken part in archery, brushed up our map skills and made fires to toast marshmallows! It has been great to see so many smiley faces.



We are very excited to announce that from September we will be moving to the Read Write Inc programme for phonics. This has been supported by the Reading Hub and we are lucky enough to have been chosen to be a partner school. This system will allow us to develop our already robust system in school and ensure that children are reading books which carefully match the sounds they are learning. All staff in school will be trained in this so that there is the opportunity for phonics interventions throughout the school where needed. We are very excited to get started! During the first week of term all children in EYFS and KS1 will be assessed so that we have a clear indication of the progress they have made during the period of home learning. There will be more information for parents in September.



How is Read Write Inc. Phonics organised?



4 to 8-year-old
children



1 hour a day



Taught by teachers
and TAs



4 to 30 grouped
according to progress



Half-termly
assessments

This is an unusual time and we are aware that some people and families will be finding it difficult. We have included some helpline numbers in case anyone finds them useful:

citizens
advice

Cornwall

0344 411 1444

"It's alright to
ask for help"

SAMARITANS

116 123

ChildLine

0800 1111



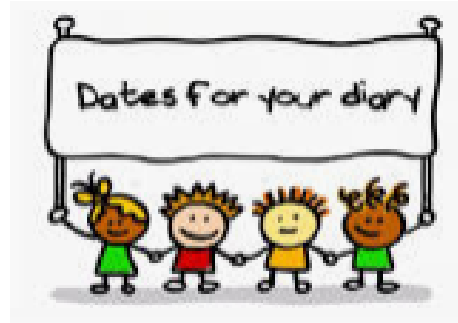
NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE

0808 2000 247

24/7 CONFIDENTIAL FREEPHONE



If you have any safeguarding concerns then please contact Mrs Flynn, Mrs Osborne or Miss Cocks.



MONDAY 20TH JULY

**LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER TERM
FOR ALL CHILDREN
(INCLUDING KEY WORKERS.)
NORMAL FINISH TIME**

THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER
START OF AUTUMN TERM

THURSDAY 10TH AND FRIDAY 11TH
SEPTEMBER
**WHOLE SCHOOL INSET DAYS FOR
READ WRITE INC PHONICS
TRAINING.**