



# Hawks Summer Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you've all had a lovely Easter break and are feeling refreshed and recharged ready for the new term. Our new topic this term is: Extreme Earth.

## Key information

Our PE lessons will be on a **Thursday**. Please ensure your child does turn up to school in the **correct PE kit attire**. If you are unsure what they should be wearing, please do check our website.

Home Spellings will take place every Monday. New homework will be handed out on this day also.

## Key events:

Queens Jubilee - 27<sup>th</sup> May

Sports Day - details to follow shortly

Redbourne KS2 cricket (10 children) - 12<sup>th</sup> May (*if your child is selected for this event you will be notified separately by letter*)

Redbourne KS2 tennis (8 children) - 9<sup>th</sup> June (*if your child is selected for this event you will be notified separately by letter*)

## Homework

Children in Hawks are expected to complete the following Learning at Home on a weekly basis:

**TT Rockstars:** at least once a week

**Reading at home:** daily (5 minutes each time)

**Home Spellings:** 3 times a week (5 minutes each time)

**Learning Log activities** (optional)

For more information please see our Parent Information Booklet shared with you in September (available on our website).

## Reading

Children earn a sticker towards a reading reward every time they read three or more times per week at home. I would encourage you to help the progression of your child's reading by asking them questions about the book regularly, examples of questions can be found in your child's reading record.

## Values

**April - Patience**

**May - Caring**

**June - Appreciation**

**July - Happiness**

## School Uniform

Please ensure that your child has appropriate school PE kit and uniform. As it's Summer, children are allowed to wear shorts or summer dresses. Please have a look at our website for details of the essential items for your child's uniform.

PE will take place outdoors for this term so please provide clothing suitable for this; you may wish to ensure they have a jumper to wear.

## Certificates

Teachers choose a child from their class whom they feel has shone to receive the 'Star of the Week' teacher's award. The child receives a certificate in our Celebration Assembly. The child who has received the most Golden Tickets over the week is also awarded a certificate. They can earn team points also for their team by showing their values throughout the school day. At the end of the half-term these are tallied across the school and the winning team will receive a prize!

## Curriculum

Our new curriculum map can be found on the curriculum page of our website.

## Drinks and Healthy snacks

Children should have a named water bottle in school every day, particularly when it is warm. Please note, children are not allowed juice or flavoured water in school (except for packed lunch).

## Attendance:

I would like to thank you all for your efforts with attendance over the last term. It would be super if our attendance was the best in the school so do please try and book appointments outside of school hours where possible.

Our school attendance target is: 97%

We hope you have all the information you need about Hawks Class, but if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to speak to me at the end of the day or arrange a meeting via the office if you would rather discuss a query or concern in private. You are also welcome to email me on [Hawks@hcschool.org.uk](mailto:Hawks@hcschool.org.uk). Thank you for your support.

Mr Birchall