



Hebden Royd
C of E Primary

Newsletter

Summer 1 2023



Eco-School



We have made **GREAT** strides over the past few months on our journey to gain the Eco School Award. We are now in the process of finalising our application and are hoping we will receive the award before the end of this academic year. A **BIG** thank you to our parent Eco Coordinators and our Eco Councillors, who have been working tirelessly to get everything in order; the application process is a **MAMMOTH** task. In summer 2, there will be a few small fundraisers so that we are able to get some little projects, we have in the pipeline, off the ground. *Watch this space!*

Calderdale have one designated day per year, in July, for transition. However, we are going to be running transition days throughout the summer term. We believe that this is the best way to prepare our children for September 2023. From Friday 9th June to Friday 14th July, the children will spend each afternoon with their new classmates. On Friday 7th July (Calderdale wide Transition Day) the children will be spending **ALL DAY** with their new teacher & classmates.

Clubs Complete

Summer 2 Themes:

Monday - Lego

Tuesday - Dodgeball

Wednesday- arts and crafts

Thursday - Football

Friday - Fun and games

⇒ Please see letter regarding Ofsted Registration posted to Class Dojo on Thursday 25th May. This can also be found [on our website](#)

On Tuesday 23rd May, David Clegg from The Rotary Club came to our assembly so that he could, officially, award our EYFS their first prize certificates together with a cheque for £100 for winning the Decorated Duck Competition, **AGAIN!** The winnings have been well spent on new resources and books for the children to enjoy. Well done EYFS Team!



Our Annual Report format is changing slightly, this is so that we can continue to find ways to reduce teacher workload. This year, the teachers will comment on English, Maths and Science as well as giving next steps. They will also write a personal comment at the top of the report. We will be using a colour coded system for the foundation subjects.

Headteacher Awards



EYFS: Nova

YEAR 3/4: Rowan

KS1: Aurora

YEAR 5/6: Jai



PTFA NEWS:

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 8th July 11a.m. — 2 p.m.

Hebden Royd Fun Day

Where? On our school field. **What?** Stalls, bouncy castle, Refreshments, activities (Forest School, Yoga etc) and much, much more.....

ANY HELP/SUPPORT ON THE DAY WOULD BE VERY WELCOME!

IMPORTANT: EXCEPTIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

Please be aware that The Education (Pupil Registration)(England)(Amendment) Regulations 2013, state that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. The Headteacher is also required to determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if leave is granted. As parents, you have a legal responsibility to ensure your child's attendance at school. During the academic year, pupils are at school for 190 days and at home for 175 days.

Recently, we have had families come into the office to let us know that their child is going to be off school without filling in the relevant forms. This leads to your child being marked as an 'Unauthorised absence' and can then lead to possible action being taken by the local authority. Please, if you need to request time off school, fill in the online request form [on our website](#)

Dates for the Diary

5th June: School closed — Staff Training Day. School opens on Tuesday 6th June

8th June: Year 5/6 children to Lumb Bank (writing workshop with local authors)

13th June: All year 6 children to visit Calder High for the day (high school experience day)

15th June: KS1 trip to Harlow Carr

23rd June: Hebden Royd Musical Soiree - 6:15pm in school hall. See flyer on Dojo.

4th July: Sports Day 9:15 am on school field (all welcome)

7th July: Calderdale wide Transition Day

8th July: Hebden Royd PTFA Fun Day on school field 11:00am—2:00pm

10th July: Parent Forum 'SUPPORTING SELF-ESTEEM' school hall @ 1:30pm

12th July: Year 5/6 End of Year Performance—1:30pm first sitting, 6:30pm second sitting—in school hall.

13th July: EYFS & Year 5/6 Buddy Trip

19th July: Parent Consultation DROP-IN (if you wish to speak to class teacher regarding end of year report)

21st July: Leaver's Service for Year 6 parents - school hall from 9:15am

***Have a lovely half-term break. We will see you back at school on
Tuesday 6th June.***