



Newsletter

June 2017



Dear families and friends,

The whole school are now 'Working as Historians', please find and like our webpage 'Heigham Heroes'. You can access it through our facebook and twitter pages. As we are finding out about how life was during WW1 in the Heigham area your input is needed! If you know anyone with any knowledge/artefacts from this period, please do not hesitate to get in touch! We have had some wonderful sessions and experiences working along side Neil Storey and his team of local, knowledgeable historians to really understand what this area was like 100 years ago.

We were really pleased and humbled to be one of the few Norwich schools to be awarded a School of Sanctuary Award. This recognises the acceptance, kindness and tolerance of the Wensum community. We really feel that this award is an acknowledgement of all of our school living our school values, Honesty, Kindness and Respect. Tom, Scarlett and Gracie from Y6 represented our school and recited some poetry they had written. Clive Lewis MP awarded them our certificate.

Our Y6's beautiful and thought provoking writing has been noticed at the UEA and through Norwich's Friend Ship too, earning our school some Waterstones vouchers. Please see our blog and social media for the writing and wonderful feedback.

We have several outside performances coming up. Some of the children will be performing on a float at the Lord Mayors Procession next month along with Alive church. Y6 have also been working alongside The Common Lot for a performance of 'Come Yew In' in local Norwich parks next month. Please do come and see us!

*Thank you,
Victoria McConnell.*

Fund raising:

A huge Thank you to the Wensum community and our School Council for the fundraising recently.

Y4 Go Run for fun has raised nearly £200 towards our School charities. This will be added to the money raised this Friday at our Purple Picnic.

School Council also arranged a non-Uniform day last week which has raised over £200. This money will go to the charity supporting the second wave of Syrian refugees arriving in Norwich later this Summer to buy the basic supplies they need to settle in their new home.

Dates for the rest of the year:

We have such a busy few weeks, please keep an eye on our face-book and twitter feeds for any changes in times/dates.

WB: 26th June:

28.6.17—Children's University graduation at the Forum.

29.6.17—Go Run for Fun, Olympic park, London.

30.6.17—Sports day and Purple Picnic.

WB: 3rd July:

4.7.17—Come Yew in performance at Peterson's Park, Mile cross. 7.30pm. Common Lot and Wensum Junior.

7.7.17 (reserve sports day)

7.7.17—School reports sent home.

8.7.17—Lord Mayors procession—Wensum Junior and Alive Church.

WB: 10th July:

11.7.17—children spend the morning in their new class.

12.7.17—Parent teacher meetings 3.30-5.30 (to discuss your child's report or meet the new teacher—details sent home with reports)

13.7.17—Wensum School annual audit. 2 ex-headteachers will be spending the day with us to monitor how we are doing.

14.7.17—Leavers BBQ/Summer fete.

Monday 10th/Tuesday 11th July and Wednesday 12th/Thursday 13th July—Y5 Level 2 cycling course.

WB: 17th July:

18.7.17—Community Sew Day.

19.7.17—Y5 Opera performance 3-8pm.

21.7.17—Y6 Leavers assembly 2pm.

21.7.17—Last day of term.

Y6 transitions days.

Notre Dame—13.7.17

Hellesdon—10.7.17 and 11.7.17

Jane Austen 12.6.17

CNS 10.7.17-14.7.17

CAN 10.7.17—21.7.17

Ormiston 10.7.17—21.7.17

Sewell Park—3.7.17

Hewett—3.7.17 and 4.7.17

All Y6 are invited back for the Leaver's assembly at 2pm on 21st July.