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End of Term

Just a reminder that term finishes at 1.15pm on Tuesday 23rd July. After Owls will run from 1.15pm to 3.15pm that day. Sessions can be booked through ParentPay but please be aware that when booking the usual times will show for that day as we are unable to alter the booking system for one day.

Leaver's Service

Our Leaver's Service on Tuesday 23rd July at 9.30am will be held in St John's Church, Hailey. Families of Year 6 pupils are invited to attend. After the service it is traditional for Year 6 to ask friends to sign their polo shirt. Please ensure they have a shirt you are happy to have signed.

Medication in School

If your child has any medication in school, then this will be sent home on the last day of term for parents to check expiry dates. Please can you ensure that this is returned to school on the first day of next term. Thank you.

Soft Archery

On Monday a team of Phoenix children competed against other schools in the Witney partnership in a soft archery competition. The children used their archery skills, which they had learned on the residential and played some brilliant shots. Thank you to Miss Purves and Miss Fellows for accompanying them.

After School Clubs

In addition to After Owls, we will be offering the following after school clubs next term. They will take place between 3.15pm and 4.15pm and can be paid for through ParentPay. Payments will be for a block booking for the whole of next half term. Clubs will begin week commencing 2nd September. If you require extended provision for your child between 4.15pm and 5.15pm, then you will still need to book and pay for After Owls through ParentPay. Unfortunately, we will not be able to offer these clubs for Nursery pupils owing to staffing ratios, but Nursery pupils may attend After Owls

- Wednesdays – KS2 Strategic Board Games Club (eg chess, draughts etc)
- Thursdays – Reception and KS1 Gym Club
- Fridays – KS2 Environmental Club



SATs results

A huge well done to all our pupils in Year 6 who received their SATs results this week. They worked very hard and did very well. We are very proud of all of you.

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Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat – Information for Phoenix and Griffin Classes Only

As per the information which was sent home this week via ParentPay, pupils in Phoenix and Griffin classes will be performing Joseph and the Amazing Colour Dreamcoat at 1.30pm and 6.00pm on Tuesday 16th July.

As we hope you will understand, space in our hall for the audience is limited and we are able to offer two places per family, per performance. We will not be issuing tickets, but a member of staff will be on the door to sign you in. In the interests of fairness, please do not offer any places you do not require to other families. To ensure there is no embarrassment at the performances please do not arrive with additional guests as we will not be able to admit them. Younger siblings will have the opportunity to watch the dress rehearsal and we will not be able to admit any children under the age of 5 for either of the performances.

For the afternoon performance, the hall will be ready from 1.20pm. Following the afternoon performance, you may collect your child from their classroom once they have changed. You may also collect younger siblings. If your child is being collected by someone who is not on their contact list, then please email the school office to advise of collection arrangements.

For the evening performance, please can pupils arrive at school through the main door at 5.40pm. After the performance, please wait for your child in the hall as they will go to their classroom to get changed and will then be sent up to you.



Pegasus Garden Thank You.

A huge thank you to Rebecca, Coral and Alfie from Abingdon and Witney College, who visited us on Thursday to undertake a project in our Pegasus garden. Along with the children and staff they have cleared our cycling track. They have also created a new and more inviting construction play area. We are very grateful for their time and gifts of plants.

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Day who donated pots, compost, stones and plants to enhance our outdoor learning areas. We are very appreciative.



Date for your diary

Following on from the success of our Pegasus Garden project we would like to invite families to join us for a 'grounds' day on Sunday 15th September from 9am until 12 noon. Please come along and help us get the school grounds looking their best for the enjoyment of all the pupils. More details to follow.

From all at Hailey School, have a good weekend.