



NEWSLETTER 20.09.2024

Harvest Festival Assembly

Our Harvest Festival Assembly will take place on Wednesday 25th September at 9.00am for all pupils.

Children in Pegasus and Unicorn Classes are sharing a story/poem, and parents of those children are invited to attend.

We will be collecting donations for the West Oxfordshire and Witney Food Bank. The following items are requested:-

- Rice/pasta
- Instant Noodles
- Jars
- Pasta Sauce
- Long-life Milk
- Toiletries
- Tinned meat/pies
- Tinned fruit
- Custard/Rice Pudding
- Tea/Coffee/Hot Chocolate
- Squash
- Biscuits

There will be collection box in the school foyer from Monday 23rd September. Thank you very much in advance.

Celebration Assembly

Our celebration assembly is now taking place every Friday afternoon.

Last Friday certificates were awarded to:

Pegasus – Willow, Bertie R
Unicorn – Larni, Lucie
Phoenix – Aida, Tommy
Griffin – Finley M, Holly

Well done everyone!



FOHS Get Involved and AGM

Want to find out more about the events and fundraising plans for your child's school?

Join us for our Annual General Meeting which will be held in the school hall on Thursday 17th October at 7pm. This meeting is open to everyone, and we would love as many parents as possible to join us so we can support the school in shaping the plan for the year.

It is also an excellent opportunity to meet the members of Friends and understand how you can get involved, whether as part of the committee or as back up hands on bigger event days. It would be great to have the involvement from lots of parents across all year groups so we can better support the school throughout the year.

We look forward to welcoming you all next

Sports Morning

Thank you to everyone who came to our Sports Morning on Wednesday. It was lovely to see lots of parents cheering everyone on. Please look out for some photos on Class Dojo.

Help to improve our grounds

We would like to say a huge thank you to those families who joined us on our grounds day on Sunday who all worked very hard to help tidy up our outdoor areas. We very much appreciate your help and support.

There are still a few jobs we would really like done, so if you were not able to join us on Sunday but are able to give us some of your time to help either before or after school, then please do let us know. We really need the stones moving to Pegasus outdoor area and the topsoil moving to fill the raised beds. We would be very grateful if you could even spare half an hour.

Year-Round Fundraising Initiatives

Schools across the country are finding that they are short of funds to buy resources for pupils. We would like your help to raise money for the school. We are looking for initiatives that do not cost you money but that help the children!

We have a textiles recycling bin at the top end of the school car park by the gates. Every time you use it to deposit your old clothes, shoes, bags and linen the school receives funds via 'The Friends'. The company just ask that you put items into bags before putting them inside. Please make use of this service.

Another initiative organised by 'The Friends' is [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk). This is a quick and easy way for you to help us fundraise. Simply log in via the website or the app before you do your online shopping and select "Friends of Hailey Primary School – Witney" as your cause. We will then earn a donation when you shop online. If you can sign up for gift aid, we can claim back the tax on your donations too.

Asda – Cashpot for Schools



Parentkind – a charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our school, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com.

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools (make sure you have the latest version of the app installed)
2. Choose Hailey CE Primary School – either searching by name or postcode
3. Shop instore across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop

Asda does the rest, all money raised will be donated to schools to spend on the things they need the most. Remember, anyone can sign up – so start spreading the news and raising funds for our school. This initiative is on top of the existing Asda Rewards benefits you get as a shopper – so you won't lose out on any of your own earnings or Cashpot, so everyone is a winner!

Dates from The Friends

Thursday 24th October – Pjs & Pizza Film Night

Friday 8th November – Fancy Dress School Disco



Secondary School Applications

Applications can now be submitted for children to transfer from Year 6 to Year 7 at Secondary School for 2025/26.

The deadline for receipt of completed applications is 31st October and National Offer Day is 3rd March 2025.

Applications received after the deadline will be processed later in the year and are far less likely to secure a place at a preferred school.

*From all at Hailey School,
have a good weekend.*

