



HEADLEY PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter: 25th September

Headteacher's Welcome



We're now three weeks into term and we have so much to celebrate. It has been such a positive return from the summer - the children are settled, living the Headley Park habits and taking on the challenges of their new year groups with real ambition and perseverance. It's great to see!

This term, we have a whole school focus on handwriting. I have been really impressed by the pride the children have shown, especially with the use of cursive handwriting from, Y2-6. We know that handwriting supports fluency, stamina and writing and we can already see the impact of the children's hardwork.

Our first class collab events are starting to take place. We hope you enjoy taking part in your children's classrooms and look forward to welcoming those who are able to join us this term!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Headley Park News

THANKS TO FOHP

You may have noticed our new recycling stations in the playground. Huge thanks to FoHP for their donation and support our eco-teams efforts! You may also have noticed the return of our Friday afternoon music. Our new speaker and lunch time equipment is also thanks to the efforts of FoHP. Thanks to all involved!

Bristol Autism Team Family Support Phone Line

A dedicated phone line for parents/carers to access immediate support from Bristol Autism Team



Advice, guidance and someone to listen



Help identifying pathways and different routes to access support



Signposting and information on local services, support groups and resources

The phone line will be open to call on Thursday mornings between 8:30 and 12.
Phone number: **07387242320**

Please be aware that the mailbox is not monitored so voicemails will not be returned

You can also access support from Bristol Autism Team using the QR code or by emailing
Bristol.Autism.HotLine@bristol.gov.uk



YOU SAID, WE DID

In the parent/carer survey at the end of last year, you said you would like photos of the teaching team to be visible for families. Thank you for this feedback.

You can now find a poster of our teaching and support staff team located in the main office.

SIGNING IN

A polite reminder that our new Sign In App is now active in the main office. Any children who arrive into school late or who leave the school site early (eg: for an appointment), will need to sign in/out on the Ipad in the front office.

MOBILE PHONES

Please remember that Headley Park Primary School is a phone free site for children. If your child is bringing a mobile phone to school please encourage them to turn it off and place it in their bag before they come into school. This is to keep all our children safe.

TAG RUGBY

On Thursday 17th September 23 of our fantastic Team HP girls attended the Tag Rugby Tournament at Broad Plain RC. All of the children made incredible progress after lots of training sessions beforehand - our A's won every match and our B's and C's played some incredible rugby and won the majority of their matches. A brilliant day of rugby!



Attendance

OUR ATTENDANCE GOALS

As a new academic year starts we wish to remind you of the importance of attendance at HPPS.

Our attendance goal for every child is 96%.

School starts at 8.40am and children should be in the playground ready to line up from 8.30am.

Our current whole school attendance is 96.1%

APPOINTMENTS

Where possible, please try to book appointments outside of school time. If you book an appointment please send evidence of the appointment to the school office.

CELEBRATING INCREDIBLE ATTENDANCE

At HPPS we celebrate attendance in every praise assembly. This term the class with the highest attendance will celebrate with a trip to the park on **Thursday 22nd October.**

October.

You must be in school, on time to win!

Diary Dates



WaHP Awards

Well done to the following children who were chosen by their class teacher as the We are Headley Park award winners!

Cameron: Remy, Elivia

Simpson: Darcy

Kenney: Archie, Aijlin

More: Harry, Sofia

Davy: Harry, Esmae

Brunel: Jess, Minnie

Banksy: Seth, Farryn

Long: Fraser, Ronnie

Cousins: Ava-Rose , Layla T

Genge: Susan, Leo, Declan

Campbell: Reiss, Phoebe

Stephenson: Martha, Lottie



Please see year group sections on the next page for Class Collab dates

When?	What?	Who?
29 th September, 3.20 - 4.20pm	Early Reading workshop	YR parents/carers
1 st October	Visit to the Malago	Y4 children
12 th October	Flu Vaccinations	YR - Y6 Children
14 th - 16 th October	Residential camp	Y6 children
15 th October, 3pm	Information on the Multiplication Times Table Check (This will be recorded for those unable to attend)	Y4 parents/carers
20 th October, 9 - 10am	School Nurse and Primary Mental Health Family Drop in	All parent/carers are welcome
22 October, 2pm	Attendance Trip to the park	Class winner, to be announced



Nursery



Nursery have settled into Headley Park really well and have been non-stop investigating, exploring, sharing, learning and singing! Our favourite activities have been moulding playdough and splashing in soapy water!



THIS TERM'S CLASS COLLAB: 12TH OCTOBER (START OF THE WEEK AND FULL TIME CHILDREN)- 2.45 - 3.15PM
15TH OCTOBER (END OF THE WEEK CHILDREN)- 2.45 - 3.15PM



THIS TERM'S CLASS COLLAB: 7TH OCTOBER - 2.30PM

Reception

We have been learning all about kindness and how everyone is different through the story I am (almost) always kind and the same but different to. We have made some kindness trees in our classrooms. The children have been enjoying learning some new sounds and starting to write some CVC words. In maths we have been learning all about different 3D shapes.

Year One

Year one have been exploring the effects of drawing with different tools. We created storms using different mark making techniques.



THIS TERM'S CLASS COLLAB: 8TH OCTOBER - 2.30PM

Year 2 have been learning all about healthy eating in PSHE! They identified different food groups and created their very own fruit and vegetable rainbow. Kenney class contributed towards such an incredible page in their floor book to showcase their learning, excellently demonstrating TOGETHER WE CAN.



Year Two



THIS TERM'S CLASS COLLAB: 15TH OCTOBER, 2.30 - 3.15PM



Year Three

Year 3 have been using pastels to create self portraits. They considered colour and shading to ensure that their portrait represented them.



THIS TERM'S CLASS COLLAB: 17TH SEPTEMBER 2026 - 2.45 - 3.15PM



THIS TERM'S CLASS COLLAB: 24TH SEPTEMBER - 2.45PM

Year Four

Year four have been exploring line in their drawing unit called "looking for line and pattern in nature". They created chalk and pastel rubbings of leaves they collected from the field.

Year Five

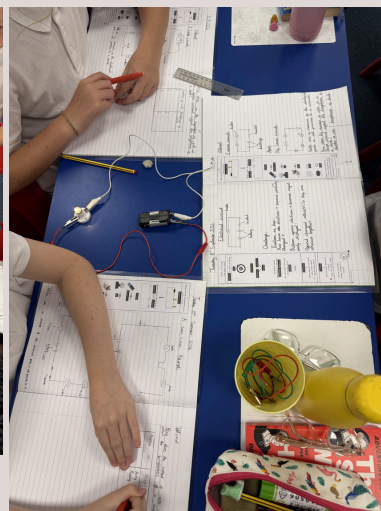
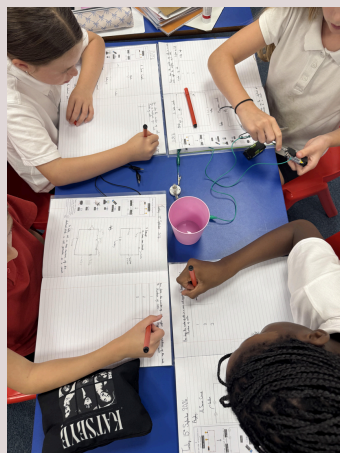
Fantastic weather for our cyclists completing the Bikeability course. We became experts in checking our bikes, making some tricky manoeuvres and learning lots of different road signs.

Mrs Trent sends her apologies. Due to swimming-her class collab date has moved to Monday 19th October at 2.45pm.



THIS TERM'S CLASS COLLAB: COUSINS CLASS- 19TH OCTOBER - 2.45PM. GENGE CLASS - 22ND OCTOBER- 2.45PM

We've started exploring circuits in our science topic of electricity. We found out what happened when more cells were added to a simple series circuit.



THIS TERM'S CLASS COLLAB: 20TH OCTOBER - 2.30PM

Year Six

