



Newsletter



March 2023

Dear Pupils, Parents and Carers,

What a month! We have experienced lots of snow, windy days and warmer temperatures for the time of year. We have been busy learning, having fun in the snow, recruiting new staff members, performing assemblies and fundraising for others. But we all enjoyed some fun in the snow....



School Council - Christmas Fair Money - Report

Each class has been allocated £108.00 to spend after the success of the Christmas Fair Enterprise Event at which the children created and ran their own class stalls. As members of the School Council we have created a list of equipment that has been purchased across the school:

Dictionaries, Whiteboard pens, Wet play equipment, Golden time equipment, ACE spelling dictionaries, Board games, Fiction books, Comics, Maths cubes, Magnifying glasses, Sand, Ribbons, Non-Fiction books relating to geography topics & playtime footballs.

The children are thrilled with their purchases and would like to thank everyone who came to the event as well as the PTFA for kindly donating the Refreshments Profits back to school as well.

PTFA

The PTFA held a meeting on 27.3.23 in The George, to plan further fundraising events in order to refurbish the KS1 astro-turf play space, some of the Nursery outdoor equipment and some items for KS2 playtimes. We await further quotes but as prices increase we are currently looking at raising approximately £12,000. So the PTFA plan on holding the following events for everyone to enjoy: Ice Cream Fridays, Plant Sale, Summer Disco and they have agreed to take on the organisation of the school Well-Dressing this year. See dates overleaf and look out for a Well Dressing Letter coming soon. **WE WILL NEED YOUR HELP!**

Hello and Goodbye

I am sure you will join me in thanking Mrs Scully for her 12 years of service to teaching many different children who have attended Hathersage St. Michael's CE (A) Primary School. We will miss her but we hope she enjoys a change of direction and wish her every success for the future.

We would like to welcome Mrs Dunning to our school family. Mrs Dunning is an experienced teacher who will be teaching in Derwent Class, full time from after Easter.

Parking

To ensure your children arrive and leave school in safety, please respect the area and do not park on the grassy area on the corner of School Lane, in private driveways or across gateways. You **MUST NOT** wait or park on yellow lines during the times of operation shown on nearby time plates. Double yellow lines indicate a prohibition of waiting at any time even if there are no upright signs. You **MUST NOT** wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings or on the very dangerous bend outside the Scotsmans Pack. Thank you.

Comic Relief 2023 Building Challenge



This year we took part in the Comic Relief Building Challenge and raised £136.50. Here are just a small selection of our creations.

Sporting Successes

Our KS2 girls Cross Country Team qualified for the County Finals which took place on Monday 6th March. They performed brilliantly and came 2nd. They were presented with medals in our Good News Assembly. Well done girls, we are very proud of your achievements. Keep on running!

Hockey - Earlier this month two Y6 hockey teams went to the annual Hockey Tournament at Hope Valley College. Both teams played very well with the B team only losing one match on their way to meeting

Hathersage A team in a semi-final! The A team won every match and reached the final, where they lost 1-0. Well done to both teams, we were very proud of you.

Netball - On Wednesday 22nd March we entered two teams into the Hope Valley College Netball tournament. The tournament ran as two leagues, with 16 teams entering altogether. Both teams played brilliantly, they demonstrated excellent team work skills as well as determination. As a result of this, we are pleased to announce that both teams won their league and ended up playing each other in the final! Well done all of you!

No Dogs



Please remember our school premises and field are a children's playground and space for outdoor learning. Dogs should not be brought onto the school premises at any time. Thank you.

Diary Dates

31.03.23 School closes at 3.40pm for Easter.

The PTFA will be running Ice Cream Friday throughout the Summer Term

17.04.23 School re-opens 8.40am

19.04.23 Y6 Bikeability Session

01.05.23 **Bank Holiday – School closed**

08.05.23 **Bank Holiday – School closed for Coronation Day**

09.05.23 Y6 SAT Week

14.05.23 PTFA Plant Sale, Heart of Hathersage, afternoon, time TBC)

16.05.23 Mam Tor Class Assembly to the school

18.05.23 Mam Tor Class Assembly to parents, 9am

20.05.23 The Hathersage Hurtle

25.05.23 Y6 Bikeability Session

26.05.23 School closes at 3.40pm for Half Term.

05.06.23 **INSET Day - School closed**

06.06.23 School re-opens 8.40am. Y6 pupils may wear Leavers' Hoodies. Keep uniform for events.

12.6.23 Y6 Bikeability Session

15.06.23 Full Governing Board Meeting, 6.30pm

19.6.23 Y6 Bikeability Session

23.06.23 PTFA Summer Disco, FS/KS1: 3.30 – 4.30 pm (Nursery, Reception, Y1,2), KS2: 4.45 – 5.45 pm (Y3,4,5,6)

29.6.23 Y5 STEM Day at HVC

30.06.23 Y6 Bikeability Session

06.07.23 Y6 Transition Day at HVC

12.07.23 Full Governing Board Meeting, 6.30pm

14.07.23 Second hand uniform sale on the top playground after school

21.07.23 Leavers' Service, 2.15pm, School closes at 3.30pm for the Summer Holiday

Hathersage Y5 Swimming Dates	Hathersage Y4 Swimming Dates
18th April	19th April
25th April	26th April
2nd May	3rd May
9th May	10th May
16th May	17th May
23rd May	24th May
Half Term	Half Term
6th June	7th June
13th June	14th June

Hathersage Y6 Water Safety Sessions
20th June
27th June
4th July
11th July

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