



Value of the week:

This week, we found out about a story from Sikhism. Guru Nanak arrived at a village but the villagers were not welcoming. They took him a bowl of milk that was full to the brim to explain that their village was like that – no room for him.

However, he took a jasmine flower and floated it on top, demonstrating that there was still room for more in the bowl.

We discussed how our school was growing and how more children will be visiting over the next few weeks. We will have “move up” day on Tuesday 10th July, where we hope to welcome most of the children who will be starting with us in the new academic year.

In the meantime, our value of the week is about making others feel welcome, and we can do that in different ways, for example accepting others to join in games or making sure that no-one feels left out.

Achiever of the week:

Minibeasts: Phoenix S
Minibeasts: Rayhan G
Tigers: Rory K
Zebras: Poppy S
Penguins: Maya H
Giraffes: Elsie C
Lions: Archie B
Meerkats: Harry McF
Eagles: Ava J

Value of the week:

Minibeasts: Ava B
Minibeasts: Julia M
Tigers: Ellie C
Zebras: Anna C
Penguins: Evie B
Giraffes: Cayden H
Lions: Mikaela S
Meerkats: Evie E and Tamzin W
Eagles: Beau L

Changes and reminders for next week:

Monday	Children in Year 1 will do doing their “phonics check” this week. This means that children will either work 1:1 with Mr Mac or with Miss Ward, whoever their class teacher is, and will read some words that they can use phonics to decode, both real words and “alien words” (alien words are things like <i>bleest</i> that you can pronounce using phonics even if it isn’t a real word.) These will take place on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday this week, but it is highly likely that children won’t notice much difference in their daily routine.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Quad kids for selected children in KS2 – you will have received a letter already if your child is involved.
Thursday	
Friday	

Curriculum overviews and pic ‘n’ mix homework:

Please find attached the curriculum overviews and the pic ‘n’ mix homework for this term.

Notes and reminders:

- Year 4 and 5 Residential - Payments can be made online using Parent Pay
- Parents have reported their children coming home with some unwelcome visitors in their hair! Please check your child's head frequently for these annoying headlice and treat as soon as you find them.
- Please remember NOT to bring dogs on to the school site. Some children are frightened of dogs and are finding this distressing.

Bicester Festival:

I have been asked to let parents know about the Bicester Festival on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th June. If you are interested, more information can be found at

<https://www.bicester.gov.uk/event/bicester-festival-2018/>

"Free School Meals" for Year 2 students moving to Year 3 in Autumn 2018 – a message from the Finance Department:

There is a difference between "universal free school meals" and simply "free school meals." The universal offering is available to children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and means that all children in these year groups receive free hot meals at school. However, some children, whose family is in receipt of certain benefits, are entitled to claim "free school meals" all through their school career – this also gives us additional funding to be used within school for these pupils.

As your child moves into Year 3 in September 2018 he/she will not be eligible for Free School Meals unless you are in receipt of certain benefits. We would therefore ask you to arrange either a packed lunch or upload funds to your Parent Pay account when they return to school in Sept 2018.

If however you are in receipt of certain benefits your child may be eligible for free school meals; to claim these, you will be required to complete the "Free School Meal" application form in order for us to confirm eligibility. Our Finance team will be sending out letters in your children's Book Bag next week so please look out for these.

'Friends of Heyford Park Free School Update'

Hello again from FoHPFS! We hope you have all had a lovely half term.

Our Annual Summer Fete is fast approaching [on Saturday 7th July 12-4pm](#) and we need your help! If anyone could donate any of the following it would be much appreciated:

-Soft toys

-Jars which can be filled with anything from Sweets or Marbles to mini cars!

Any of the above can be handed in to the school office by the 29th JUNE.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We really appreciate all the help and support we get from parents and staff.

However, we always need volunteers to help us run big events like these.
If anyone has an hour to spare on the day please feel free to email Kate, our chair at kakkerman@heyfordparkfreeschool.org

On behalf of FoHPFS, thank and we hope you have a good weekend.

Uniform Reminders:

We have noticed quite a few children not in their correct uniform, particularly not wearing their tie. In the older classes some children frequently do not have a tie on - they need to be wearing this as it is part of the uniform and creates good habits for when they go into secondary.

Registered schemes for payment of Wraparound or Nursery fees:

Please see attached information about different ways that you can pay for wraparound or non-funded Nursery fees.

Pop Up Bakery – a message from Years 1 and 2

We raised £165 from the Pop up bakery last term and the children would like to donate the money raised to the Born Free charity for endangered animals. We would like to say a big thank you to all those who came to support us that morning and to thank you to you all for all your help, hard work and support in baking, freezing and thawing food that week 😊

Residential Trip:

The year 4 trip is fast approaching. Please ensure you have paid this by the 29th June. If you or your child have any concerns about the trip please do speak to a member of staff.

A fun Science Day:

One of our parents has asked me to alert you to the following fun day tomorrow (Saturday) which they thoroughly recommend:

Full STEAM Ahead - family fun day @ Harwell Campus

On Saturday 09 June 2018, the Harwell Family Fun Day and the Chilton Festival (Full STEAM Ahead) will be joining forces to continue to strengthen the bonds between Harwell Campus and Chilton Village, whilst inspiring our next generation to consider science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics as possible career choices. Last year over 3,500 people attended.

Enjoy a fun community event with hands on interactive activities to inspire children and young adults into a world of Science Technology Engineering Arts and Mathematics (STEAM). Entrance is £5 per family then ALL activities are FREE!

This is a non-profit event with proceeds going to two local charities.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 19th June – Giraffes to the farm for their final "summer" visit.

Wednesday 20th June – Lions to the farm for their final "summer" visit.

Wednesday 20th June – Welcome evening for parents of children starting in Reception in September 2018 (a letter will go out to these families soon)

Tuesday 26th June – Meerkats to the farm for their final “summer” visit.

Wednesday 27th June – Eagles to the farm for their final “summer” visit.

Wednesday 4th to Friday 6th July – Meerkats’ residential trip

Saturday 7th July – 12 noon to 4pm – Summer Fete

Tuesday 10th July – Transition or “Move Up Day” for children currently in Nursery to Year 5 (more details to follow)

Monday 16th July – Sports Day: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in the morning and Key Stage 2 (Years 3-5) in the afternoon: more details to come, but parents and carers will be welcome to watch and I know many of you like to take time off work if possible. (Reserve date will be Tuesday 17th July in case of bad weather on the Monday)

Summer School (compulsory for children currently in school) Tuesday 28th – Thursday 30th August. Any new children will be joining us on Thursday 30th August for the day.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Hughes