

Value of the week:

This week we returned to the subject of mental health and growth mindset. We watched a video clip from the Children’s Mental Health week resources – more information can be found here:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/schools-and-youth-groups>

The clip suggested that even though none of us are perfect, we can still like ourselves and have confidence in ourselves. We are celebrating this week people who are able to say “I like me” and also those who encourage those positive feelings in others, and celebrate other people for who they are.

Achiever of the week:

Minibeasts:

Minibeasts: Liam C

Tigers: Felicity G

Zebras: Ivy C

Penguins: Megan C

Giraffes: Lola H

Lions: Ben C

Meerkats: Ashton S

Eagles: Beau L

Value of the week:

Minibeasts:

Minibeasts: Annabelle K

Tigers: Maciej S

Zebras: Molly T

Penguins: Florian R

Giraffes: all of giraffes

Lions: Harry N

Meerkats: Maisy C

Eagles: Stacey M

Changes and reminders for next week:

Monday	Swimming for selected children in Year 4 and 5 – please don’t forget your kit!
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

The Pizzeria:

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Pizzeria restaurants this week and for your support. The children in Year 3 and 4 had a fantastic experience and we hope we have inspired some children with cooking and the food industry. It was great fun! For those parents and carers who were taking photos, please remember these are for your personal use only and should not be uploaded on social media with other children in the pictures.

Thank you to all the staff that worked so hard to give children the experience. Each day was different and moulded to suit the children in that class – well done to all.

Thank you too to Tammy in the kitchen – I don’t know how we would have managed without you! – Mrs Dickson for kick-starting the topic and telling us all about the different job roles and their importance, and the volunteers who helped serve the hot drinks. This is an experience children will never forget.

Mrs Dallas would also like to give a big "shout out" to Josh Wright and Daniel Wakelin who stepped up as the kitchen porters in the Meerkat's session and working so hard for the team behind the scenes, washing up throughout the afternoon.

Year 4 residential in July and Year 5 residential in September (when they are Year 6): a message from Mrs Dallas

Attached with the newsletter is the kit list for the Year 4 Residential to Hill End. The Year 6 residential Kit list for September is coming home today with the Year 5 students. Please remember to pay this month for your child's residential trip. The Year 4 trip needs to be paid in full by the end of June. It is not long now till the Year 4 trip, just under 6 weeks away! We are getting really excited about it and hope your child is too. We will be planning and organising for this when we return after the half term break.

Lost Property:

There is quite a lot of lost property in school and children with missing jumpers. Please check you have labelled all your child's uniform so we can ensure it is returned to their owner. Also, please check they are wearing their own jumpers as some children have lost these in schools and it may be that they are wearing one of their friend's jumpers instead!

Friends of Heyford Park Free School Update: a message from the Committee:

Hello from FoHPFS!

As I am sure you are aware, we will be having our Annual Summer Fete [on Saturday 7th July from 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 after the half term holiday to the school office. Thank you!

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 would like to volunteer please feel free to email

Kate, our chairwomen at

kakkerman@heyfordparkfreeschool.org

On behalf of FoHPFS thank and we hope you have a great half term!

Dates for your diary:

Monday 4th June – return to school after half term

Wednesday 13th June – Quad Kids 1.30-4pm for selected children in Years 3-5 – your child should come home with a letter if they have been chosen.

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 has gone out to these families so if you know someone who thinks their child is starting with us and who has not received a letter, please ask them to get in touch with me urgently on rhughes@heyfordparkfreeschool.org).

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

Tuesday 4th September – children return to school after a long weekend

The staff wish all of our families a very happy half term.

Mrs Hughes