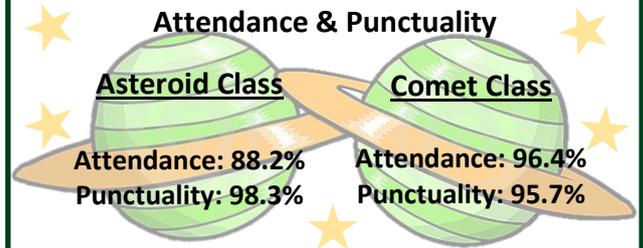




Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Halley House School, We are almost halfway through this half term, and it increasingly feels like we are racing towards the Summer holidays! As always, our diary is jam packed full of exciting events, with lots to do before we break up. We would really like to see as many of our existing families at our Teddy Bears' Picnic on Saturday 9th July, so do come along with your picnic blankets (and possibly umbrellas!) and get to know some of our new intake. Sports Day is on Friday 15th July, and the BPET Art Gallery will be open on Wednesday 20th July, at Parkshot Gallery in Richmond, from 8am until 9pm. If you are not able to visit to view the gallery, remember that there will be a 'Virtual Gallery' of all the fantastic contributions, which we will share with you. Don't forget to treat yourselves to cake this Friday, too!

Claire Syms



Diary Dates

Monday 27th June

- Spanish Week

Tuesday 28th June

- Little Stars Stay & Play 9-11am
- Swimming at King's Hall

Thursday 30th June

- Forest Schools @ Butterfield Green

Friday 1st July

- FOHH Bake Sale, from 3.45pm

Monday 4th July

- Children's end of year reports sent home

Saturday 9th July

- Teddy Bears' Picnic for new admissions, Hackney Downs 12-2pm – all welcome

Monday 11th July

- Parents' Evening 3.00-6.00pm

Wednesday 13th July

- 'Borrowers' Assembly
- Uniform Event – Uniform4Kids, 5.00-7.00pm

Friday 15th July

- Sports Day!

Monday 18th July

- Transition morning for new YR and Y1 children

Wednesday 20th July

- BPET Art Gallery, Richmond

Monday 5th September

- All children back to school for the first day of the Autumn term, 8.55am

Monitoring Visits

We have now had our final monitoring visit of the school year from Hackney Learning Trust, who have recently visited the school to verify our information on pupil progress, and to look at the Leadership & Management structure of the school. Both these visits were very positive and strongly indicated that the school has had a very successful first year. Alongside our parent questionnaires and governor visits, we use feedback from all our monitoring and support visits to feed into our school priorities for the following year to continue to ensure the school goes from strength to strength; we could not do this as effectively without all your ongoing support – thank you!

SUPER STARS!

Our Super Stars of The Week are:

Asteroid Class:
Jahzara
Tiger-Rose

Comet Class:
Kairon
Jhauniya

Well done for working so hard and being such good role models!

Friday 22nd July
End of term and end of year! School finishes at 2pm.

Monday Mission!

This half term's Missions are all about using our geographical skills and knowledge for our topic 'Going Places'. This week's mission is linked to our book, 'The Train Ride.'

What would you like to see out of your train window? Talk about it and write down or draw some of your ideas!

Teddy Bears' Picnic

We are hosting a Teddy Bears' Picnic for new Reception admissions on Saturday 9th July in Hackney Downs from 12noon until 2pm. It would be lovely if our existing families could come along too; some games and activities are planned for the children and it should be a great opportunity for everyone to get to know each other! We are crossing our fingers for good weather!

FOHH Bake Sale

The next Bake Sale is this Friday, 1st July in the playground from 3.45pm. All cake donations (including shop bought) are welcome! Please speak to Stacey (Elijah's mum) or Miss Duarte if you would like to help with running and organising the stall.

Sports Day

Sports Day is on Friday 15th July. There will be events all day, with break and lunch times for everyone. We are holding Sports Day at The Petchey Academy on the Astroturf. We would be delighted if parents and carers could join us from 1-3pm on Friday afternoon to help with the cheering and support! Parents who wish to come along, should come to HHS at 1pm to walk over to the Academy after lunch. Children will be participating in teams and enjoying a wide range of sporting activities throughout the day, which will culminate in a medal ceremony to celebrate all their achievements! Teams will be organised by colour (Red, Blue, Green, Yellow; full details will be sent home separately) and children are welcome to wear a coloured T-shirt for their team. All children will have a coloured band to signify which team they are part of. Children should come to school in their PE kit (with coloured T-shirt if possible) so they are ready to get sporty!

Maths Homework

This week's maths homework (attached) is all about exploring the relationship between addition and subtraction.

'Borrowers' Assembly

We have a special assembly on Wednesday 13th July led by staff from Sutton House (a Grade II listed Tudor manor house in Homerton High Street) about the 'Borrowers' who have moved into their building! The assembly will involve children in a 'tiny magical adventure' and will encourage them to develop their creative thinking and story-telling skills!

Ukulele Club

Ukulele started in spectacular fashion last week, with children learning the names of key parts of the instrument, how to hold it correctly and how to play their first few notes!

Beat the Street

We have some really committed families participating in Beat the Street and we love hearing your stories of your morning adventures! We are really pleased to see lots of families choosing to walk, cycle or scoot to school instead of using the car. Remember that we have 5 special prize bags to give out to children who have been putting in extra effort to gain points for the school, too! Beat the Street runs until 20 July so there is still plenty of time to keep tapping!

Class and Year Group Photos

Class and year group photo proofs will be available shortly for you to choose if you would like to buy one or both. Full details of how to order will be sent with the proofs to ensure you receive the prints before the end of the year. We think the children look fantastic in their school uniforms – and there are lots of beaming smiles! Examples of the class photos are below.



Halley House School - Comet Class 2016



Halley House School - Asteroid Class 2016

Balancing 'Quests' in PE



Ukulele



Golden Time Creativity

