

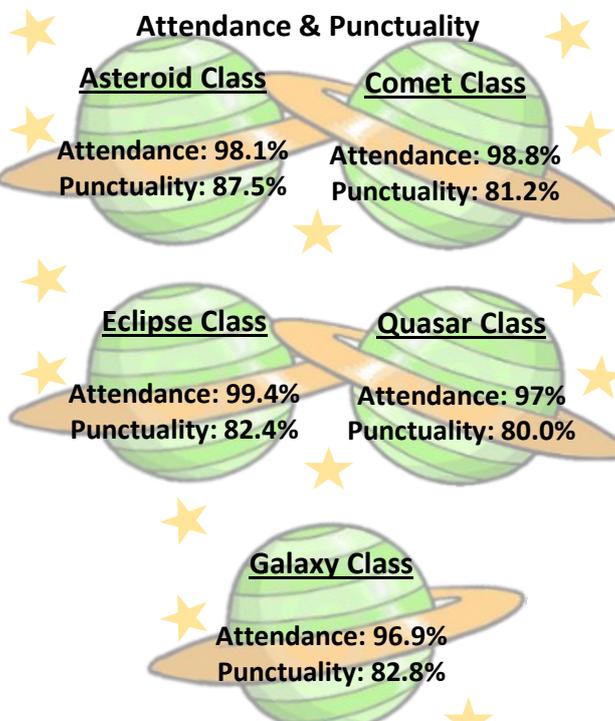


Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Halley House School, Welcome back to the second half of the Summer term! Please keep an eye out for additional information being sent out this week, including our BPET Parent Survey results and Summer Fete planning information – we need your help to make this at least as successful as last year! Please also check the diary page for details of upcoming FOHH events!

Claire Syms

HHS Upcoming Additions!

As well as our best ever admissions numbers for Reception September 2018, we also have some very exciting news to share for two of our staff members who have made their own plans to add to the HHS family in the coming months. Miss Tali and her husband are expecting their first baby, due in August, and Miss Dippie and her partner are also getting ready to welcome their own new arrival in November! Miss Tali will be with us until the end of this academic year before starting her maternity leave, and Miss Dippie will be at school until October half term. We are sure you would like to join us in passing on huge congratulations to both valued team members, who will be dearly missed by the school community when their leave commences. Do expect to see them popping in to see us during the course of next year, too (we'll insist on it!)



Well done to Eclipse Class for achieving 99.4% attendance! **It is really important that ALL classes improve their punctuality.** Children should be in the playground by 8.45am, ready to be registered at 8.55am. Children arriving after 9am are missing out on important learning opportunities!

SUPER STARS!

Our Super Stars of The Week are:

| Reception | | |
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| Asteroid Class | Mia | Josiah |
| Comet Class | Karishma | Zion-Levi |
| Year 1 | | |
| Eclipse Class | Iman | Kamden |
| Quasar Class | Isla | Manyiel |
| Year 2 | | |
| Galaxy Class | Izzy | Alice |

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

Monday Missions!

Reception:

We are celebrating Eid in reception this week! Can you find some information on the internet about Eid and make a fact file to show everyone in class? Remember to ask an adult for help when using the internet to help stay safe online!



Year 1:

We are moving on to applying our counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to multiplication. Can you help us to make groups of 2s, 5s and 10s and link this to the times tables? You could even draw an array. eg. $2 \times 3 = 6$, $3 \times 2 = 6$. Please remember in Year 1 we only need to do our 2, 5 and 10s times tables. Don't move on to other numbers until completely secure with these!

Year 2:

We are exploring temperature. Can you check the predicted temperature daily? Use the BBC weather website to find the daily temperature: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/ukweather> Can you check other cities in the UK as well as London? Try Cardiff and Edinburgh. What do you notice?

Galaxy Class

For maths next week Galaxy Class will be learning about capacity. We would love any recycled containers that are less than, greater than or equal to a litre. Thank you!

Reception

We have started exploring our new topic for the summer term: Pirates and Princesses. We have been busy exploring our new pirate themed role play area. We sailed our ship to different destinations using the maps. We also found some treasure and then hid it in a different place. We talked about the most intriguing questions about pirates that we are going to find the answers to in the coming weeks, such as:



Why do pirates wear eye patches?

How do pirates catch or make their food?

How do pirates build their ships?

Teddy Bears' Picnic

Lots of fun was had on Friday when our new starters in Reception came in to have a Teddy Bears' picnic with the current Reception class. Reception children had helped to prepare some sandwiches and healthy snacks for new children, and everyone really enjoyed playing together, listening to stories and discovering some of the new faces that will be appearing in our school in September! It was fantastic to see such a good turnout, and we are looking forward to seeing our new families again at our upcoming events, including Outdoor Adventures sessions, our Uniform Event and enrolment evening! Remember to check our diary dates page for full details!



Parent View Questionnaire – reminder!

Please complete the short Parent View Questionnaire if you have not already done so – please click on the image to access the link. Ofsted consider responses on Parent View ahead of inspecting the school. They will also seek parent opinions during the inspection. Many thanks for your continued support!



Phonics Screening Check

Children in Y1 and a small number of children in Y2 will be completing their Phonics Screening Check during this week. The check takes around 4-9 minutes to complete, and is conducted by a known adult. Children usually really enjoy it! We are confident that all our children will try their best and showcase their excellent decoding skills.

Outdoor sessions

Now that the weather is warmer we are encouraging children to bring a labelled water bottle in to school, especially when they have our outdoor learning sessions at Butterfield Green and Petchey Academy. Please note that fruit juices and squash are not allowed due to health reasons, including various allergies and medical needs. We also advise that sun cream is put on children **before** they come to school and that they wear a hat to protect them from the sun's rays.



BPET Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone who responded to the recent annual BPET Parent Survey. We had a fantastic response rate, with 86% of our families submitting a response. The results were hugely positive, and we were delighted to read your comments about what you value about HHS, and what you would like to see us doing even better. A summary letter will be sent to all parents and carers this week, outlining more detail from the responses received and our next steps as a school. The table below indicates the areas where we received the highest percentage of respondents who chose either 'Strongly Agree' or 'Agree'.

| Question | % who graded Excellent or Very Good |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| My child enjoys coming to school | 99% |
| The school is welcoming and secure | 95% |
| My child is offered an appropriate range of subjects | 93% |
| The school's values and attitudes have a positive effect on my child | 92% |
| Achievement is recognised and praised | 92% |

Summer Fete 2018!

A suggested list of stalls and activities discussed at our most recent planning meeting will be sent out this week and is available from the school office for you to sign up!

We need you to:

1. Sign up to volunteer on a stall/activity for some (or all!) of the afternoon of the fete
2. Hand in any donations and contributions to the school office before 6th July (clothes, uniform, books, plants, bunting – and baked goods nearer the time!)
3. Suggest any additional stalls or activities that you (or a nominated friend!) will be responsible for
4. Donate prizes for our grand raffle
5. Promote the fete to friends and family so we have a fantastic turn-out on the day!



| DIARY DATES | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Summer 2 | |
| Monday 11 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New YR families to join YR Outdoor Adventures • Phonics Screening Check week starts |
| Tuesday 12 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Stars Stay & Play, 9-11am |
| Wednesday 13 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YR Swimming Lessons (Lesson 7 of 10) |
| Friday 15 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSET Day. School closed to pupils. |
| Monday 18 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New YR families to join YR Outdoor Adventures |
| Monday 18 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y1 TRIP/VISIT - Trip to Musical Workshop at the Gresham Centre |
| Tuesday 19 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Stars Stay & Play, 9-11am |
| Wednesday 20 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YR Swimming Lessons (Lesson 8 of 10) |
| Friday 22 nd June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admissions Open Morning • Enrolment Evening, new admissions, 5-7pm • FOHH Pizza and Quiz Night |
| Tuesday 26 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Stars Stay & Play, 9-11am |
| Wednesday 27 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniform Event, 5-7pm • YR Swimming Lessons (Lesson 9 of 10) |
| Friday 29 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOHH School Disco |
| Monday 2 nd July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YR TRIP/VISIT – Trip to the British Museum |
| Tuesday 3 rd July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Stars Stay & Play, 9-11am |
| Wednesday 4 th July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition morning – ALL • Annual Reports sent home • PLEASE NOTE NO RECEPTION SWIMMING LESSONS THIS WEEK |
| Friday 6 th July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Day 2-3.30pm at The Petchey Academy • NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS |
| Saturday 7 th July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HHS Summer Fete |
| Wednesday 11 th July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YR Swimming Lessons (Lesson 10 of 10) • Parents' Evening |
| Friday 13 th July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of term and year! School finishes at 2pm |

Teddy Bears' Picnic



Look how much fun we had on the roof terrace...



...And in our new classrooms!



Well done to all our current YR children for being so welcoming and enthusiastic, too!