

A School Expansion Update!

I thought it would be a good idea to show you some of the developments with the school expansion. Here the latest photos with some explanation of what they are! These can be viewed via the website at a much higher resolution.



A view down the new hall.



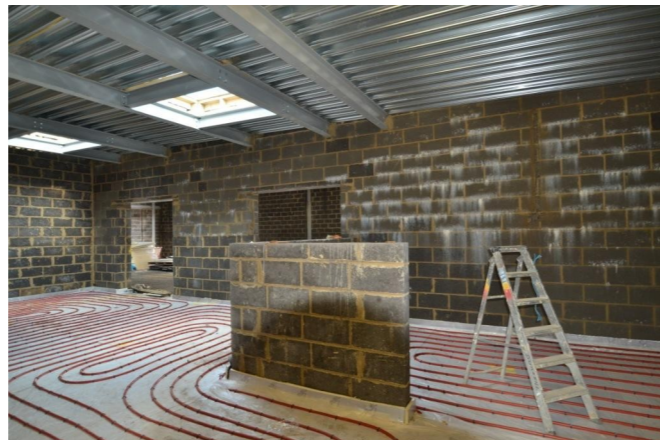
Reception class base



Large opening between class bases to allow free flow.



Infant class base



A view down the new hall.



February 2014

Heron Way

Message from the Headteacher.

We are now half way through the year and the school build is really coming on! I have walked around the new build and have been really impressed with the size of the new

accommodation. All of the children will really benefit from the large hall that we will gain! Gymnastics and indoor PE will never be the same again!

The new cookery and dance clubs have been a real success at the school. We now offer clubs on every night of the week including table tennis, multi

sports, netball, ICT, craft, International schools, Spanish, French, band, karate etc. If your child is keen to join one of these do make sure they ask the School Office! We do of course have room for a few more so if you have an interest in running a club please do not hesitate to contact me.

Have a wonderful half-term. I am very much hoping that the rain will disappear!

James Crump

Marathon

One of our parents has decided to join the school and raise money for our chosen charity—Chestnut Tree House. Claire Mittendorfer has bravely taken on the challenge of running the London Marathon. Chestnut Tree cares for children who are terminally ill and I am sure you will join the school in wishing Claire all the best for agreeing to help the school support this very worthwhile charity. Here is a link to Claire's Just Giving page for any donations: <http://www.justgiving.com/Claire-Mittendorfer>

Tag Rugby!

On Tuesday 21st January Heron Way Primary School took part in their first ever tag rugby tournament. It was a very difficult challenge for the children but they certainly rose to it. Our team won two games, drew one and lost one. A very commendable effort! Our congratulations go to Emily, Sam, George, Zachary, Dominic, Matthew, Louie and Joshua.



Have you given us your current email address?

If you want to receive information via email please let us know!

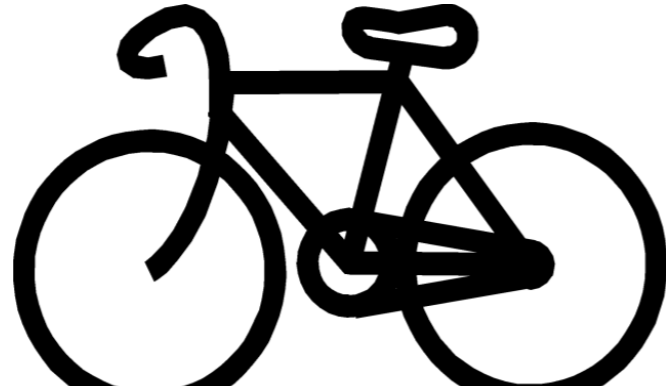
Table Tennis

Heron Way are tied in second place with Holbrook in the Primary School Table Tennis League (which features 10 schools!) Heron Way kept up the fight with Holbrook with an excellent win over Billingshurst. Anish was in fine fettle as usual for the Herons and Sam and George also confidently added maximums. Emily battled on with both her matches going the full, five set distance! With one win and one loss this meant a resounding 7-1 win for Heron Way—Well done team!



Bike It!

There is an exciting new project in town! The environmental transport charity, Sustrans, has teamed up with West Sussex County Council to intensively engage with our school to increase levels of cycling and active transport to and from school. Mr Light and Miss Edwards are working with one of our parents, Mr Brown, to lead this project through the school.



PE Kits

A reminder to parents that all children should have a PE kit in school every day of the week. This should consist of a plain white t-shirt or polo shirt, navy shorts, trainers and a blue, black or grey tracksuit. The abnormal weather we have been experiencing means PE may well happen on different day to the one originally timetabled.

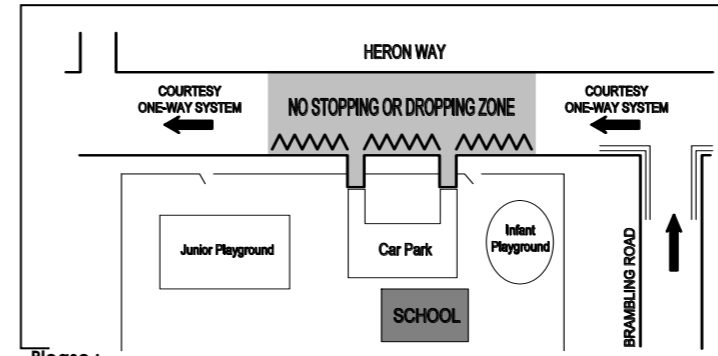
Netball

Heron Way Netball Club played in the first round of the Horsham District Primary Schools Netball League on 22 January 2014. The school was represented by: Alice, Katie, Emily, Maria, Sophie, Ellie and Daisy. We played 4 matches, the first against Billingshurst, we won 2-0, our points were scored by Alice and Emily. Our second match was against Jolesfield, we lost this 1-4, our point was scored by Alice. Our third and toughest match was against St Mary's; we lost this 0-3.

Our last match was against Slinfold, we won this 2-1, our points were scored by Alice and Katie. Well done to the team!



Please can I remind you of our "Safety Code."



Please :-

DO NOT stop, turn or drop children within the shaded area, including opposite the zigzag lines and in the entrance and exit to the school car park, this is the

CHILDREN'S SAFE CROSSING AREA.

DO NOT park on double yellow lines.

DO NOT allow your child to exit the car until you are safely parked - not in the middle of the road whilst stopping the flow of traffic.

DO NOT drive against the courtesy one-way system in either Heron Way or Brambling Road.

DO NOT obstruct or turn in residents' driveways.

Registration numbers of people repeatedly parking illegally will be taken and given to the Police.

Forest School

On Wednesday 12th February some students from The Forest School drama department came in to work with our children in Year 3 and 4. After performing a small sketch to the children the older boys set up some mini workshops for the children. It was wonderful to see our children interacting so well with the older ones and the feedback from the Drama Teacher was that our children were a credit to the school. Well done classes 6, 7 and 8!



INSET DAYS

I thought I would give you as much notice as possible as to when our INSET days would be for the Year 2014-2015. Here are the dates:

Wednesday 3rd September Thursday 4th September

Monday 5th January (2015) Friday 22nd May (2015)

Monday 1st June (2015)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY	
14	INSET Day—Staff Training
14	HW—Hockey Tournament—BBH 4-6pm
17-21	Half-Term
MARCH	
6	HW—Cross Country Tournament—Christ's Hospital
7	HW—Year 5 and 6 Football 5 a side tournament BBH
14	HW—Year 3 and 4 Football 5 a side tournament BBH
24-28	Year Six - Isle of Wight Activity Week
26	Year 3 and 4 Production to Parents 13:30
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27	Year 3 and 4 Production to Parents 19:00
APRIL	
2	15:30-18:30—Parent Consultation Afternoon
3	18:00-21:00—Parent Consultation Evening
4	PTA Cake Sale
7-21	Easter Holidays
22	Class Photos
25	HW—Year 5 and 6 Football 5 a side tournament BBH
MAY	
5	Bank Holiday
7	Year 5 Music Festival—The Hawth
6-9	KS1 and Year 3 and 4 Test Week
9	HW—Year 3 and 4 Football 5 a side tournament BBH
12-16	Year 6 – National Curriculum Test Week (NCTs) and Year 5 Test Week
16	HW—Year 5 and 6 Football 5 a side tournament BBH
22	School Closed—Elections
23	School Closed—Staff Training
26-30	Half Term
JUNE	
2	School Closed—Staff Training
7	Heron Way Football Club tournament and disco
9	Open Day (Surnames A-K)
10	Open Day (Surnames L-Z)
16-20	Year 1 Phonics Test Week
24	Whole School Sports Day
JULY	
3	Reports to Parents
23	Last Day of Term.