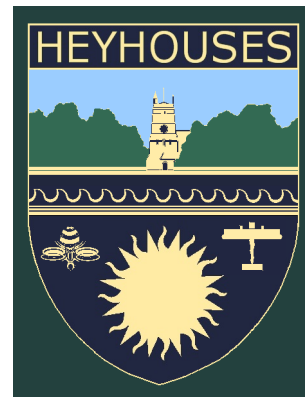


HEYHOUSES NEWS

Newsletter Autumn Term 2023 October 20th

Thank you!



*"..Many Hands make
a House*

*But many Hearts
make our School."*

- Heyhouses School Hymn



Thank you to everyone who has supported the fundraiser today for Breast Cancer Now. A huge thank you to Ysabelle Bailey who first asked if we could Wear it Pink and to all the staff and children who got behind the plan. At Heyhouses we were keen to help because we have a much loved member of staff Geraldine Clarkson undergoing treatment at the moment. Other staff members are also directly affected. The picture above was taken at Lunchtime when staff surprised Mrs Clarkson at her home. She was delighted to see them all and to know that the whole Heyhouses Family was sending her their love. Geraldine is an inspiration; she has maintained a positive attitude throughout the last few months and we all wish her well with the next stage of her treatment. We cannot wait until she is back with us at Heyhouses.

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PTA EVENTS

Friday 17th November: Film Night This will be held straight after school for the children and pick up is usually about 6p.m. The children will be brought to the Westall Hall and the ticket price will include food, a drink and popcorn, as well as the film. Full details to follow.

Friday 1st December

Christmas Disco

4:30p.m –6:30p.m. Infant Disco with a visit from Father Christmas

7:30p.m. to 9:30p.m. Junior Disco

Parents need to choose which disco to attend if they have children in both the infants and the juniors. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Ticket prices and details to follow.

Ear rings

Following the latest advice from the Health and Safety body in charge of School P.E. and Games sessions we would like to inform parents that the wearing of ear-rings in school P.E. and Games lessons is not allowed. The ear rings can cause accidents where items of clothing or equipment catch on them or in games where there is a high likelihood of physical contact, such as netball or football. It is not enough to tape the ear rings, they can still cause accidents where ear lobes are ripped.

On PE. Days we ask that children who wear ear-rings remove them at home before they come to school.

If the ears have just been pierced and ear rings cannot be removed, different PE provision is required for the 6 weeks, where there is no chance of accidental tearing of the ear rings out of the lobe. Thank you for your understanding.



Thank you for all the donations of cakes and biscuits.

They made all the difference to our Coffee Afternoon.

The children in the Juniors helped with our Coffee Afternoon. Heyhouses Community Choir joined us to sing some lovely songs and we finished with a rendition of YMCA to keep everyone's spirits high.



Thank you for all the money the children brought in today we have already raised over £700 and we have the coffee afternoon money still to add.





GENEROSITY



WELL DONE CHILDREN!

Assembly this morning was fun! We had lots of Barbies!

In fact we changed our usual greeting to 'Hey Barbies!' and we did remember to say 'Hey Kens!' too.

Lots of fun for a very good cause and it put into practice our theme for this half term of Generosity.



Huge Congratulations to Mrs Tate our school Science Lead for successfully gaining the Primary Science Quality Mark for Heyhouses.

Mrs Tate worked very hard last year to develop Science at our school and all the staff were involved in promoting different areas of the science curriculum in their classes. It has been a wonderful team effort but Mrs Tate's leadership of Science has been exceptional. Her commitment to school science is inspiring.

Thank you Mrs Tate.

Costs for Parents

We are very conscious of the cost of things associated with school and want to support families whilst also ensuring we continue to provide some of the 'special' events and educational visits associated with Heyhouses.

With this in mind we are preparing information sheets for every year group with 'expected' costs this year and the term they might happen.

We hope in this way it will help families budget. As ever there will be ways to pay on Parent Pay whereby costs can be spread over a period of time.

Heyhouses C.E. Primary School has been registered with Easyfundraising for many years but we want to raise its profile with all our parents.



Easyfundraising means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!



These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

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A screenshot of an Easyfundraising banner. The banner has a teal background with a yellow button that says "Sign up & help us too". Below the button, it displays "£444 raised so far" and "39 supporters have joined". At the bottom, there are social media sharing buttons for Facebook, Twitter, and WhatsApp. A text box in the center contains a thank you message and a link to the school's Easyfundraising page.

 Thank you for Heyhouses C.E. Primary School's new donations raised using easyfundraising 

[Sign up & help us too](#)

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Thank you to everyone for raising donations for Heyhouses C.E. Primary School with #easyfundraising! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 8,100 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! Every donation you raise makes a difference to us so please sign up & share today. <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/heyhousesceps/3T0TCP/at/TSX8RX7z/RTND2/facebook/>

 Facebook  Twitter  Whatsapp

These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/heyhousesceps>

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Thank you so much! It would be great to have more supporters!

School Admissions for 2024

Information posters about the 2024 school admissions cycle are displayed in both departments.

Primary and Secondary Applications must be submitted online.

If you wish to apply for Heyhouses Primary School for either a September 2024 or September 2025 start we will be holding an [Information Evening on Wednesday 27th September at 6:30p.m.](#) Staff will be able to advise about the process of applying online and there will be the chance to look round school.

Secondary applications must be made online by October 31st, 2023.

Primary applications must be made online by January 15th, 2024



THE COASTAL COLLECTIVE

Working together to achieve more

We are delighted to announce that our school is now working with the newly formed charity, The Coastal Collective. We are joining with all the other local primary schools to use a £1.5 million grant to improve outcomes for our children and their families. The Coastal Collective will also work on supporting children as they move to Year 7 at our local Secondary Schools.

The new charity aims to provide the following: support for children and families with additional needs or vulnerabilities, promote health and well-being and provide specialist support for both children and their families. All these additional services will be focussed on the FY8 community, our local children and their families.

Starting school in 2024?



Book a Tour of School

Tours of school will be held for parents seeking admission to school for their child in September 2024. These will be taken by the Headteacher and parents will have the opportunity to ask questions.

School Tours at 9:30a.m. on

6th November

13th November

20th November

27th November

Or ring 01253 722014 to book on a tour.

More dates to be added!

It has been lovely to meet lots of people over the last few weeks who are looking at joining Heyhouses, we do hope you do!

The only way to choose a school is to come and visit it in action.

If you know anyone who has a four year old looking to start in September 2024 please tell them about our Tours.



parentapps
Keeping you Connected

SCHOOL REOPENS ON
TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER,
20023 at 8:55a.m.

Our Parentapps communication system is now up and running. We are delighted that only 7 parents out of the whole parent body have not downloaded the app and we hope they will very soon!

It is very clear and easy to use and we hope it helps us all stay in touch.

Please remember to use it to tell us if your child is not in school.

The Absence Reporting tab is there on the Home Page.

Please take some time to familiarise yourself with the App.

Safety around school

Heyhouses is a NO SMOKING school, this include NO VAPING.

Please will parents refrain from vaping in the school grounds.

NO DOGS are allowed in the school grounds, even if carried. Please do not brig them with you. There was a serious incident a few years ago where a child required plastic surgery after a dog bit them at the school gates. A dog regarded as always friendly simply reacted to a child patting it. We would like to avoid any more such distressing incidents.



GENEROSITY



'God loves a cheerful giver.'

2 Corinthians 9.7

Contact Us

Phone 01253 722014

Option 1

Sir John Alcock Building Years 1 and 2 are in the Sir John Alcock Infant building

Option 3

Westall Building

Junior classes and Reception classes are in the Westall building

Option 5

Breakfast and After School Club