



# Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

## Summer Term 1 Week 6



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MAD Festival 2023 22<sup>nd</sup> May- 9<sup>th</sup> June



‘Celebrating the best.’

Reception started their first week of MAD Festival by talking about how they celebrate special events with their family before focusing on celebrations from around the world. We watched some clips of The Rio Carnival as well as Carnival. We created our own carnival masks and had a go at Samba dancing and drumming. We made our own percussion instruments to play along to the music.

We then looked at ‘Japanese Children’s Day’, which is called Kodomo no Hi. We made paper fish flags, using wax for fish scales and watercolours to paint.

Each Reception class had a Heart of Art session, where the children were introduced to a variety of paintings by Peter, an artist, some very famous ones, such as The Mona Lisa, and some less known but equally interesting ones. The children completed a picture hunt, spotting various objects in the art work which encouraged them to look closely at each one. They discussed which ones they liked and why as well as having a go at producing their own piece of art by placing shapes in a repeating pattern.

Also, in commemoration of The King’s Coronation, each child made a Coronation Cup out of clay as a memento of this historic event.

Home Challenge: Visit an art gallery, museum or music event near you. Send photos of your experience!

We wish you all a happy Half Term Break. See you back at school on  
Tuesday 6th June.

Coming up next Term.....

Reception Pirate Sports Day – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July



The children come to school dressed as a Pirate or Pirate Princess ready to take part in Pirate themed games and races. Shorts and T-shirts will do or we have some spare costumes in school which you can borrow if you need to. Parents/carers are invited to watch so please take your seat on the school field, after dropping off your child in the morning.

The fun begins at 9.15 a.m.—10.a.m approx.

