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Heather Herald

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Dear Parents/Carers of

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It has been a fantastic few weeks in school. As always, everyone is working hard: Explorers are thoroughly enjoying their bear stories and are looking forward to their Teddy Bears Picnic; All the Adventures (and Voyagers) had a great time at Warwick Castle - from their visit they have produced some fantastic writing and are going to be building some junk modelling castles over the next few days (Thanks to Rev Patty for helping to organise and sourcing the funds for this trip.); Voyagers wowed us with an amazing Charlie and the Chocolate Factory assembly this week and clearly loved performing their rap which they wrote as a class; Children, both in Discovers and Pioneers, have been producing some independent learning projects on the Battle of Bosworth, whilst also practising their songs and learning lines for the end of year show. Towards the end of this week our Year 6 children will be visiting their new schools for a couple of days and the children at Heather will be spending some time with their teachers for next year.

The new school year brings some staffing changes to Heather. Sadly, we are saying a fond farewell to both Mrs Lewis and Mrs Thompson. Mrs Lewis has successfully secured a position in another school in Leicestershire and Mrs Thompson's contract within the school has come to an end. We are all going to miss both ladies and thank them both for their hard work and dedication to the school in the time they have been with us. All the very best for the future ladies and please keep in touch.

Please join us at our open evening on Thursday 4th July to see all of the hard work your children have been doing this year and please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher if you wish to discuss their report. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate, in the first instant, to contact your child's class teacher.

Best wishes, Maxine Michalowski

Marle Hall Meeting

There will be a meeting on Monday 8th July at 3:30pm for all the families whose children are attending the residential. At this meeting you will be given contact forms, kits list and we will share the timetable of the activities the children will be undertaking. There will also be opportunity to answer any questions you may have.

Scarecrow Festival

As part of the Scarecrow festival the PTA have been offered a day at the Village Hall selling refreshments and programs. Our day is Tuesday 30th July from 10am. Any help from parents during that day from being able to help serve teas and coffees, to baking cakes would be much appreciated. Could you please let Mrs Michalowski or Katie - mum to Sophie and Archie and Chair of the PTA know if and when you can help. We are hoping to have enough willing volunteers to create a rota for throughout the day. So, if you can spare half an hour or more that day, your support will be very much appreciated. If you are able to bake cookies/cakes etc for us to sell, then please bring them up to the hall for 10am that morning. Hopefully this will be a successful fundraiser for the school.

Heather's Got Talent!

Yesterday, the children in Years 4, 5, and 6 performed their end of year show Heather's Got Talent. And indeed, Heather certainly does have a range of fantastic talent – super singers, poetry recital, number magic trick, cricketing skills, pianist and some confident comedic performances. The year 6 children who led the show performed confidently – and wowed the audiences during the afternoon and evening shows with their talents. All the children in both classes had worked really hard learning and performing all the different songs – the singing was fantastic. None of this would have been possible without the hard work, obviously of the children, but also of Mrs Moreland, Miss Bakewell, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Freakley. Thank you, ladies, you certainly enabled the Year 6 children to showcase their talents and finish their time at Heather on a high.

At the end of the evening production, which the Year 6 parents, family and friends to attended, we also held our awards evening where eight children won the following awards: Ruben – English Award, Eline – Math's Award, Lucy – Science Award, Molly – Art Award, Girls' Cross Country Tilly, Boys' Cross Country – Joel, Citizenship Award – Isla and Headteacher's Award – Christopher. Well done to all of the children.

Tummy Bugs

We have had a particularly nasty tummy bug in school last week. Can I politely remind all parents to follow the guidance provided by Public Health that children are not to return to school until 48 full hours after any sickness or diarrhea to prevent the infection from spreading.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 4th July
Thursday 4th/Friday 5th July
Thursday 4th July
Friday 5th July

Monday 8th July
Tuesday 9th July
Friday 12th July
Friday 12th July
Thursday 22nd August
Friday 23rd August
Tuesday 27th August
Thursday 29th August

Sun 1st Sept-Weds 4th Sept
Wed 25th Sept – Fri 27th Sept
Wednesday 2nd Oct
Thursday 10th October
Friday 11th October
Mon 14th Oct – Fri 18th Oct
Monday 21st October
Tuesday 22nd October

Class move up day
Year 6 transition days to ICC, TMBS and Castle Rock
Open Evening – 3:30pm – 4:40pm
Year 1-5 – Day with a Knight – St John's Church Heritage Day based in school
Marle Hall Meeting at 3:30pm
Year 5/6 trip to Fischer County Cricket ground
Final celebration assembly 9:00am start
School Closes for the summer
INSET DAY
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School open for children
Possible Rider's Basketball club for Year 5/6 children 15:30-16:30pm – (details to follow)
Marle Hall Residential – Year 5/6
Kingswood Residential – Year 3/4
Billy Bob Buttons -author in school (details to follow)
Children break up for half term
INSET DAY – STAFF only
HALF TERM
School open back from half term
Individual School Photographs