# HTFS NEWS



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# Welcome Back

I hope you have all had a great summer, it is lovely to see everyone again this week. This week we have welcomed our new nursery children who have all made a positive start and are settling in well.

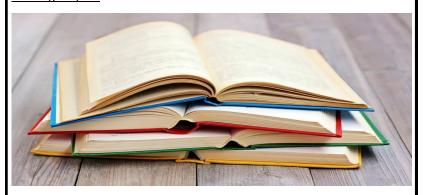
# **School Worships and Assemblies**

Parents are invited to come to school assemblies, which are usually twice a week.

On a Thursday morning just after 9 am we have a short 'worship' assembly with singing and a story of some kind. The Nursery join us in small groups once they have settled into school. On Friday afternoons we have an achievement assembly. This is where we award house points, give out class awards and the head teacher's award. The assembly starts at 2.45 pm.

Please come and join us for both assemblies, it is a great chance to find out more about what the children are doing in school. It is fine to bring relatives and your little ones, the door at the back of the hall can always be opened and you can easily take them out if they get restless.

## **Reading Helpers**



If you can spare a little bit of time we always need reading helpers (it does not have to be a commitment every week and any time that you could help would be greatly appreciated). We are looking for help in Class 2 from 9.00 to 9.30 on Monday and 9.30 to 10.00 Tuesday to Friday and in Class 3, 4 and 5 from 9 to 9.30 every morning apart from Thursday. If you can spare the time you are welcome to help in classes even if you are not a parent of that class. If you think you can help please speak to the class teachers. We are positive the help that you give makes a huge difference to our children and shows the importance of reading to our whole school community.

#### Yard Marking

Next Thursday and Friday the yard markings will finally be applied. There may be some changes to access to the yard on those days so please be aware when dropping off and collecting.

## **Contact Details**

If your emergency contact details have changed over the summer please let the school office know as soon as possible. We need at least two contacts who are able to come to the school if needed.

# **Diary Dates**

Mon 9th Sept Tour of Britain Cycling

Mon 9th Sept Gymnastic starts with Mr Hodgson

<u>Thurs 12th Sept</u> First whole school worship 9am

<u>Fri 13th Sept</u> First celebration assembly 2.45pm

<u>Tues 17th Sept</u> Class 3 Parents' Workshop 2.30pm

<u>Wed 18th Sept</u> Parliamentary Workshop for Class 4 and 5

<u>Thur 19th Sept</u> Class 4 Parents' Workshop 2.30pm

Thur 26th Sept Class 5 Parents' Workshop 2.30pm

<u>Thur 26th Sept</u> Operation Encompass Workshop in Class 4

Thur 3rd Oct Class 5 Cancer Coffee Morning 9am

# **Tour of Britain Cycling**

Stage 3 of the Tour of Britain is starting in Berwick on Monday. We are taking Class 3, 4 and 5 to see the start of the event, so could you please ensure that they are well prepared for whatever type of weather we will face as we may be standing for over an hour.

The school are the mascots of two teams, AG2R La Mondiale and Canyon dhb p/b Bloor Homes, so feel free to investigate and find out more about them.



The event does mean some major changes to the traffic system around the town so please allow adequate time when dropping off and picking up your children.

## **Swimming**

Swimming starts again next week. Please pay for swimming on a Monday morning, it is a great help to us and makes the job of the office staff much easier. Many thanks.