

Parent Communication Letter - Friday 20th September 2024.**Academy News****Reception Classes**

A big well done to the Reception classes who have successfully completed their first full week at Herman! The children have settled in extremely well and have made a great start.

Reading Cafés

We have released dates for our upcoming Reading Cafés below, under 'Diary Dates'. We enjoy welcoming parents and carers into our classrooms to see what the children are learning at the moment.

Academy Uniform

Thank you for supporting our uniform policy. The children are looking smart during our regular uniform checks.

U11 League Match Vs. OCCPA

Our U11 Football Team played their first league match of the year at home against Ormiston Cliff Park Primary Academy. The first half was particularly impressive with a couple of close chances and lots of great defending. Unfortunately, we lost the match but well done to Cliff Park.

Diary Dates

- Monday 23rd September: YR and Y6 Height and Weight Screening.
- Monday 30th September: Y3 Reading Café.
- Tuesday 1st October: Y4 Reading Café.
- Thursday 10th October: Y1 Reading Café.
- Friday 11th October: J G Plummers Dental Screening YR to Y6.
- Tuesday 15th October: Y6 Reading Café.
- Tuesday 15th October: Class Photographs.
- Wednesday 16th October: Reception Reading Café.
- Thursday 17th October: Individual and Sibling Photographs.
- Friday 18th October: Bookfair.
- Monday 21st October: Y5 Reading Café.
- Wednesday 23rd October: Nursery Reading Café.
- Thursday 24th October: Y2 Reading Café.
- Friday 25th October: Last Day of Autumn Term 1.
- Monday 4th November: First Day of Autumn Term 2.

Weekly Winners

Each week, teachers select a pupil who has particularly impressed them with their attitude to learning, behaviour, effort etc. This week's stars are:

- Imaginators: Matilda
- Adventurers: Brooklyn
- Explorers: Tommy
- Searchers: Olivia
- Seekers: Ulysses

- Pioneers: Ivie
- Investigators: Diana
- Wayfarers: Memphis-Rose
- Navigators: Jack
- Creators: Scarlett
- Pathfinders: Orson
- Voyagers: Gracie
- Venturers: Amelia
- Crusaders: Keira
- Discoverers: Reece

This week's Best Dressed Class is Creators!

This week's marble winners are the GREEN team!

Attendance

The Autumn Term Attendance Prize will be a Tablet! There will be a prize for EYFS / KS1 and a prize for KS2. Winners will be drawn at the end of the Summer Term. All children whose attendance is 98% or above will have the chance to win.

The winning classes for the collective highest attendance this week are:

Early Years and Key Stage 1: Pioneers

Key Stage 2: Creators

A big well done to both classes!

We are always striving to improve our attendance figures. Children who are in school are safe and accessing education to help them thrive. They are socialising with peers and learning how to be positive members of their community.

Our year-to-date attendance target is 96%, the whole school's attendance is 94.42% this week.

Wherever possible, please ensure your child is attending every day to avoid missing valuable learning opportunities.