

5th December 2023

Enrichment and clubs at Heronshaw School – Spring 1

Dear Parents/ Carers,

At Heronshaw School we pride ourselves on developing a curriculum with that is enriched with extracurricular activities running during and after school. Alongside our brand new tea club beginning in January we are able to offer enrichment opportunities, run by school-based staff, as well as external agencies. Extracurricular activities are beneficial to enhance children's self-confidence and self-esteem, as well as keeping them healthy and active. Each half-term clubs are shared and parents can sign up to electronically via MCAS. Please note clubs are assigned on a first-come, first served basis and have limited spaces; please do sign up quickly to secure a place for your child. Prices for clubs vary depending on the nature of the activity, the need to cover the costs of materials or external coaches. Feedback from our parent's sports enrichment survey has proved vital in tailoring our clubs and enrichment offer. Our survey results have shown a desire for gymnastics and girl's football some of the most popular sought after clubs. I am very pleased that we have been able to factor these into our offer for next half term.

Spring 1	External clubs w/b 08.01.24 – w/b12.02.24 (EXCEPT 08.01.24 – INSET DAY) * *(Teacher led clubs w/b 15.01.24- w/b 05.02.24)		
Monday	Gymnastics (Premier Ed) 5 weeks £25 3:15-4:15pm	Phonics club Mrs Ravilious** 4 weeks (INVITE ONLY) 3:15-4:15pm	ROCKSTEADY (In school morning on weekly rotation)
Tuesday	Dance club (Miss Wendy) 6 weeks £30 3:15-4pm	Recorders club Mrs Batey** 4 weeks £4 3:15-4:15pm	
Wednesday	Multi Sports (all years) (Premier Ed) 6 weeks £25 3:15-4:15pm		Sports clubs: Please Bring alternative sportswear to change into, water bottle and trainers
Thursday	Girls football (all years) (Premier Ed) 7 weeks £25 3:15-4:15pm	Maths club Mrs Bolger** 4 weeks £4 3:15 - 4:15pm	ACOUSTIC GUITAR LESSONS Strum into Music) (In school morning)
Friday	Multisports (on the field) (Let's Kick It) 6 weeks £36 3:15-4:15pm	Football (on the field) (Let's Kick It) 6 weeks £36 3:15-4:15pm	Bring alternative sportswear to change into, water bottle needed and trainers
https://eequ.org/letskickitheronshawprimaryschool Fri 12 th January – Fri 16 th February 2024 (6 weeks)			

Alongside our after school clubs we also run extracurricular music provision during school time for our budding musicians; offering many opportunities for all of our children to express themselves and gain a wealth of confidence through music:

- Private acoustic **guitar** lessons with Mr Finch (Strum-into-Music) (£8/wk group £12/wk individual)
- Be part of a **Rocksteady** band. These bands are formed of guitarists, keyboard players, drummers and vocalists. Each week the musicians come together to learn a new music skill as they work collaboratively to play a section of a well-known track each week.

If you would like to begin acoustic guitar lessons please contact myself or sign up on:

<https://forms.office.com/e/DtcdDFF8sY>

We have 4 spaces available for Rocksteady from January. If you would like to reserve a space with Rocksteady please sign up at:

<https://booking.rocksteadymusicschool.com/>

If you would like to sign up for any of these clubs for Spring 1, please sign up on MCAS or else contact the main school office or class teacher for more information.

Many thanks

Kind regards

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