



Heskin Pemberton's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 3rd February, 2017



Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,

Aloise Delilah King

I am delighted to tell you that Aloise Delilah King was born on Monday this week, weighing 5lbs 10oz. Mrs King and her new baby are both doing extremely well and I'm sure you'll join with me in sending the whole family our congratulations and our very best wishes for the future. We look forward to seeing Mrs King and Aloise in school very shortly.

Three Peaks.

I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who supported and everyone who completed the Three Peaks Challenge last weekend. What an amazing achievement for a wonderful cause. Well done, everybody!

Jumping Gymnasts!

On Wednesday, our Year 1 & 2 Gymnastics Squad took part in the Chorley Schools Level 2 Gymnastics Competition. The children were excited, to say the least, and they performed their routines expertly. The team's behaviour was impeccable and they were a credit to our school. A big thank you to Mrs Cowie, Danielle, Alana, Freya, Rosa and Drew for all their hard work and effort.

Science Week

The first week back after half term will be Heskin Pemberton's Science Week. Every child in school will become a mini scientist and they will spend the week exploring, investigating and discovering a wide range of fascinating facts and cool concepts.

Sainsbury's Active Kids

We are once again participating in the Sainsbury's Active Kids voucher scheme. These vouchers help us to purchase additional resources and equipment for our children. You can support the school by collecting vouchers from any Sainsbury's Store/Supermarket or by shopping online at www.sainsburys.co.uk. There is a collection box in Mrs Fry's office. Thank you to everyone who has already handed in vouchers! Every little helps... although I think that's a different supermarket!



What has happened in school this week...?

Class 1- Our focus this week has been Space. We gathered lots of information about the planets in our Solar System, using books and the computer. What are they called? What colour are they? Which is the largest? Which is the hottest or coldest? We used these discoveries to paint planet pictures. We also explored how labels are used and wrote our own labels for our Star Wars character. In our Maths, we have been learning how to make addition number sentences and using fingers to help us find the total.

Class 2- This week we have been inventing our own Goldilocks stories (ask us about them!) In Maths, we have been doubling and multiplying. In DT we have been designing and making our fairy tale castles. They are amazing so far. In RE we have created friendship art work.

Class 3- This week in our English lessons we have been practising our persuasive writing. We have created a persuasive poster and written a persuasive letter to Mr Brindle. We have been measuring in Maths. We have learnt about volume and capacity and how to convert litres to millilitres. We have begun to design and make our Roman mosaics. This process started with us studying and sketching original Roman mosaic borders. How Boudicca reacted to the Roman invasion occupied our minds as we tried to understand her point of view. In RE we began to explore some of the key words in The Lord's Prayer.

Class 4- In Class 4 this week we have been studying debate and discussion. We have been thinking about both sides of a balanced argument. In Maths, we have been working on fractions all week. The children have been researching mountains in Theme, particularly Ben Nevis and Snowdon. We have all designed background for some Peter Thorpe inspired, 'Space' pictures. In Science, we found out about the phases of the moon and drew a diagram to represent this.



Important Notices

Chorley Get Up & Go:

Please take a look at Chorley Council's **Winter Play Day** and their **Get Up and Go** February Timetable on our school website. In the past, I've found these activities invaluable during school breaks for my own children. The information can be found under the 'Our Classes' page at www.pembertons.lancsngfl.ac.uk

PTFA Lucky Numbers:

I've got mine, have you got yours? January's draw will take place next week so you've still got time to buy your lucky numbers! I will announce the winner (hope it's me) in next week's newsletter.

Internet Safety Day:

Tuesday 7th February is Internet Safety Day. Internet safety is taught throughout the school as part of the Computing curriculum. However, if you would like any extra information regarding this important subject and how you can support your child at home then please follow the links on our school website. The relevant e-safety information can be found on our 'Parents' page.

Wigan Warriors:

Many thanks to everyone who has already handed in their rugby slips. We will distribute your tickets next Thursday. Please return any outstanding ticket requests to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Important Dates

09.02.17: School Disco

10.02.17: School closes at 3:30pm

20.02.17: School Reopens

20.02.17- 24.02.17: Science Week

02.03.17: World Book Day

23.03.17: Parents' Evening

27.03.17: Parents' Evening



STARS OF THE WEEK!

Class 1 – Joe Tasker

Class 2 – Y1 Jacob Morris
Y2 Millie Woods

Class 3 – Isobel Dyson

Class 4 – Ben Carrier

Joke Of The Week:

This week's joke has come from Harry in Year 6:

PATIENT: Doctor, doctor! I've got a sore foot.

DOCTOR: Gout?

PATIENT: But I've only just got here!

Thanks for that great joke, Harry. I love it! If you've got a joke that's even better than Harry's then bring it to me for our next newsletter.

I've not had any from the teachers yet!

Hope you have a wonderful week.
Best wishes,

Mr Alan Brindle
Headteacher

