



Heskin Pemberton's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 7th July, 2017



Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,

Sunday Funday at St. James the Great Church

St. James the Great Church will be hosting a family funday this Sunday on the church hall field, WN6 9SN. This fun packed day for all the family will start at 12:00 noon and will include a bouncy castle, Punch & Judy show, BBQ, classic cars, tombola, donkey rides and many more attractions. Please come along and support our local church this Sunday.

Waring Treat

One of the first things the governors told me about Heskin Pemberton's was the Waring Treat. This really is a special event and something I've not seen in other schools. Our children work extremely hard throughout their time here, not just on academic tasks but on all aspects of school life. They persevere when they're challenged, they are polite and courteous to everyone, they are genuinely compassionate and they show pride in every aspect of our school. The children fully deserve this special treat in order to recognise and celebrate all that they do for our school. WELL DONE, HESKIN!

I would like to thank our Ms Zandra Bamford, our guest of honour, and all of the other governors for their support of the Waring Treat. Finally, I would like to pass on my gratitude and appreciation to Miss Hughes for, once again, coordinating this fantastic event.

Bishop Rawstone Maths Challenge

On Wednesday evening, we took a team of brain boxes to Bishop Rawstone Academy in order to compete in their annual Maths Challenge. The children were amazing throughout the competition and, even though many of the questions bamboozled me, they completed every challenge with a smile on their faces. *Maths Squad: Ben Carrier, Sam Cookson, Millie Georgiou-Finch and Sophia Robinson.*



PTFA Autumn Ball

The PTFA's Autumn Ball will take place on Friday 13th October. Tickets can be purchased via Mrs Carrier in the school office for £30. In order to help with the organisation of this event, please could you order tickets and pay your deposit of £15 before the end of term. Thank you.

What has happened in school this week...?

Class 1- We have continued to look at farm animals this week. After reading 'I Love Animals' we wrote our own super sentences describing what action our chosen animals were doing. We discovered how free-range pigs are farmed and what the farmer needs to do to look after them. In Maths, we revisited teens numbers - recognising, organising and describing which number they came before and after on our number line. We have also been busy using our observational skills to draw fruit and vegetables.

Class 2- This week we have been working on our map skills by creating maps of the school grounds and looking at how symbols are used. We have been thinking about how we can be better friends to each other and how we can be kind to everyone at school. We have been practising our tricky words in our spelling and we are doing a spectacular job with them.

Class 3- We designed and made our own switches for our electric circuits. The children were very creative, using the knowledge gained over the previous weeks, in constructing their designs. One imaginative switch made use of a pizza wheel! In English, we started our final literacy unit on play scripts. We had fun reading and performing small parts of our production. We practised using expression and stage directions. In maths we have continued to practise multiplication and division.

Class 4- We have had an extremely busy week in Class 4. A lot of our time has been taken up singing, acting and choreographing dances for 'Super Stan'. The children have been coding with 'Scratch' and creating 3D models on the computer with Google Sketch Up. They are picking up new computing skills at a tremendous rate. As part of moving up day, Class 4 partnered up with a new year 5 boy or girl and worked with them to create pictorial representations of themselves. In PE, everybody has been taking part in athletics on the field.

School Clubs

Our extracurricular clubs have now finished until September. I would like to thank all the members of staff who have given up their own time to help run these clubs and organise competitions throughout the year. I would also like to thank the children for their enthusiasm during their participation in these clubs.

Super Stan

Please complete the Super Stan reply slip in order to reserve tickets for our Super Stan Production next week.

Monday 10th July at 1:30pm: Transport to the church has been arranged. Parents should pick up children from there, rather than school, at the usual time of 3:30pm.

Wednesday 12th July at 6:00pm: Please bring children in their costumes to the church hall for 5:45pm.

Thursday 13th July at 6:00pm: Please bring children in their costumes to the church hall for 5:45pm.

Celebration Worship

Everybody is welcome to join us for our celebration worship in the school hall next Friday. It's been a while since we've had one so it would be great to see as many people there as possible there to celebrate the achievements of our children. The worship starts, as usual, at 3:00pm.

Heskin Pemberton's Rounders Team

On Tuesday, Mrs Cowie took our rounders team to Eccleston Primary school in order to compete in this year's Cluster Schools Tournament. Our team played 4 matches, making it through to the 3rd & 4th place play off. The children were amazing and made us very proud. *Rounders squad: Ben Carrier, Ben Morris, Sam Storey, Sam Cookson, Teegan Charfe-Turner, Ella Moss, Phoebe Thorpe and Izzy Goodwin.*

2018 Reception Intake & High School Admissions

One of the criteria for our September 2018 Admissions is a faith reference from St. James the Great Church. Until a replacement for Rev Polly is appointed, there will be an attendance register placed at the back of church. Please can parents ensure that they fill in the register every time they attend a Sunday Service if they wish to use this criterion on their child's admissions application. Please note that this register will also be applicable to pupils applying to a High School requiring a faith reference.

Sportscool

We had our last Sportscool breakfast club session on Wednesday morning. Dominic, the coach, could not speak highly enough of the children who attended. He commented on their enthusiasm, behaviour, manners and the way they supported each other. At the end of the session each child was presented with a medal and Emily Savage was awarded a trophy for her effort, commitment and progress during the six week course. Well done, Emily.



Important Dates:

07.07.17: Waring Treat Day.

10.07.17: Afternoon Production. 1:30pm

12.07.17: Evening Production. 6:00pm

13.07.17: Evening production. 6:00pm

20.07.17: PTFA Leavers' Disco.

21.07.17: School Closes at 2:00pm for the summer holidays.

04.09.17: School reopens.

13.10.17: PTFA Autumn Ball.

Joke of the Week:

Our Joke of the Week comes from Harry in Year 6.

Q: Where do fish sleep?

A: In a river bed!!!

Thanks for that, Harry. That must be a really comfy PLAIICE for a fish to sleep!!!

Keep the jokes coming in- they've got to be better than mine!

Best wishes,

Mr Alan Brindle
Headteacher

