Heskin Pemberton's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 16th June, 2017

Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,

PTFA Fathers' Day Breakfast

Wow! Our PTFA have done it again! What an amazing morning was had by all, as dads, grandads, children and even a few hungry mums enjoyed a delicious breakfast barm in the sunshine. As well as raising a fantastic total of £142.57 for our children this was, more importantly, a great social occasion with everybody enjoying themselves. I'd like to say a big thank you to our PTFA and a big thank you to everyone who joined us for breakfast this morning!

Heskin Pemberton's Football Team

Apparently, yesterday's football match proves that the children are much better football coaches than myself! Sam Storey and Izzy Goodwin took on the roles of Captain and Vice-Captain of our football team this week. They were in charge of selecting the team, training the team and coaching the team during yesterday's match against Mossy Lea. A thrilling match which we drew 4 all. Every member of the team played amazingly well and, in my humble opinion, were unlucky not to come away with the win. Well done, everybody.

Heskin's Squad: Sam Storey, Izzy Goodwin, Sam Cookson, Lewis Lees, Sophia Robinson, Holly Shinkfield, Ben Carrier, Dylan Warburton, Addison Turner, Ben Morris, Noah Burrill, Leo Simpson, Harry Clark-Tomlinson and Shaun Christopher.

Ribchester Archaeological Dig Competition

The Young Archaeologists' Club is running a competition which would allow a young, budding Howard Carter the opportunity to work on a real dig alongside archaeologists from UCLAN. The competition can be found on the following link:

www.yac-uk.org/news/dig-it-with-yac-at-ribchester-roman-fort

If you have an interest in archaeology or in Roman Britain then why not give it a go? Good luck to everyone who enters.

Patterdale Meeting

It was really good to see so many of our Year 5 and 6 parents at our Patterdale meeting last night. Hopefully, you found the information useful and please remember that you can contact myself or Miss Hughes anytime if you have any additional questions regarding this visit.

What has happened in school this week…?

Class 1- Our focus this week has been learning about goats. We revisited the Three Billy Goats Gruff with Miss Dean and acted out the story using character voices. We also discovered facts about farming goats. What products come from goats? What were mummy, daddy and baby goats called? In our Maths, we have been looking at 3D shapes again. What are their names? What properties do they have?

Class 2- This week, our Big Write was to prepare a special poem, in the style of Michael Rosen, for a very special someone! All will be revealed this Sunday! In Maths, we have been multiplying and dividing. Year 2 have been looking at how multiplication and division are linked. In topic, we have been looking at holidays in Victorian times and discovering how they were different. We have used photographs and videos as sources of evidence. In PE, we have been preparing for the much anticipated Mini Olympic Sports Day!

Class 3- We have continued learning about explanation texts in our English lessons. To support our Science topic, we have learnt about how teeth decay and how cavities are made. We are writing our explanations of how this happens. In Maths, we have been working on addition and subtraction skills. We have practised mental strategies and formal written column methods. In Science, we have been investigating which materials are electrical conductors and which are electrical insulators. We had to recall how to make a circuit to do this.

Class 4- This week, we have been improving our skills in using a thesaurus, writing an ABC poem based on ideas by Colin McNaughton. Our Haiku work involved painting pictures with words for our classmates to identify. As well as solving crimes by using our mathematical knowledge and understanding, we have been gathering data to draw graphs. We have then interpreted the information in order to draw specific conclusions.

Parent Governor Elections

Your child will bring home a letter and a ballot paper in their school bags tonight. There should be enough ballot papers for each parent in school. We have had five nominations for the vacant parent governor position and information about each candidate is contained within your letter. Please read through their profiles carefully and take to the time to have your say in who should take on this very important role. All completed ballot papers should be returned to school by Monday 26th June, in the sealed envelope provided and dropped off at the ballot box in the school office.

Heskin Pemberton's Crown Green Bowling Team

On Tuesday, our crown green bowling team competed in the Chorley Bowls competition at Coronation Park, playing a series of five matches against other schools in the Chorley area. The girls won their first rubber and then the boys managed to win the last three rubbers which put us in third place in our league. Unfortunately, we did not progress through to the finals but the team played remarkably well throughout the competition.

Heskin's squad: Dylan Warburton, Lewis Lees, Caitlin Rees and Lottie Taylor.

Mini Olympics For Mini iPads.

As well as being the most illustrious sporting competition of the year, this year's sports day and summer fayre will also be an important fundraising event for the school. Our 'Mini Olympics' will have all our usual athletic events, including the teachers' egg & spoon race, but we will also be raising as much money as possible, during the summer fayre, in order to purchase new mini iPads for school. Any support for this great initiative would be very much appreciated, thank you.

Important Dates:

21.06.17: New Reception Starters Morning.
23.06.17: MINI OLYMPICS- Sports Day & Summer Fayre.
27.06.17: Cluster Athletics Meeting at Bishop Rawstorne.
28.06.17: New Reception Starters Morning.
30.06.17-03.07.17: Patterdale Residential Visit.
30.06.17: New Reception Class lunch.
05.07.17: High School Taster Day.
05.07.17: New Reception Morning & Information Evening.
05.07.17: Bishop Rawstorne Maths Challenge.
07.07.17: Waring Treat Day.
10.07.17: Evening Production.
12.07.17: Afternoon Production.
13.07.17: Afternoon production.
20.07.17: PTFA Leavers' Disco.
21.07.17: School Closes at 2:00pm for the summer.

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Class 1 – **Kendall McDonnell**

Class 2 – Y1 **Harry Wilson**
Y2 **Amelie Burrill**

Class 3 – Y3 **Thelia Wallwork.**
Y4 **Hayley Higham.**

Class 4 – **Caitlin Rees.**

Joke of the Week:

This week, we've got a double joke from Erin in Class 4.

Q: What do you call a deer with no eyes?
A: No eye deer!

Q: What do you call a deer with no legs and no eyes?
A: Still no eye deer!

What a giggly gruesome set of jokes, Erin! Well done.

Please keep sending in your jokes for future newsletters.

Best wishes,

Mr Alan Brindle
Headteacher