



Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,

### Celebration Worship

Please note that our next celebration worship will take place on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July** due to Sports Day, the Patterdale Trip and Waring Treat Day. We will still be identifying and commending the many achievements of our wonderful children but we will unfortunately be forced to wait until the 14<sup>th</sup> before we can celebrate these achievements together.

### Heskin Pemberton's Tennis Team

On Tuesday, I took our Key Stage 1 Tennis Team to Croston Tennis Club. The children competed against eight other teams from the local area. We played a total of three matches, finishing third in our league. The children were amazing throughout the competition, demonstrating great skills, determination and sportsmanship.

*Heskin Tennis Squad: Joseph Scott, Rory Brown, Amelie Burrill and Emily Savage.*



**Waring Treat**

You are cordially invited to join us for our Waring Treat Celebrations on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July at St. James the Great Church, Wrightington. The children will be transported to church by coach for the service, which will start at 2:00pm, and there will be a celebratory tea party at the church hall immediately after the service. Parents are welcome to pick their children up after the tea party at 3:15pm. Please could any of last year's winners return their trophies to school as soon as possible? Any children going to Stay & Play will be transported back to school with Heskin Staff.

### Mini Olympics For Mini iPads.

I'd like to say a massive thank you to everyone who joined us for today's Sports Day and Summer Fayre. The children and staff have been developing their athletics skills for weeks and the PTFA have spent many months planning and preparing for this great event. This year, all monies raised will go towards purchasing mini iPads for school. These iPads are a great resource, which support our children, not only in computing but, in all areas of the curriculum.

### **What has happened in school this week...?**

**Class 1-** This week, we have been learning about different types of farm vehicles and machinery. We discovered how the farmers can use them to help with lots of jobs, such as ploughing, harvesting or transporting animals. We also shared Farmyard Hullabaloo and created our own farm animal acrostic poems. In our Maths, we have revisited money. Recognising coins, remembering their value and adding 2 coins together to get a total using our counting on skills. We have also been busy practising for our Sports Day and visiting Miss Hughes in Class 2 during our transition day.

**Class 2-** In English we have been planning our persuasive leaflets for our own adventure park. We have been thinking about activities for both children and adults to try and persuade the whole family. In Maths, Year 1 have been solving problems by sharing. Year 2 have been consolidating their multiplication and division skills and learning their 2, 5 and 10 times tables by heart. In PSHE we have discussed sun safety and we have made posters and leaflets to persuade other children to stay safe in the sun.

**Class 3-** We have written our explanation text this week to explain how teeth decay and how cavities are formed. We have put all our writing together in a book. In Maths, we have practised multiplication skills. We have looked at mental skills and rapid recall skills before we have learnt how to multiply larger numbers. In Science, we have continued to explore electricity and what is needed for a complete circuit to work. We learnt about materials that conduct electricity. In Art, we had lots of fun plotting and drawing parabolic curves.

**Class 4-** This week in English, we have been focussing on reading comprehension and drama. We have been projecting our voices on the field and adding expression, intonation and volume. We have also been practising our lines for the production and writing a synopsis of the plot. In Maths, we have been converting fractions to decimals and percentages and testing our times tables. In Art this week, we have been very busy designing and making posters in the style of Roy Lichtenstein. Also, we have been making props and scenery for The Show!

### Parent Governor Elections

Please could all completed ballot papers be returned to school by **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June**, in the sealed envelope provided and dropped off at the ballot box in the school office.

### Heskin Pemberton's Cricket Team

On Monday, our cricket team played at Euxton Cricket Club in a competition jointly organised by the Chorley School Sports Partnership and Chorley Council. The team played a total of 6 matches, improving their performance with every game they played. Unfortunately, we didn't make it to the finals but the team were a credit to our school. Well done, Heskin.

*Heskin's squad: Harry Clarke-Williams, Dylan Warburton, Ben Carrier, Sam Storey, Sam Cookson, Ben Morris, Sophia Robinson, Jessica Pitt and Izzy Goodwin.*

### School Funding Information Meeting

There will be a meeting about school budgets and the proposed National Funding Formula at Buckshaw Primary School, Astley Village, on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June starting at 6:00pm. The meeting is for parents, governors and staff and there will also be an opportunity to ask questions, raise concerns or clarify any issues you may have regarding school budgets.

### Class 3's UCLAN Trip

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June, Class three will be visiting the annual Science Festival held by UCLAN in Preston. **Please be advised that Class 3 will need to be at school for 8:00am in order to arrive at Preston in time for the start of the festival.**

### Patterdale

Our intrepid Year 5 & 6 children will be departing for their adventurous trip to Patterdale next Friday. The children will leave school at 9:30am and will return on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 2:00pm. Please could any outstanding medical forms be returned to school as a matter of urgency.

### New School Bursar

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Jayne Carrier will be joining the staff at Heskin as our new Business Support Officer, taking up her role from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June. A total of six candidates, were interviewed yesterday morning and Mrs Carrier impressed the panel with her knowledge of the role, school experience and her positive attitude.

### Important Dates:

**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: 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.**



## STARS OF THE WEEK!

Class 1 – **Sam Booth**

Class 2 – Y1 **Ava Ramsey**  
Y2 **Roddy Crighton**

Class 3 – Y3 **Bella Morris**  
Y4 **Eve Turner**

Class 4 – **Ella Moss**

### Joke of the Week:

This week's joke is from Ysabel in Class 4

**Patient: Doctor, doctor, people keep disagreeing with me.**

**Doctor: No they don't!**

Great work, Ysabel

Keep the jokes coming in, please. Mum's and dads can pass on their funny jokes too!

Best wishes,

Mr Alan Brindle  
Headteacher

