



Heskin Pemberton's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 24th November, 2017



Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,

New Website

Our school's new website has been live for a week. The old website is still available and, for a short while, Google may direct you straight there rather than to our new one. Have fun looking through the new website and trying out the resources!

www.heskinpembertons.co.uk

PTFA Film Night

On Thursday 30th November, we will be hosting a Film night for our children. During the movie, the staff will serve to the children popcorn, drinks and pizzas until 6:00pm while parents can spend a few hours fitting in some Christmas shopping. Please see Mrs Carrier in the office if you would like to purchase a ticket for your child. The tickets are £5 for one or £10 for two or more.

Non-uniform Day

On Thursday 30th November, the PTFA have organised a non-uniform day in order to raise chocolate donations for the Breakfast With Santa Stalls. If your child would like to wear their own clothes for the day then please bring a chocolate donation into school. Thank you.

Class 2's Worship

I am really looking forward to next Friday. The pupils in Class 2 will be leading their own worship and parents, grandparents and friends are warmly invited to join us for, what I'm certain will be, a truly wonderful worship. Doors will open at 2:45pm for a 3:00pm start. Please note that there will not be a Celebration Worship that day.

Amazing Athletes!

On Thursday, Mrs Usain Hugo and Miss Jessica Ennis Hughes took our Year 3 & 4 Athletics Team to an indoor athletics meeting at Holy Cross High School in Chorley. The athletes were amazing, competing in two field and two track events each. In this heat Heskin finishes 6th. Well done everyone and thank you to the teachers and parents who helped with this event. TEAM HESKIN: Roddy, Oliver, Jacob, Thomas, Joseph, Evan, Joshua, Declan, Rory, Mia, Emily, Ezrin, Olivia, Grace, Meg, Amelie, Lillian and Phoebe.



St James The Great Christmas Fair

Thank you to our excellent singers who opened this year's Church Christmas Fair last Saturday. Your singing was amazing and put everyone in the festive spirit. Well done, Heskin.

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Class 1- Our focus this week has been working out signs of Autumn. After going on a leaf hunt. We discovered what changes happen to a tree throughout the year. We found out that trees grow from seeds, such as conkers or acorns, and that different types of trees have different shaped leaves. We used our leaf collection to create some artwork and explored the colours of autumn with chalks. In our Maths, we have been discovering strategies to help us count sounds or actions. We have also been recapping our numerals to 10 and ordering them forward and backwards.

Class 2 - This week we have been busy beginning our preparations for our Christmas Nativity 'The Raggedy King'. In Maths Year1 have been exploring the concept of halving and interpreting pictograms with different scales. In topic we have been learning about our capital city of London and in R.E. we have been preparing our class worship for next Friday.

Class 3- In English we have been looking at recounts. We have looked at Hogarth's Diary from the 'Iron Man' and have drawn a map to help us remember all the key events. In Maths, we have been learning how to solve multiplication calculations that involve larger numbers. We have used partitioning, jottings and the grid method. We worked in groups to create a fair test in Science. We had to test which surface would slow down a toy car the most. In topic work we have recapped on some of the facts we learnt from the Steiner about where the Vikings came from and their lifestyle. We also solved some word puzzles in Viking Runes. In R.E. the children wrote amazing metaphors to describe the qualities of Jesus' light. We have also completed typing out a Thank You letter to Steiner to send in the post.

Class 4- This week in Maths, Year6 have been mastering some tricky angles. They have also been using a protractor to create pie charts. Year 5 have been focusing on fractions and mixed numbers. English has been rather macabre this week as we have been reading, analysing and discussing cautionary tales. The children have thoroughly enjoyed thinking of some gruesome endings to their tales. In Science we investigated levels, pivots and air resistance, whilst in R.E. we continue to study the period of Advent. We have begun to look at how the French families celebrate Christmas, beginning with foods shared around the table on Christmas Eve. In Music the Children are really progressing at keeping to a rhythm whilst accompanying singing by playing the glockenspiels

Ethos Group

Wow!! What an amazing worship our Ethos Group delivered on Tuesday. The theme of perseverance was explored and the variety of activities the girls provided for the rest of the school were creative and well planned. I can't wait to see the next worship our Ethos Group delivers. Well done, everyone.



Brilliant Boccia

On Thursday, we participated in two Boccia events at Clayton Green sports Centre. The infant team took part in a skills festival in the morning and the junior team competed in a Boccia Tournament in the afternoon. The children were amazing in their attitude, enthusiasm, skills and sportsmanship. They all had a fabulous time and our juniors came third, winning bronze medals. Well done, everyone. TEAM HESKIN: Drew, Jack, Florence, Faye, Thomas, Darcie, Ashton, Rory, Declan, Matthew, Caitlin and Robert.



Tunley Church Events

CHRISTMAS FAIR: Saturday 25th November, 11:00am-1:00pm in Tunley Church Hall. Stalls, raffles, tombolas, Santa and home-made cakes. Everyone is welcome.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Friday 8th December, 7:30pm in Tunley Church Hall. Entertainment by Coppull & Standish Brass Band. Tickets are £7.50 which includes a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie. Please contact 01257 463407 or 01257 425330 or 01257 426252.

Good luck, Millie

Today is Millie's last day at Heskin. On Monday, she will start at her new school which is much closer to her home. We have loved having you at Heskin, Millie, and we hope you have a fabulous time at your new school. Good luck and best wishes from all of your Heskin family.

Important Dates:

- 30.11.17: PTFA Film Night.
- 01.12.17: Class 2's Worship.
- 04.12.17: All Nativity & Christmas Production Costumes in by today.
- 07.12.17: Year 2 Educational Visit to Croston Methodist Church.
- 11.12.17: 2:00pm Nativity & Christmas Production.
- 12.12.17: 6:00pm Nativity & Christmas Production.
- 13.12.17: Panto trip to The Guild Hall
- 14.12.17: 6:00pm Nativity & Christmas Production.
- 16.12.17: Breakfast with Santa.
- 20.12.17: Advent Service in Church.
- 21.12.17: Christmas Party Day.
- 22.12.17: Christmas Cracker in School Hall at 1:15pm.
- 22.12.17: School closes at 2:00pm.



STARS OF THE WEEK!

YR: Charlie Taylor

Y1: Joe Tasker

Y2: Gemma Fazakerley

Y3: Amelie Burrill

Y4: Jacob Gardiner

Y5: Eve Turner

Y6: Izzy Goodwin

Joke of the Week:

This week's amazing joke comes from Daisy in Class 4.

Q: What is a ghost's favourite meal?

A: Spookghetti!

Excellent, Daisy. A great joke to lift our spirits! Keep those jokes coming in. I'm looking for a Christmassy joke for next week's newsletter.

Hope you have a lovely week.
Best wishes,

Mr Alan Brindle
Headteacher

