Heskin Pemberton's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 22nd December, 2017

Merry Christmas to all of our Parents, Pupils & Friends,

Rock FM's Mission Christmas

Thank you very much for the kind gifts you have dropped off at school for this year's Rock FM's Mission Christmas Appeal. Your thoughtfulness and generosity will help disadvantaged children to have a much happier Christmas this year. I'd also like to say a special thank you to Steph, Kendall's mummy, for registering our school as a collection point. As we open up our presents this Christmas, it will be lovely to think that a little boy or girl will be opening a very special gift supplied by someone from Heskin Pemberton's. Thank you, everyone.

Well done, Nelson!

The children in Nelson House have been crowned this half-term's winning House. As a reward for all their hard work and effort they can have their own special non-uniform day on **Friday 12th January, 2018**. Well done to all the children in Nelson.

Singing On The Radio

Remember to tune into Chorley FM at 2:00pm on Christmas Eve. Heskin Pemberton's will be singing Rocking Around The Christmas Tree, Do You Hear What I Hear and Marshmallow World. Well done to everybody involved. I can't wait to hear us on the radio.

School Advent Service

I was extremely proud of all of our children on Wednesday. They read clearly and confidently throughout the service and their singing, especially the unaccompanied carol, was outstanding. The staff and children, once again, worked tremendously hard and produced a wonderful service for our local community to enjoy. Well done, everyone.

Party Day!

Wow! What a fabulous party day we had yesterday. The children looked amazing and their behaviour during the various games and activities was fantastic. We even had a special visitor dropping off some presents!

What has happened in school this week…?

Class 1- We have continued with our Christmas celebrations this week. We walked up to the Spar shop and bought the items needed for Jesus' birthday party. Then we made our own sandwiches and decided on which games to play. We celebrated the anniversary of his birth in style! Remembering the characters we played in the Nativity, we created a festive tree topper and a secret gift for our families, shhhh! We finished our week of celebrations with our Advent Service and Party with class 2! Merry Christmas everyone!

Class 2 – This week we have been building Tudor houses so we can create our own Pudding Lane. We have been using 'Stop Motion' to produce short animations. We have been learning how to use the app by creating Hanukkah and Nativity animations. We then used our Tudor houses and flame collages from art to create the Great Fire of London animations. It's been so much fun and a super way to end this term.

Class 3 – This week we have been having lots of fun doing Christmas activities. We've used Maths skills to colour Maths Mosaics, find answers to Christmas jokes and solve a Christmas Mystery. We've also practised colour mixing and made printing blocks in our Christmas crafts. We hope you like them! To conclude our work on light we have made a small candle decoration to hang on the tree and if time allows a surprise gift will be made on Friday!

Class 4 - This week in French we have been writing letters to Father Christmas and making Joyeux Noel decorations. In Maths, we have been designing and creating our own calculation puzzles. In English, we have compared the chapters that we wrote last week to the one in the book. We have been busy preparing for the Advent Service in Church, and Year 5 have been learning their readings all about the Christmas story. Every child has made a calendar for 2018 and we can't quite believe how soon we will be using them!

100% Attendance

Well done to the following children who have achieved 100% attendance in the Autumn term.

Class 1: ***Oscar and Anna.***
Class 2: ***Ruby, Will, Lloyd, Gemma, Isabel, Alana, Zoe, Danielle, Joseph, Amelie and Freddie.***
Class 3: ***Mia, Rory, Amelie, Isabella, Roddy, Jacob, Thomas, Thomas, Olivia, Declan, Joseph, Grace and Isabella.***
Class 4: ***Ben, Teegan, Isobel, Caitlin, Alice, James, Daisie and Olivia.***
A wonderful achievement. Well done, everyone.

December's PTFA Lucky Numbers Winner

Thank you to everybody who has entered this year's lucky Numbers Draw. Your kind generosity is very much appreciated. December's winning number is **17**. Well done to our lucky winner, **Jo Fazakerley**. Congratulations, Jo.

PE Kits, Packed Lunches & Lost Property

When school closes today, the children will be instructed to take home any remaining PE kits and lunch boxes. Also, our Lost Property seems to contain more Heskin jumpers than Favourites in Croston so it might be a good idea to check through that before going home.

Carol Singing & Class 1 Visit

Well done Class 4 for your amazing carol singing at the Spar on Monday and well done Class 1 for finding all the items on your shopping list when you visited the Spar on Tuesday. We seem to have spent a lot of time at the Spar this week! I'd like to thank the staff at Heskin Stores for their generosity and kindness during both of our visits. The children in Class 4 received gifts for singing and Class 1's shopping bill was paid for by the management team at the Spar. They didn't pay for my pork pie the other day but I still like to say a massive thank you to everyone at Heskin Store.

Stay & Play

If you would like to make use of our after school club, please could you contact Miss Jones on 07519190760, between the hours of 8:30am and 6:00pm. It is important to book these places in advance so that Miss Jones can organise provision for each night.

Mrs Pitt's Bootcamp

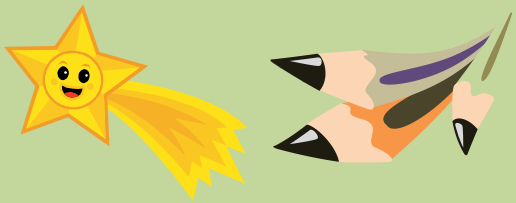
MrsPitt will be running her Bootcamp/Fitness Circuit Class in the school hall every Monday between 6:30pm and 7:15pm. The first session will be on Monday 8th January, 2018. All fitness levels will be catered for so please join Mrs Pitt if you fancy burning off those extra Christmas pounds.

Christingle Service in St. James The Great Church

This year's Christingle service will take place on Saturday 23rd of December at 4:00pm. Please come along and enjoy this special family service.

Important Dates:

22.12.17: Christmas Cracker in School Hall at 1:15pm.
22.12.17: School closes at 2:00pm.
08.01.18: School opens.
08.01.18: Cultural EducAsian Day.
09.02.18: School closes for half term at 3:30pm.



STARS OF THE TERM!

YR: All Class 1
Y1: Isabel Leadbetter
Y2: Rosa Dunbavin
Y3: Olivia O'Rourke
Y4: Thomas Leadbetter
Y5: Ashton Lucas
Y6: Ysabel Green

Jokes of the Week:

We have a collection of Christmas jokes this week.

Q: What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations?
A: Tinselitus. *Amelie, Class 3.*

Q: What do you get if you cross a snowman with a shark?
A: Frostbite. *Olivia, Class 3.*

Q: What did the snowman say to the angry carrot?
A: Get out of my face! *Harry, Class 3.*

Q: What do Santa's helpers learn at school?
A: The Elfabet. *Amelie & Isabella, Class 3.*

Q: Why is the Chirstmas alphabet different to the normal one?
A: Because it's got Noel.
Joseph & Harry, Class 3.

Great jokes. Much better than the ones I get in my Christmas crackers!

Hope you have a wonderful Christmas.
See you next year.
Best wishes,

Mr Alan Brindle
Headteacher