



Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,

Class 1's Worship

By the time you read this newsletter, our youngest children will have delivered their very special worship in front of a hall full of pupils, parents, teachers and friends. I know it is going to be amazing because they've worked so hard in preparing for this worship. I'd like to say thank you to the teaching team in Class 1 and a massive WELL DONE our Class 1 superstars!

Spar Art Competition

Wow! Last week our hall looked like a posh London art gallery! The children had to create a picture which represented the village of Heskin and every single entry was fantastic. After much deliberation from the Spar judges, fourteen winners were selected and these pictures will now be displayed in our local shop for everyone to see. The winners also received a Hobby Craft voucher so that they can continue being creative. **WINNING ARTISTS:** Arthur, Anastasia, Amelie, Sam, Alana, Emily, Roddy, Amelie, Thelia, Issy, Robert, Eve, Ella and Teegan.

Cross Country

On Monday we participated in the Cluster Cross Country Competition at Bishop Rawstone Academy. The children ran a distance of 1400m and demonstrated great resilience and determination throughout the two races. Our team of boys finished 5th with a score of 71 and our girls finished 4th with a score of 63. Well done everyone who ran, especially our young runners from Year 3! **HESKIN SQUAD:** Ben, Noah, Dylan, Ysabel, Olivia, Isobel, Phoebe, Amelie, Roddy & Joseph.



Trim Trail

Just a quick reminder that children should refrain from using the school trim trail during the morning drop off and the afternoon pick up times. In order to avoid accidents, we closely monitor our pupils during school hours but I have seen an increasing number of younger children using this equipment before and after school. Sorry to be a grumpy nag but the safety of everyone associated with our school is really important to me.

Thank you.

What has happened in school this week...?

Class 1- This week we have been looking at the Life Cycle of Chickens. Using photographs, we ordered the sequence and read matching captions. We have our own 'incubator' in class and have been observing what is happening inside our pretend eggs each day. We will carry on doing this for the whole 21 days it takes for the chick to grow. In groups, we began to record what was happening to the seeds, caterpillars and eggs. We will continue to do this every week to identify changes. In Maths we have revisited addition, looking at totals above 10 using practical equipment. We have also recorded them as number sentences. Finally, we have been very busy preparing and rehearsing our worship. We hope you enjoy it.

Class 2- This week we have been writing the first section of our explanation text using a sub-heading. Year 2 have been completing special reading booklets to practise all of our reading skills. In Maths we have been developing our adding and subtracting skills. Year 2 have also been finding fractions using division. In Art we have been painting from observation using hot and cold colours. In R.E. we have learned about Pentecost and developing our understanding of the Holy Spirit.

Class 3- In English, we have enjoyed reading more of the Enchanted Wood. We have asked all the characters question to find out more about them and have looked at using inverted commas when they are talking. We have been practising written methods for subtraction calculations in Maths. In topic this week we travelled back in time past many important events in history until we reached the Ancient Egyptians. The children then constructed their own Ancient Egyptian time line. At Swimming, the focus was on breast stroke and all the children progressed well. We have begun to learn some new songs in music this week and have worked on singing in a round. In art, we drew Ancient Egyptian artefacts and looked at the different patterns on their pottery.

Class 4 - This week in English, Class 4 wrote their own precepts like Mr Browne in Wonder. Then, using their understanding of precepts, they imagined how Jack should have responded to people bullying August! During Maths, the children have been exploring ratio & proportion and using this to calculate ingredients for recipes. In Science, the children researched the work of Edward Jenner and found lots of information about how vaccinations were created.

PNE Penalty Shoot-Out

Anybody passing by Deepdale Stadium on Saturday would've heard some unusually loud cheers coming from the Preston crowd as Heskin took part in the half time penalty shoot-out competition. Our team won, scoring 6 goals. A big thank you to Mrs Pep Prance and Mrs Jurgen Tasker for taking the team to Preston and enabling them to compete in front of a crowd of over 13,000 spectators. What a great experience!

HESKIN SQUAD: Dylan, Spencer, Roddy, Joe, Harry and Joseph.



Ollerton Cup

Our football team played in the first round of the Ollerton Cup on Wednesday against St. Chad's Primary School. Heskin dominated possession and territory throughout the match, demonstrating excellent skills and teamwork. Despite a wonder goal from Noah, which lobbed the keeper from 20 yards, we unfortunately lost the match. Gutted! *HESKIN SQUAD: Izzy, Dylan, Ben, Noah, Spencer, Addison & Joseph.*

Stay & Play

Please can I ask all parents who use our Stay & Play facility to ensure that children are collected no later than 5:30pm. There have been a number of occasions recently when children have been picked up late from Stay & Play but unfortunately the insurance for our provision is only valid for our working hours. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this matter.

Royal Wedding

Prince Harry & Ms Meghan Markle's Royal Wedding will be celebrated at Heskin Pemberton's on Thursday 17th May by a red, white and blue non-uniform day. At lunchtime, Miss Jones will be providing a special Royal Wedding Garden Party Lunch, details of which have already been sent home.

PTFA Flag Raffle

In order to raise money for our school and develop our children's understanding of different counties, the PTFA have organised a Flag Raffle. Next week, the children can buy flags every day for £1. The winning flags will receive a hamper of goodies! I just hope that I pick the winning flag!!! Good luck, everyone.

Important Dates:

- 04.05.18-07.05.18: Scarecrow Festival**
- 06.05.18: Tunley Reform Church family Fun Day**
- 07.05.18: May Day Bank Holiday.**
- 09.05.18: Class Photographs.**
- 14.05.18: SATs Week.**
- 18.05.18: PTFA Family Campover.**
- 24.05.18: Governor Morning.**
- 25.05.18: School closes for half term.**



STARS OF THE WEEK!

- YR: India Reid**
- Y1: Sophie Scott**
- Y2: Jacob Morris**
- Y3: Charlie Burton**
- Y4: Lillian Ainscough**
- Y5: Alice Shinkfield**
- Y6: Lewis Lees**

Joke of the Week:

This week's joke comes from Ella in Class 4.

Q: How does a tree get onto the internet?

A: It logs on!

What a great joke, Ella. Well done. Please keep sending in all your funny jokes for our newsletter.

Have a lovely week.

Best wishes,

Mr Alan Brindle
Headteacher

