



Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,

Governor Morning

Yesterday, our school governors spent the morning in school. They visited every class and even completed pieces of work, alongside our pupils. The governors had an extremely busy but extremely enjoyable morning. Each and every one of them commented on the excellent behaviour, positive attitudes, hard work and friendly nature of our children. Well done, Heskin.



Park & Stride!

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Walk To School Week. The School Council have been monitoring the number of walkers each day and Class 2 are the winners! They will receive £50 from LCC to spend on fun activities. Thank you Mrs Hugo, Mrs Keane and the School Council for organising this initiative.

Congratulations Pemberton!

Thanks for returning your Smartie tubes which earned each team extra points. The children in Pemberton House have been crowned this half-term's winning House. As a reward for all their hard work and effort they have their own special non-uniform day on **Friday 8th June, 2018**. Well done to all the children in Pemberton.

Netball Tournament

Yesterday, our Netball team took part in a tournament against other primary schools in the local area. They played amazingly well in their three matches but their best performance came in a convincing win over Eccleston St. Mary's. Every player worked incredibly hard for our team and Mrs Prance was extremely proud of the whole squad. **HESKIN TEAM: Ben, Hollie, Erin, Izzy, Ysabel, Ella and Teegan.**



What has happened in school this week...?

Class 1- We have ended our topic this week by finding facts about a variety of other Mini Beasts. Using what we learnt, we wrote clues to read out to the class. Could they guess which minibeast we were describing? Once we had looked carefully at body shapes, legs etc. we used the sponges to create a class minibeast print banner. How many body parts, legs and antenna did they have? In Maths, we have looked at ways we can record information, such as, a tally chart or bar chart. Have a lovely break and we will see you on 4th June.

Class 2- This week we have completed our 'March of the Penguins' explanation writing. We have also written information texts about the season of summer and a postcard from a character from Madagascar. This has been a perfect way to end the topic of 'Hot and Cold'. In Maths we have been developing our understanding of 3D shapes. Year 2 have also been consolidating their estimating by rounding and checking their answer using the inverse operation. In R.E. we have completed our artwork to show our understanding of the Holy Spirit and in Art we have completed our hot or cold collage.

Class 3- We had a great start to the week when we did P.E. with Sports Leaders. We enjoyed having a turn on lots of different fun and exciting activities on the field. In English, we have written our own Faraway Tree adventures. We have chosen our own lands and bumped into some very interesting characters. In Topic this week we finished off our Egyptian abstract art. It is very eye catching. In Music we have begun to learn some songs ready for our production. In R.E. everybody designed their own stained glass window for the Christ Church Cathedral in New Zealand.

Class 4 – This week in Class 4 we have been studying poetry. The children have written their own fantasy poems – using imagery devices. Their imagination and thoughtfulness is wonderful to see. We will be compiling a book with these in for you to read in the front entrance soon. They are FAB! In Maths we have been collection data and drawing graphs to show the height of pupils. We have had some very enthusiastic and competitive measuring going on, let me tell you! In the afternoon we have started to practise our words and songs for our production, which I'm sure you will hear a lot about.

Parent Pay: School Dinners and Stay & Play

Many thanks to everyone for your support in using Parent Pay to order your child's school lunches. All lunches have now been ordered for when we return. The new system should make this process more efficient and will allow parents and pupils to know exactly which meals they have selected each day. Please endeavour to clear any invoices you may have received for Stay & Play or Breakfast Club as these payments will also be processed through Parent Pay from **4th June**.

There will of course be other payments which will need to come directly to school. In order to help with the administration of these, please could I ask you to place money or, even better, cheques into a **separate envelope** for the individual areas being paid for? Each envelope will need the following information written on it: your child's name, what the payment is for and how much money is contained within the envelope. The correct money would be extremely helpful but, if this isn't possible, any change will be sent home at the end of the day in your child's school bag. Many thanks for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Family Fun Day

St James The Great Church will be hosting a Family Fun Day on **Sunday 10th June** from 12:00 noon until 4:00pm. Our children will open the event by singing 2 songs from this year's summer production. There will be a host of attractions including Punch & Judy, Tombola, BBQ, Bouncy Castle, Classic Cars and Ice Cream. Please come along and support this fun event.

DIY SOS

We will be having a DIY SOS day at school on **Saturday 14th July**. There are a number of little DIY jobs around school that need completing so we are getting our friends, parents and members of the local community together to help out. It might involve painting a bench for the children, power washing a path, fixing a fence panel or building a new den for our Reception Class. If you would like to share your DIY skills in order to improve our school then you'd be very welcome to join us anytime between 9:00am and 1:00pm on Saturday 14th July. A BBQ breakfast will be provided for all our volunteers.

Bags2School

Thank you for the Bags2School contributions you have made this week. These items of clothing will help people less fortunate than ourselves and the PTFA have also raised £48 for school funds from your generous donations.

PTFA Fathers' Day Breakfast

On **Friday 15th June**, our PTFA will be hosting a Fathers' Day Breakfast between 7:45am and 8:50am at school. This will give us the opportunity to treat our dads and grandads before the official Fathers' Day on Sunday. Delicious breakfast barmes, prepared by our hardworking PTFA, can be bought for £3 per adult and £1 per child.

Important Dates:

25.05.18: School Closes for Half Term.

04.06.18: School Reopens.

04.06.18: NSPCC Day.

07.06.18: PTFA Meeting. 7:00pm in The White Lion.

10.06.17: Summer Fun Day at St. James the Great.

13.06.18-15.06.18: Patterdale Residential trip.

15.06.18: Fathers' Day Breakfast.

22.06.18: Sports Day & Summer Fair.

Please check our school website for additional diary dates:

<http://heskinpembertons.co.uk/important-dates/>



STARS OF THE WEEK!

YR: Ezra Taylor-Bamford

Y1: Sam Booth

Y2: Freya McEvoy

Y3: Isabella Churchill

Y4: Jacob Gardiner

Y5: Zara Robinson

Y6: Faye Scott

Joke of the Week:

This week we have a Joke Off! There are two jokes and you get to decide which one is the funniest. Our first joke comes from Mr B!

Q: What did the drummer call his twin daughters?

A: Anna One, Anna Two!

I'm sure that one will be the winner but just to make things fair, our second joke comes from Miss Dean.

Q: What do you call a dog with a piece of fruit on its head?

A: Melancholy.

Hope you have a lovely half term break. See you 8:50am on 4th June.

Best wishes,



Mr Alan Brindle
Headteacher