



Heskin Pemberton's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 22nd June, 2018



Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,

Celebration Worship

Our next celebration worship will take place at 3:00pm on **Friday 29th June** and will be led by the pupils in Class 3. As well as being wowed by our Year 3 and Year 4 children we will be celebrating birthdays and stars of the week so please join us for this extra special worship.

Waring Treat

You are cordially invited to join us for our Waring Treat Celebrations on **Friday 6th 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, courtesy of our School Governors, 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. Please ensure that these children bring car seats to school if they are legally required to use them.

Amazing Athletes

Well done to our amazing athletes who took part in the Cluster Athletics Meeting at Bishop Rawstone on Monday. Every member of the team performed tremendously well, enabling the team to finish third. I'd like to say a big thank you to Miss Hughes, Miss Bennett, Mrs Williams and all our fantastic parents for their enthusiastic support on the night.

Heskin Squad: Olivia O, Amelie, Harry, Evan, Joseph, Phoebe, Robert, Thelia, Jack, Isobel, Olivia W, Spencer, Ysabel, Ella, Hollie, Noah, Dylan & Ben.



Chickenpox

I have been informed that a number of our children have been diagnosed with Chickenpox this week. Although Chickenpox is very common it can be quite an uncomfortable condition for children and is often worse for adults. Please follow the link below to find out more information about the symptoms and treatment of Chickenpox.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

What has happened in school this week...?

Class 1- Our focus this week has been ducks. After sharing 'Farmer Duck' we recalled the story by sequencing pictures. Then we chose parts of the story to write – practising our story language skills. Mrs Pass joined us for R.E. this week. We created and wrote our own prayers for the class prayer box. One will be chosen each night to share with the class at home time. I look forward to learning them! In Maths we have revisited sorting using the mini beast figures. Could we choose a different criteria to sort by? Did they have wings or no wings? Legs or no legs? Did they walk or fly?

Class 2- This week we have started to plan and write an innovated version of 'Giraffes Can't Dance'. We have made front covers, written a blurb, story mapped and written the beginning. In Maths, we have been developing our understanding of division story problems, calculations and how to use counting in steps to check our answers. In R.E. we read the Bible story about Jacob's dream and drew our own picture of the stairway to Heaven. In P.E. we have been getting ready for Sports Day.

Class 3- We have been looking at a 'teacher pleaser' machine in English. Once we had read all about it, we acted out T.V. adverts explaining how it works. In Maths, we have practised our fraction skills. We have compared fractions, added and subtracted fractions, and learnt about equivalent fractions. We have been investigating stems and leaves in Science. First, we changed the colours of our carnations and then we removed the leaves from our mint and basil. We will be watching all week to see which of our plants thrive.



At Swimming all the children took part in a Water Safety lesson for Drowning Prevention week. The whole class were awarded a certificate from the West Lancashire Sports Partnership.

Class 4 – This week Class 4 have been exploring 2D Shapes in Maths. We have been practising our use of both a ruler and protractor during this unit to draw a range of quadrilaterals. The Year 6 children have also been looking at circles and can now draw them based on a given radius. In English, the children have been writing descriptions of Mrs Whatsit and have practised blending action with dialogue to show character traits. Class 4 have also been rehearsing this week and are really getting to grips with using intonation and expression.

Rocket Roddy!!!

As many of you will already have heard, Rocket Roddy will be taking part in Bolton Iron Kids and then The Siberian Ice Race. Roddy will be the first child from outside of Siberia to take part in this race and I'm sure you'll join with me in wishing him the very best of luck. As if taking part in two demanding races wasn't enough, Roddy has also decided to use his running skills to raise money for our school. An amazing gesture from an amazing person! Thank you, Roddy. You are a star! If you would like to make a donation then please follow the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/roddy-crighton2018>

Summer Fair

Thank you for your generous donations of chocolate for this year's Summer Fair and for joining us for this special event. I'd also like to thank the staff, the PTFA and all volunteers who gave up their time to help organise and run all the amazing stalls and activities this year. I know that the PTFA have been working on this project for months and I'm sure you'll agree that they've done a tremendous job. Last but definitely not least, I'd like to thank Mrs Hugo, Mrs Keane and our School Council for creating new Summer Fair games and running their own stall.

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.

Scopay & Parent Pay

Please can you endeavour to pay off all balances from last term by cheque or Scopay as soon as possible along with all outstanding dinner money.

Cheer Leading Club

The final session of our Cheer Leading Club will take place on Wednesday 4th July. Parents are invited to watch the club perform their routine from 4:00pm onward. The children have been working really hard over the last few weeks and I can't wait to see their final performance.

Important Dates:

22.06.18: Sports Day & Summer Fair.

29.05.18: Class 3 to lead Celebration Worship.

06.07.18: Waring Treat Day.

09.07.18: Summer Production. 2:00pm.

11.07.18 & 12.07.18: Summer Production. 6:00pm.

14.07.18: DIY SOS Day.

19.07.18: Leavers' Disco.

20.07.18: Leavers' Worship. 1:00pm.

20.07.18: School Closes for the Summer. 2:00pm

04.09.18: School Opens for the Autumn Term.

Please check our school website for additional diary dates:

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



PTFA Raffle Donations

Thank you to the following people and businesses for their raffle prize donations:

- **Angelique Chic Designs**
- **Emma Kerr**
- **Claire Robinson**
- **Blossom Lane**
- **Wacky World & Bounce**
- **Roots Tennis**
- **Minera Hair Salon**
- **Sabyris Beauty**
- **Dotty's Children's Clothing**
- **Heskin Market Tea Room**
- **Pepperberry**
- **Mr Ormesher**

Joke of the Week:

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

Q: What was the name of the man that was walking for ages?

A: Miles!!!

What a cracker! Thanks, Ysabel. Please keep sending in your funniest jokes.

Hope you have a lovely week. Best wishes,

Mr Alan Brindle
Headteacher

