



Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,

### Heskin Pemberton's Rounders Team

On Thursday, Coach Hugo took our Rounders Team to Eccleston Primary School in order to take part in this year's Cluster Rounders Competition. The team were fantastic throughout the competition, finishing second in our group. Thank you, Mrs Hugo for coaching and leading our Rounders Team.

*HESKIN SQUAD: Dylan, Ben, Lewis, Spencer, Lucy, Izzy, Hollie, Erin, Ella, Ysabel, Lottie & Teegan.*



### Amazing Artists

Our Village Spar shop has always looked appealing to me with all the lovely sandwiches and pies but it now looks even more attractive! Our creative children have produced some stunning pieces of art which can be viewed every time you go to our Village store. The artwork will also appear on special 'bags for life' and the money raised from their sales will go directly to our school. Well done, everyone.

I'd like to say a massive thank you to Mrs Prance and Mr Miller, Spar's Operations Manager, for organising this wonderful event.



### Hoodwinked!

Please complete the Hoodwinked reply slip in order to reserve tickets for our Hoodwinked Productions next week.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 2:00pm:** Transport to the church hall has been arranged. Parents should pick up children from there, rather than school, at the usual time of 3:30pm.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 6:00pm:** Please bring children in their costumes to the church hall for 5:45pm.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 6:00pm:** Please bring children in their costumes to the church hall for 5:45pm.

### Drama Club

Our Drama Club will be performing 'How the Lion Got His Roar' on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July**. Parents of the Drama Club members are invited to watch the performance in the school hall from 4:00pm.

### What has happened in school this week...?

**Class 1 -** We have ended our farm animal focus this week by looking at a variety of adult and baby animals such as pigs, dogs, cats and horses. Could we match the correct baby to their parent using the correct names? Could we talk about their life cycles? Remembering our story map from last week, we wrote our own 3 Billy Goats Gruff stories using lots of lovely story language. In Maths, we have recapped addition and subtraction. Could we work out the total and record it as a number? In R.E. we have looked at the Sikh Religion. Thanks you Geeta Kaur (Sartaj's Mummy) for coming to speak to us!

**Class 2 -** This week we have written more of our own version of 'Giraffes Can't Dance'. In Maths Year 2 have been developing their independent learning skills ready for Year 3. Year 1 have been using their number bonds to 10 to find the answer to addition and subtraction calculations. In Science, we have been learning about animals and their offspring and we have created a 'Savannah Landscape' to give habitats to our animal families. In R.E. we have continued to design our churches and also think about other places we could worship God.

**Class 3 -** This week we have done lots of reading in our English. We have read poems, stories and information texts and then answered questions about each. We have also looked at all the different ways to spell the 'shun' sound at the end of words. In Science, we completed posters giving information about flowers and pollination and we learnt about seed dispersal. We looked at seeds through magnifying glasses and when we went outside, we saw seeds being dispersed by wind.

**Class 4 -** This week in Class 4, the children have been exploring written methods of multiplication. They created their own board games to show their understanding and many of the children became much more competent in their short formal methods. In Big Write, the class imagined they were trekking through a storm in the arctic and wrote some fabulous first person descriptions. During D.T. they have been practising joining materials with running and blanket stitch.



You are now able to book lunches on Parent Pay up to October half term. If you wish to have a school dinner after the Summer holidays, please make your choices by 18<sup>th</sup> July.

### Sun Safety

The sunny weather looks set to continue for a while. With this in mind, please consider applying sun cream to your children before school. They would also benefit from bringing in sun hats and cold/partially frozen water bottles.

### Rocket Roddy!!!

Rocket Roddy will soon 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 well as competing in these two races, Roddy will be raising money for our school. If you would like to make a donation then please follow the link below:

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

### DIY SOS

We will be having a DIY SOS day at school on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> July. A BBQ breakfast will be provided for all our volunteers.

### St. James The Great Treasure Hunt and Brunch

St James' Summer Walk/Treasure Hunt will start at 10:00am on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July, with brunch being served from 11:00am onward. So, if half of your family are coming to our DIY Day, the other half can enjoy a treasure hunt around Wrightington. There's something for everyone next Saturday! Please contact Jenny Evans, Rachel Baron or Anne Sharples for more information about the Treasure Hunt & Brunch.

### Cheerleading Club

Well done to our Cheerleading Club who performed their final routines for an audience of amazed parents and grandparents on Wednesday. The standard of the routines was excellent and demonstrated just how hard the children have been working in this club. Well done, Cheerleaders!



### Important Dates:

06.07.18: Waring Treat. 2:00pm.

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: 8:50 am School Opens for the Autumn Term.

Please check our school website for additional diary dates:

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



### Waring Treat

The Waring Treat is one of the highlights of the year for me. I love the history behind the occasion and I love seeing the faces of the winners light up when they receive their awards. It is a wonderful celebration of the achievements of our hardworking and truly special children. WELL DONE, HESKIN!

I would like to thank Martin & Emma Price, our guests of honour, and all of our governors for their continued support of the Waring Treat. Finally, I would like to pass on my gratitude and appreciation to Miss Hughes for, once again, coordinating this fantastic event.

### Joke of the Week:

I'm really sorry but I've been struggling for jokes this week so I'm afraid you will just have to put up with this one liner:



Well, that's the best I can come up with. If you don't want another of my dad jokes then send in one of your own for next week's newsletter.

Hope you have a lovely week.  
Best wishes,



**Mr Alan Brindle**  
Headteacher