Heskin Pemberton's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 13th July, 2018

Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,

Year 6 Leavers Service

At 1:15pm next Friday, we will be holding our final celebration worship of this academic year. The worship will be a chance to celebrate the children who have achieved 100% attendance over the course of the year, birthdays and of course the many successes and achievements of our departing Year 6 children. Please join us for this special service and send Erin, Noah, Ben, Teegan, Lucy, Izzy, Ysabel, Lewis, Mackenzie, Ella, Caitlin, Faye, Zoe, Hollie, Lottie and Dylan off in style.

Year 6 Grand Exit- Limo!

Next Friday, we will be saying goodbye to our fantastic Year 6 children. To mark this emotional occasion, the Year 6 parents have arranged for their children to be picked up by limo at 2:00pm from the school car park. Please can you ensure that parking on Withington Lane allows enough space for the limo to pass.

Leavers Disco

Our PTFA have organised a special disco which will take place on Thursday 19th July. The infant disco (Year R, 1 & 2) will start at 5:30 and end at 6:30 and the junior disco (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) will start at 6:45 and finish at 8:00. Tickets are priced at £2 per child. Refreshments and tuck can also be purchased on the night. Please bring £1 if you would like to partake in this.

Drama Club

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

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Wow! What a show! I'm sure it won't be long before Andrew Lloyd Webber gets to hear about our talented actors, actresses, singers and dancers. Our children and staff, not for the first time, made me extremely proud. Their hard work, time and effort really paid off with three wonderful performances. Well done, everyone. Many thanks to our PTFA who served refreshments and sold raffle tickets, making an amazing £380 for our school.

What has happened in school this week…?

Class 1- We focused this week on farms which only grow fruit, vegetables or crops. We discovered how the farmers use lots of clever vehicles and machinery to help them plant and sow crops. Following on from our work last week, we created 'whose baby am I?' quiz sheets. Could the class guess which animal it was? In Maths we have revisited our teens numbers and making them with cubes. 10 and… more. We have also begun to explore how to count in groups of 2 with even numbers.

Class 2- We are still busy working hard in Class 2. This week we have made treasure hunts by working in small teams to write clues. We have continued to work on our story writing and Year 2 have begun to publish their stories by typing them up on Word. In topic we have drawn our own African Savannah maps to create a perfect habitat for the animals to live in. We also had some super fun football training from Mr Cliff from Bootroom Academy.

Class 3- We had a great day on Tuesday when we visited the football museum. Paul Cookson showed us how to write a poem so when we got back we had fun writing Kenning and Shape poems. In Maths we have used our skills to complete fraction problems on the computer. Year 3 have learnt about decimal numbers. In Topic this week we reflected upon water safety and designed posters to help other people keep safe around canals, lakes and rivers.

Class 4 – This week Class 4 also visited the football museum in Manchester. They enjoyed watching films, looking at trophies and playing games. The highlight of the trip was most definitely meeting Paul Cookson. He showed the children how to write and perform poetry and they loved his mischievous nature! In Maths, the class created flextangles and practised folding and glueing the net together.

Friday 20th July

Next Friday, school will close at **2:00pm** for the summer. This day will be a TOY DAY. The children can bring in any suitable toys or games to play with throughout the day. **Please note, there will be no Stay & Play on this day due to the earlier finish.**

Outstanding Invoices

Please can all outstanding invoices for Stay & Play, Breakfast Club, Milk Money and Dinner Money be cleared by Tuesday 17th July. There are still some outstanding payments from last term on Scopay which need settling with cheque or cash. Please check your Parent Pay accounts for your latest balances. Thank you.

School Driveway

Please take care on the driveway leading up to school. This road is used by vehicles visiting school and visiting the house at the end of the road. I have noticed a few near misses over the last few weeks, especially with children on scooters. Please encourage the children to use the path at all times when coming to or leaving school, rather than walking down the middle of the road. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation in this matter.

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 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. 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.

St. James The Great Treasure Hunt and Brunch

St James' Summer Walk/Treasure Hunt will start at 10:00am on Saturday 14th 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 Evens, Rachel Baron or Anne Sharples for more information about the Treasure Hunt & Brunch.

Ice-Cream Van!!!

On Thursday, we will be visited by an ice-cream van, serving FREE ICE-CREAM!! Florence, who won this amazing experience, has kindly donated her prize to school. For being so generous, Florence can go second in the ice-cream van queue… I'll be first in the queue! **Please let staff know if there are any food allergies or intolerances we need to be aware of before Thursday.**

School Reports

You will receive your child's end of year school report today. This is a legal document and will contain key information about your child's achievement, academic progress, attendance and targets for the future. If you have any questions regarding the report, please feel free to contact the class teacher in order to arrange a meeting.

Important Dates:

14.07.18: DIY SOS Day.
17.07.18: Class 1 Visit to Heskin Hall.
17.07.18: New Reception Information Evening.
18.07.18: Year 6 Treat Day
19.07.18: Ice-cream Van Visit!! 2:30pm
19.07.18: Leavers' Disco.
20.07.18: Leavers' Worship. 1:15pm.
20:07.18: School Closes for the Summer. 2:00pm
04.09.18: School Opens 8:50am for the Autumn Term.

STARS OF THE TERM!

YR: **Anna Dunbavin**
Y1: **Sophie Scott**
Y2: **Thomas Boyer**
Y3: **Harry Tasker**
Y4: **Robert Moss**
Y5 **James Spear**
Y6: **All of Year 6**

Joke of the Week:

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

Q: Why don't the animals play poker in the jungle?

A: There are too many cheetahs!!!

Thank you, James. There's a song I love all about a lion in the jungle. I love it that much that the urge to sing, 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight' is just a whim away, a whim away, a whim away….

Only one newsletter to go so next week's joke will have to be a cracker!

Hope you have a lovely week.
Best wishes,

Mr Alan Brindle
Headteacher