



Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,

### Waring Treat

You are cordially invited to join us for our Waring Treat Celebrations on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July** at St. James the Great Church, Wrightington. The children in Classes 1 and 2 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.

### Sun Safety

The sunny weather looks set to continue well into next week. 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.

The children are being encouraged to use the shade as much as possible during playtimes and PE sessions. However, there will inevitably be times when they are in the sun so sending them to school with sun protection will really help to keep them safe during this unusually hot period.

### Amazing Athletes

Our Class 2 and Class 3 Athletics Teams participated in an Athletics Competition at Holy Cross High School on Wednesday. The children competed in four events, scoring points as individuals and for our team. Everyone did amazingly well but a special mention goes to Harry W for finishing in 8<sup>th</sup> place out of the 197 competitors who took part. I'd like to say a massive thank you to our parents who helped with transport and to Mrs Scovell, Mrs Tasker, Mrs Hugo and Miss Bennett for managing our teams.

*HESKIN SQUAD: Harry W, Thomas, Joe, Lloyd, Freddie, Sophie, Gemma, Rosa, Danielle, Rosie, Evan, Roddy, Joseph, Rory, Harry T, Mia, Emily, Grace, Olivia and Amelie.*



### PTFA Summer Fair

We had a wonderful afternoon last Friday. Not only did you get to see the finest athletes competing for their respective Houses, you also got to enjoy many of the amazing attractions and stalls put together by our PTFA. The total amount raised stands at £1317.

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

**Class 1-** Our focus this week has been goats. We discovered lots of facts about Billy, Nanny and Kid goats and what their milk can be used for. After sharing 'The 3 Bill Goats Gruff' we sequenced and verbally retold the story. We used lots of repetitive story Language ready to write our own version of the tale next week. In our R.E. we found out how places of prayer and how people pray differently depending on their religion. In Maths, we have been revisiting positional (next to, behind, on top etc.) and ordinal (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, etc.) language. We also had an exciting moving up day with Miss Hughes.

**Class 2-** This week we have started writing our innovated story of 'Giraffes Can't Dance'. Our Whole Class shared write is called 'Ostriches can't swim'. Ask us about it and we may be able to perform it so far. In Maths we have been finding the difference. We have been using pictograms and block graphs to answer questions about difference. In R.E. we have designed our own church and I was blown away with the effort and designs. In Science we are learning about types of animals and we were very lucky to have a visit from Michelle the tortoise today.

**Class 3-** We have continued to work on our fractions this week. We have worked hard on recognising equivalent fraction and have used division skills to calculate fractions of amounts. In English, we travelled all the way back to September to check that we could remember our spelling patterns and rules. WE studied and sketched roots of plants in science and learnt about nectar, pollen, pollinators and pollination. We braved the sunshine to go outside and use drama to act out being plants and pollinators. Once we were experts, we started to design a poster about pollination for other children to read.

**Class 4 –** This week in Class 4, the children have been doing lots of D.T. in preparation for making Mayan themed phone socks. The class have been practising sewing on fabric. They have really persevered and most can now do back stitch, blanket stitch and even chain stitch! In English, the children wrote descriptions of Uriel for 'A Wrinkle in Time' and are continuing to explore the impact of their sentences on the reader. In Maths, the class have continued to explore shape, creating a range of 3D shapes and calculating angles.

### CSSP Skills Competition

On Monday, Classes 1 & 2 took part in a skills competition organised by Chorley Schools Sports Partnership. The children completed a series of challenges and scored points for our school team. The children were fantastic and really impressed the organisers with their skills, speed and endurance. Well done, Team Heskin!



### 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>

### 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.

### Drama Club

Our Drama Club will be presenting their performance of 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. There will be **no Drama on 9<sup>th</sup> July** as the children will have already performed at the Church Hall in our school extravaganza - 'Hood Winked.'

### Cheer Leading Club

The final session of our Cheer Leading Club will take place on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**. Parents are invited to watch the club perform their routine from 4:00pm onward.

### Important Dates:

- 29.05.18: Class 3 to lead Celebration Worship.
- 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 at 2:00pm
- 04.09.18: School Opens 8:50am for the Autumn Term.



## STARS OF THE WEEK!

- YR: **Elijah Turner**
- Y1: **Kendall McDonnell**
- Y2: **Jack Green**
- Y3: **Roddy Crighton**
- Y4: **Meg Robinson**
- Y5: **Robert Wilkinson**
- Y6: **Ben Carrier**

### Joke of the Week:

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

**Q: What do you call a pig who is a black belt in karate?**

**A: A pork chop!!!**

Thank you, Hollie. That was funnier than watching the teachers do Mr Waite's Brill, Brill dance. Well done.

Send in a joke for our newsletter if you think it's as funny as Hollie's.

Hope you have a lovely week.  
Best wishes,

**Mr Alan Brindle**  
Headteacher

