



Heskin Pemberton's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 21st September, 2018



Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,

Harvest

Our school Harvest Service will take place on **Friday 28th September** at St. James The Great Church at 2:45pm. Transportation to the church has been arranged but please feel free to join us for the service or collect your child at 3:30pm from St. James'. Children in Stay & Play Club will be transported back to school by staff but please ensure that they bring their own booster seats if they require them. **Please bring any tinned or packaged food items for our Harvest collection to school on that morning.**

School Fundraising Walk

Mr Jonathan Pitt, one of our hard working governors, has organised a sponsored walk in order to raise funds for our school. The walk will take place on **Saturday 29th September** and will be part of the '2018 Pennine Journey in a Day Challenge', covering a total of 247 miles! Our school's section of the challenge will be 13 miles long and will take us from Dent to Ingleton. If you would like to join us on the walk or sponsor the challenge then please check out the posts on our school Facebook page or go to our just giving page:

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/heskin?utm_term=4vMxVVAwm

Football & Numeracy Day

What a fabulous day we had on Monday! Every child in school took part in a football training session run by ex-professional footballers, before solving football related Maths problems. Both coaches, commented on the behaviour, enthusiasm and positive attitude demonstrated by all the children in school, making me feel very proud. Well done, Heskin.

MacMillan Coffee Mornings

On **Wednesday 26th September**, Play and Praise will be hosting a MacMillan Coffee Morning at 10:30am in St. James the Great village hall. Pop in for a cuppa and cake and browse the stalls. On **Friday 28th September**, Tunley Village Hall will be hosting their MacMillan Coffee Morning between 10:30am and 12:00 noon.

MP Visit

Class 2 were visited by Mr Stephen Kerr, the Member of Parliament for Sterling on Thursday. Mr Kerr answered a ream of questions about his role in Westminster and the children found out lots of interesting information about our electoral system.



What has happened in school this week...?

Class 1- We have begun our Traditional Tales Topic this week looking at 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. After sharing the story, we used our voices to pretend we were different characters. We also joined in with lots of repeated refrains which appear in the tale 'Who's been eating my porridge?' We made our own delicious porridge, following a sequence of instructions, and ate it for snack. In our Number Time, we have been counting sounds, actions and objects, representing them as marks or numerals on our whiteboards. During R.E. we talked about Harvest and began to learn our own Harvest Festival song for the service in Church next week.

Class 2 – This week we have been reading Katie Morag stories and discussing and writing about which one was our favourite and why. We have been re-telling the story of Katie Morag and the two Grandmothers and recording our stories using photo story. In Maths we have been using bead strings to count out in tens and ones and Year 2s have been using them to find number bonds to 100. In R.E. we have thought about our favourite things God created and listened to the Bible story all about creation. We were very lucky to have a special visitor come to visit us - Mr Kerr answered all our questions about Great Britain superbly, and we really enjoyed meeting him.

Class 3 – In English we have been using story maps to plot well known fairy tales. We have then changed the characters and settings to plan our own fairy tale. In Maths lessons we have been learning about 100s and 1000s. We have practised our skills counting in multiples of 100 and 1000. In topic this week, we have been working on our mapping skills and looking at Ordnance Survey symbols. In Art, we focused on collage and have made a whale and boat for our class Jonah display. In R.E we have looked at famous people who have been called by God, particularly Bear Grylls.

Class 4 – During English this week, the class have been learning how to compose complex sentences that begin with a verb. Using their understanding, the children wrote about Jimmy exploring The Titanic. In Maths, the class have been practising subtraction and have been learning how to solve missing number calculations. The class have also been observing our caterpillars, as they are growing fast! They then created spinners to show their lifecycle and researched interesting facts about each stage.

Please book lunches before the cut off on Wednesday via the Parent Pay system. You can book up to October half term.

Child Safety

Please remember that children are only allowed on the school Trim Trail, swings and slide with appropriate adult supervision. Our staff assess and manage this danger during school hours but we are unable to take responsibility for any accidents which may occur before or after school, whilst the children are still in the care of their parents.

Bag 2 School

We will once again be participating in the Bag 2 School project. Bags have been distributed which should be filled with any unwanted clothes, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties or soft toys and they should be returned to school on **Friday 5th October** at 9:00am. These items will be used to support families in need and our school PTFA will also receive a donation for the items we collect. Additional bags can be obtained from Mrs Carrier.

School Council

On Thursday, our school council met with a representative from the NSPCC. The members of our school council will be working collaboratively with this organisation, over the next few months, in order to raise money for this important charity.

School Photographer

On **Friday 28th September**, our school photographer will be taking pictures of each individual child and sibling groups. Information regarding the purchasing of these pictures will be sent home shortly.

Parents Evenings

Throughout the year, you will have two formal opportunities to meet with your child's teacher. Our first Parents Evenings will be on **Tuesday 2nd October** and **Wednesday 3rd October**. This will be an opportunity for you to meet with the teachers and discuss how well the children are settling in to their new class and new year group.

The second will take place in the Spring Term and this meeting will be about your child's attainment and the progress they have been making in school. You will also have an opportunity at this Spring meeting to see the work in your child's books and classroom.

Of course, you are always welcome to contact school at any time to arrange an informal meeting with the teachers. We really do have an 'open door' policy at Heskin Pemberton's and we will always provide you with any advice or support you may need.

Harvest Lunch

Miss Jones is organising a special Harvest Lunch on **Thursday 4th October**. If any child, who usually has a packed lunch on Thursdays, would like to join us for a roast dinner then please order using Parent Pay or see Mrs Carrier.

Beetle Drive

On **Saturday 29th September**, Tunley Village Hall will be hosting a Beetle Drive and Supper in the Church Hall. Tickets £5.00, children (under 12) £2.50. Tickets in advance please from 01257 425330 / 463407 / 426252.

Important Dates:

28.09.18: School Photographer. Individual & Family Photographs.

28.09.18: School Harvest Service at St. James the Great. 2:45pm.

29.09.18: School Fundraising Walk.

30.09.18: St. James the Great Harvest Service. 10:30am.

02.10.18: Parents' Evening. 4:00pm-5:30pm.

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03.10.18: No Pens Wednesday.

18.10.18: PTFA Celebrate the Season Party. 5:30pm-7:00pm.

19.10.18: School Closes for Half Term. 3:30pm.

29.10.18: INSET Day.

30.10.18: School Reopens.

5.11.2018 Bonfire Lunch



STARS OF THE WEEK!

YR: **Sofia K**
Y1: **Arthur B**
Y2: **Sophie S**
Y3: **Darcy C**
Y4: **Harry T**
Y5: **Jacob G**
Y6: **Alice S**

Joke of the Week:

A great joke this week comes from Martha in Class 3:

Martha: Knock, knock.

Mr B: Who's there?

Martha: Boo.

Mr B: Boo who?

Martha: There's no need to cry!

Very funny, Martha. I love it!

Please keep bringing your funniest jokes to me.

Hope you have a great week.
Best wishes,

Mr Alan Brindle
Headteacher