



Heskin Pemberton's CE Primary School

# Newsletter

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2018



Merry Christmas to all of our Parents, Pupils & Friends,

### Good Luck, Miss Hughes!

Miss Hughes will start her Maternity Leave after Christmas. She is an extremely important member of our Heskin family and we will miss her tremendously. However, we know that we will be seeing her again very soon and I'm sure that you'd like to join with me in wishing Miss Hughes and Kieran all the very best for this exciting time in their lives.

### Good Luck, Miss Bennett!

I would also like to pass on my best wishes to Miss Bennett as she prepares for her new class in Skelmersdale. Miss Bennett is a joy to be around and she works tremendously hard for our school. Although her move is only temporary, she will be missed by all of her colleagues, parents and pupils at Heskin. Good luck, Miss Bennett. See you in February.



### Well done, Nelson!

The children in **Nelson House** have been crowned this half-term's winning House. As a reward for all their hard work and effort they can have their own special non-uniform day on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2019**. Well done to all the children in Nelson.

### School Advent Service

I was extremely proud of all of our children on Tuesday. They read clearly and confidently throughout the service and their singing was outstanding. The staff and children, once again, worked tremendously hard and produced a wonderful service for our local community to enjoy. Well done, everyone and thank you, Rev Stef.

### Nut Allergies: Packed Lunches & Snacks

Please can I remind you that Heskin Pemberton's endeavours, as far as possible, to be a nut free school. We have a number of children in school who suffer severe reactions to nuts. I would therefore request that parents be extra vigilant about packed lunches and playtime snacks. Please try to ensure that no food products brought into school contain nuts, sesame seeds or traces of nuts. Thank you for your understanding and support with this very important matter. Please see the link below if you would like any further information about food allergies: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/food-allergy/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/food-allergy/)

## Christmas Greetings From Heskin

*Merry Christmas From Everybody  
In Class 1*



*Season's Greetings From Class 2*



*Hope You Have A Wonderful  
Christmas From Class 3*



*Have a Very Merry Christmas & A  
Happy New Year From Class 4*



### 100% Attendance

Well done to the following children who have achieved 100% attendance in the Autumn term.

**Class 1: Christopher, Luca and Lilia.**

**Class 2: Oscar, Arthur, Anna, Thomas, Joseph R, Joseph T and Freddie.**

**Class 3: Isabella, Gemma, Jacob and Harry.**

**Class 4: Lillian, Phoebe LG, Jack, Harry, Alice and Issy.**

A wonderful achievement. Well done, everyone.

### Party Day!

Wow! What a fabulous party day we had yesterday. The children looked amazing and their behaviour during the various games and activities was fantastic. We even had a special visitor dropping off some presents!

### PE Kits, Packed Lunches & Lost Property

When school closes today, the children will be instructed to take home any remaining PE kits and lunch boxes. Also, our Lost Property seems to contain more Heskin jumpers, at the moment, than Favourites so it might be a good idea to check through that before going home.

### Carol Singing & Class 1 Visit

Well done Class 4 for your amazing carol singing at the Spar on Monday afternoon and well done Class 1 for finding all the items on your shopping list when you visited the Spar earlier that morning. We seem to have spent a lot of time at the Spar this week! I'd like to thank the staff at Heskin Stores for their generosity and kindness during both of our visits. The children in Class 1 were treated like VIP shoppers and our Class 4 pupils received a variety of gifts and treats for singing so well.



### Heskin Pemberton's Science Competition, 2018

Many thanks for the amazing entries received for our first ever Science Competition. We have been overwhelmed by the time, effort, creativity and scientific knowledge which the children have demonstrated during this competition. All entries are now being displayed in school and the winners will be announced in the new year.

### Christingle Service

St. James the Great's Christingle Service will take place at 4 o'clock on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December**. Please come along and enjoy this special family service.

### December's PTFA Lucky Numbers Winner

Thank you to everybody who has entered this year's lucky Numbers Draw. Your kind generosity is very much appreciated. December's winning number is **9**. Well done to our lucky winner, **Vicky Morris**. Congratulations, Vicky.

### Important Dates:

**24.12.18: Christingle Service at St. James the Great Church. 4:00pm.**

**03.01.19: School Opens for the Spring Term.**

**08.01.19: Year 6 SATs Information Evening. 3:45pm.**

**17.01.19: PTFA Meeting in The White Lion. 7:00pm.**



## STARS OF THE TERM!

**YR:** Class 1

**Y1:** Ezra T-B

**Y2:** Ruby C

**Y3:** Darcy M-L

**Y4:** Joseph S

**Y5:** Jacob G

**Y6:** Amelie T-B

## Jokes of the Week:

We have a collection of Christmas jokes this week.

**Q: Why didn't the skeleton go to the Christmas Party?**

**A: He had no body to go with!**  
Daisy, Class 4.

**Q: What biscuits do Santa's Elves prefer?**

**A: Short bread biscuits!** Isabella, Class 3.

**Q: Which athlete is always the warmest at Christmas?**

**A: The long jumper!** Mr B, Class 1/2.

**Q: Where do unfit elves go?**

**A: To the Elf farm!** Isobel, Class 4.

Great jokes. Well, most of them were great jokes! Much better than the ones I get in my Christmas crackers!

Hope you have a wonderful Christmas. See you next year.

Best wishes,

**Mr Alan Brindle**  
Headteacher

