



Heskin Pemberton's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 15th February, 2019



Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,

Lancashire School Games

The launch of The Lancashire School Games took place yesterday at Spar's headquarters in Preston. As part of the official launch Heskin Pemberton's were given the honour of representing all the schools in Chorley. *Spencer, Alice, Addison, Phoebe, Oliver and Amelie* were our chosen representatives at this prestigious event and they were a credit to our school. I was extremely proud of their behaviour, manners and general conduct throughout the whole day. Well done, Heskin.



Dynamic Dodgeballers

On Thursday, our fearless dodgeballers took to the courts of Bishop Rawstone Academy to take part in this year's Cluster Dodgeball Tournament. The children's attitude, enthusiasm, skill and determination were exemplary throughout the competition. Unfortunately, we did not make the final this time, but we are already aiming high for next year's tournament. Thank you, Mrs Marshall for supervising this event. *Heskin Squad: Olivia, Isabella, Evan, Harry, Jacob, Charlie & Tom.*



School Lunches

Just a quick reminder that the deadline for ordering lunches for the week beginning 25th February has now passed. Please provide your child with a packed lunch if school lunches have not been ordered. Lunches can now be booked right up to 29th March, including our special World Book Day Lunch on Thursday 7th March.

Please can all outstanding balances be cleared from Parent Pay. Your child's accounts should remain in credit at all times.

What has happened in school this week...?

Class 1 – We have discovered this week how Chinese people celebrate their New Year and how it was the same and how it was different to our own celebrations or traditions. We made lanterns, tasted Chinese food and performed dragon & ribbon dances. We read The Zodiac Animal Story and discovered why it is the Year of the Pig. Choosing a pig photograph, we began to write our own simple stories about it using story language such as *one day, then* and *the end*. We developed our scientific skill of 'classifying' by sorting the Zodiac Animals into different groups based on different features. In our Maths, we have been exploring and making our own symmetrical patterns. We've also used ordinal language to describe the New Year Race, finding out who came 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Class 2 – We have been reading and listening to Roald Dahl's 'Revolting Rhymes' this week and giving written and verbal opinions. They are quite disgusting! In Maths we have been using lots of measuring jugs to learn the language of volume and we have been reading different scales to work out how much liquid is in each container. All the children have been baking and decorating special biscuits for Valentine's Day. If you received one, we hope it was yummy!

Class 3 – In our English this week, we have researched facts about modern day Rome. We have learnt about everything from language to transport and historical monuments to delicious gelato. We then used our notes to create our own reports about Rome today. In Science, we talked about sunlight and the dangers associated with the sun's rays. We then chose materials to create our own sunglasses. We have also used our creative skills to produce our own class mosaic display... mosaics are not as easy as they look!

Class 4 – This week In Maths, we have been revising methods for multiplication, including the short and long written methods. They have made so much progress since the autumn term and we enjoyed looking at their old books to see how far they've come! In English, the class have been revising grammatical terminology and have been exploring the link between active and passive voice and the subject, verb & object of a sentence. Then, in RE, the class have been exploring Judaism and the festival of Purim.

Wonderful World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day in style at Heskin Pemberton's but, as always, we will be doing things slightly differently here! We will be dressing up as our favourite book characters on **Friday 8th March**, rather than the Thursday. With Class 3 swimming on Thursdays we couldn't have them missing out on the fun or having to make changes to their costumes... and I don't think the sight of the Class 3 teaching team dressed up Oompa Loompas would've done the people of Tarleton any good! As well as our usual dressing up shenanigans we are also running a 'design a story scene' competition, details of which have been sent home with this newsletter.

PTFA: The Spring Fling

Unfortunately, the PTFA's Spring Fling has been cancelled. We're very sorry for any disappointment this may cause, especially as many of you were looking forward to Luke Bett's performance. People can find out more information regarding Luke's upcoming concerts on FaceBook by using the following link: **@lukebsings**. The PTFA will ensure that all money received so far will be returned as soon as possible.

PTFA: Lucky Numbers

Thank you to everybody who has entered this year's lucky Numbers Draw. Your kind generosity is very much appreciated. The winning numbers for January and February will be drawn on the first week back after half term. Each lucky winner will receive £25. Good luck, everyone.

Puppies

I would like to say a big thank you to Lilian, Addison and Alma for allowing their puppies to visit school on Monday. The children had a great time, demonstrating great care and a sensible attitude when handling the puppies. I'd also like to say a big thank you to Mrs Ainscough and Mrs Holding who had a very busy afternoon, ensuring that all 111 children and the 5 puppies had an afternoon to remember.



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 1st March, 2019**. Well done to all the children in Nelson.

Important Dates:

- 15.02.19: School Closes for Half Term.**
- 25.02.19: School Opens.**
- 07.03.19: World Book Day Lunch.**
- 08.03.19: Heskin's World Book Day .**
- 16.03.19: St James the Great Dance- Music from the 60's and 70's.**
- 20.03.19: Heskin Book Bench on Display in Chorley.**
- 29.03.19: PTFA Mothers' Day Tea Party.**
- 30.03.19: St James the Great Presents Parkside Colliery's Male Voice Choir.**
- 10.04.19: School Closes for Easter at 2:00pm.**
- 23.04.19: School Opens for the Summer Term.**



STARS OF THE WEEK!

- YR: Honor B**
- Y1: Sartaj S**
- Y2: Moses W**
- Y3: Gemma F**
- Y4: Grace S**
- Y5: Jack P**
- Y6: James S**

Joke of the Week:

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

Q: Why was the cookie sad?

A: Because his mum had been a wafer so long!

Crumbs! What a *cracker*, Joshua. That joke really takes the *biscuit*. Well done.

Please keep sending in your funny jokes for our newsletter.

Hope you have a wonderful half term break.

Best wishes,

Mr Alan Brindle
Headteacher