Heskin Pemberton's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 22nd March, 2019

Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,

Wonderful World Book Day Winners

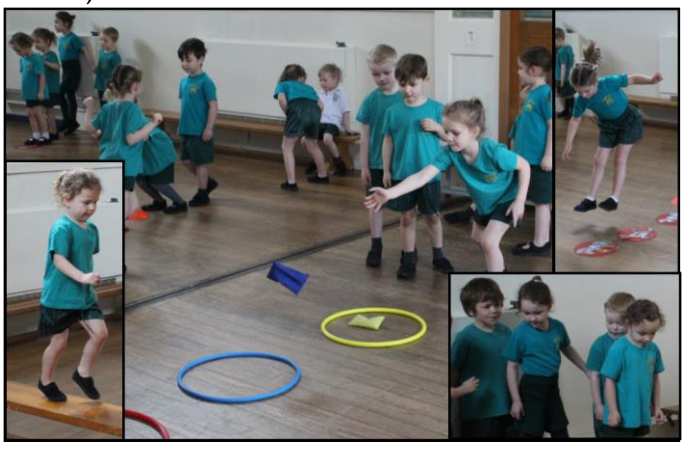
Well done to everyone who entered our Design A Story Scene Competition. We had some amazing entries which have been displayed in the school hall. Our Infant winner is **Moses W** and our Junior winner is **Freya M**. Each winner receives a certificate and a book voucher. Our World Book Day Costumes winners are **Christopher B** (Class 1), **Joe T** (Class 2), **Rosie F** (Class 3), **Thomas L** (Class 4) and **Mrs Morgan** (Teachers). Each costume winner receives a certificate and chocolate.

The Pemberton Panthers!

Heskin Pemberton's rugby team, The Pemberton Panthers, took part in a tournament on Tuesday against other schools in our local cluster. For many of the team, it was the first time they had played rugby but they didn't let that deter them. The team got better and better with each match and eventually came third. A magnificent achievement. Thank you to Mr Greener and Mrs Keane for managing and coaching our team. *Heskin Squad: Thelia, Phoebe, Amelie, Olivia, Jacob G, Jacob M, Harry W, Harry R, Joshua and Evan.*

Amazing Athletes

On Wednesday, Class 1 took part in an Easter Multiskills Competition organized by the Chorley Schools Sports Partnership. Every child demonstrated great skill, speed, agility and sportsmanship, earning points for our school team. What a talented bunch of athletes we have in Class 1! Well done, Heskin.



What has happened in school this week…?

Class 1 – Our focus this week has been fact-finding about sharks. After gaining information on 4 particular species, we wrote our own non-fiction book with illustrations. During our shared reading session, we revisited the Rainbow Fish characters, predicting how this new story might end. Then, we used the stick puppets to act out our Rainbow Fish stories. In our Maths we have explored doubling and how this links to addition. Rolling a dice, could we use the counters to double this amount and recall totals e.g. double 2 is 4, 4 is 8 etc.

Class 2 – We have been very busy this week in Maths learning all about 2D and 3D shapes, their names and their properties. In English we have been writing instructions using bossy (imperative) words. I now know how to play lots of different games! The children created some beautiful art work in RE using pastels. They created pictures of Jesus' cross. In P.E. we focused on jumping and landing. We even added quarter and half turns. In topic this week we looked at different features that you can find on maps.

Class 3 – We've really tested our fraction knowledge in Maths this week. We have been comparing and ordering fractions and decimal numbers and have been unpicking and solving problems. Shock, surprise, relief and joy are just some of our emotions this week as we've finished reading the Firework Maker's Daughter. We're now getting ready to create our own pop up storybook by investigating levers and linkages in D.T.

Class 4 – This week Class 4 have been exploring adverbs in English. They have focused on the fact that not all adverbs end in 'LY' and that they can modify adjectives and pronouns too. In Maths, the children have been exploring reasoning problems linked to area and perimeter. The Year 5 children also explored capacity and thoroughly enjoyed estimating and measuring amounts of water. Our Highlight of the week has most definitely been Yoga, during which we worked on our paired poses. We had to work hard, particularly Miss Dean and I, to use our partner to balance and to strengthen our core.

Please remember to order your lunches before Wednesday cut off. To avoid waste and excess costs we only order supplies for what has been booked, so it is essential we have lunches booked before we order. Thanks for your cooperation.

Easter Service.

Just a quick reminder that our school Easter Service will take place on **Tuesday 9th April** at St. James the Great Church at 2:45pm. The children will be singing, reading and leading prayers so please join us for this special service. Transport to the church has been arranged but please collect your children at 3:30pm from church rather than school. Any child in Stay & Play Club will be transported back to school but please ensure that they have an appropriate car seat for this journey if they legally require one.

Head Lice

I have been informed that head lice have been found on a child in school this week. Although, they have been successfully treated it might be a good idea to be extra vigilant for a little while. Please follow the link below to find out more information about head lice.
www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/

PTFA Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea Party.

On **Friday 29th March**, our hardworking PTFA will be organising an afternoon tea party for mums, grandmothers and their children. This will be lovely event so please try to attend if at all possible. Tickets are available, at a cost of £7 pp, from Mrs Carrier in the office. **Due to the tea party taking place in the hall there will be no Celebration Worship on Friday 29th March.**

PTFA Easter Bingo

The world famous Heskin PTFA Easter Bingo will take place on **Thursday 4th April**, in the school hall, at 6:00pm. £2 a ticket. Come along for an evening full of family fun. You'll not regret it!

PTFA Bags2School

Yesterday, we collected 220kg of clothing which raised £88 for our school PTFA. Thank you to everyone who donated. I'm sure many people will benefit from your generosity.

Spring Market

Tunley United Reform Church will be holding their Spring Market between 11:00am and 1:00pm on **Saturday 23rd March, 2019**. There will be many stalls including home-made cakes and pies, crafts, toys & gifts, a tombola, raffle, plants, bric-a-brac, jewellery, scarves & handbags. There will also be a guess the name of Tunley's Easter Bunny competition.

St. James the Great: Lent Reflections

The Lent Reflections uptake has been extremely popular at St. James so Revd Stef has decided to run the sessions at two different times on the Monday's leading up to Easter. There will be an earlier session, starting at **2:30pm**, and a later session, starting at **7:30pm**. Please sign up to your preferred sessions using the sheet in church. The remaining Lent Reflections will take place on **25th March**, **8th April** and **15th April**.

Important Dates:

29.03.19: PTFA Mothers' Day Tea Party.
30.03.19: St James the Great Presents Parkside Colliery's Male Voice Choir.
04.04.19 Eater Lunch
04.04.19: PTFA Easter Bingo.
09.04.19: School Easter Service at St. James the Great Church.
10.04.19: School Closes for Easter at 2:00pm.
23.04.19: School Opens for the Summer Term.
30.04.19: Travelling Book Fair.
05.05.19: St. James the Great Family Fun Day.
06.05.19: Bank Holiday.
24.05.19: School Closes for Half Term.

STARS OF THE WEEK!

YR: **Lilia M**
Y1: **Lilly-May H**
Y2: **Will D**
Y3: **Darcie L**
Y4: **Evan L-G**
Y5: **Phoebe T**
Y6: **Alice S**

Joke of the Week:

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

Q: Why did the girl smear peanut butter on the road?

A: She thought that it would taste better than the traffic jam!

What a wonderful joke, Amelie! Well done. You've made me happy and hungry at the same time!

Please keep sending in your funny jokes for our newsletter. I'm looking for some eggcellent Easter jokes so please put your thinking caps on.

Hope you have a great week.

Best wishes,

Mr Alan Brindle
Headteacher