



Heskin Pemberton's CE Primary School

Newsletter

We are a happy Christian school, where everyone is helped to be the best they can.

Friday 17th May, 2019



Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,

Year 6 Super Stars

I have been extremely impressed with the determination, hard work and positive attitude demonstrated by each and every one of our Year 6 pupils this week as they've completed their SATs. They've conducted themselves impeccably and set a wonderful example to the rest of the school. We are all very proud of these children and they thoroughly deserved their treat day, today. The water fights were great fun and the breakfast BBQ really got the day off to a fantastic start. Well done, Year 6 and well done to the Year 6 teaching team. You are all SUPER STARS!

Mawdesley To Moria

Moria is a refugee camp in Lesbos, Greece. The camp contains thousands of vulnerable people who have fled their own country due to war and violence. The camp also contains a large number of children, many of whom have been separated from their families. Isabel Kingsford from Mawdesley is currently working in the Moria Camp for the charity Refugee4Refugees. She has witnessed the dreadful conditions first hand and, as well as her day-to-day work, she has also asked the people in her local villages to try to help the children in this camp. In order to support Isabel in her work, Heskin Pemberton's will collect items of clothing for these refugees. Any unwanted clothes, suitable for winter or summer, will be very much appreciated. These can be bagged up and dropped off at school on **Friday 24th May**. The children are living in horrendous conditions and your support will help to put a smile on their faces and go some way in providing them with a little bit of hope for a better future. Thank you.

PTFA Father's Day Breakfast

On **Friday 14th June**, our PTFA will be hosting a Father's Day Breakfast between 7:45am and 8:50am at school. This will give us the opportunity to treat our dads and grandads before the official Fathers' Day on Sunday. Delicious breakfast barmes, prepared by our hardworking PTFA, can be bought for £3 per adult and £1 per child.

Hothersall Lodge Meeting

On **Wednesday 22nd May** we will be holding an Information Evening for the parents of our Year 5 & 6 children who are attending Hothersall Lodge Activity Centre this year. The meeting will take place at 6 o'clock in Class 4 and we will be passing on lots of information and advice about the forthcoming residential visit.

PTFA Non-Uniform Day

We will be having a non-uniform day at school on **Friday 14th June**. In order to wear their own clothes for the day, we will be asking our children to bring in donations for our Summer Fair stalls. Chocolates, bottles of wine, toys and bric-a-brac will all be gratefully received.

What has happened in school this week...?

Class 1 – Our focus this week has been learning about the life cycle of a frog and its four life stages- egg, tadpole, froglet and frog. After reading 'The Teeny Weeny Tadpole' we wrote our own version of the story. Which other jumping animals could he meet? More exciting things have been happening with our caterpillars and learning eggs, which we have recorded in our Life Cycles Diary. In our Maths, we have begun to look at subtraction using the part, part, whole method and a variety of different objects. If that wasn't enough, we've also got our special school trip to Mere Sands Woods today!

Class 2 – This week in Class 2, Year 2 have been working hard on using their reasoning skills in Maths to solve problems. They have also been drawing accurately measured rectangles using a ruler. Year 1 have been busy working on all aspects of number both inside and outside the classroom. In Science, we have been using library books to continue our research about a wide range of animals. In PE, everyone has been learning the skills they need to be a good cricketer. Lastly, in PSHE we have been thinking all about what makes us unique.

Class 3 – In Maths this week we have been looking at fractions. We started by using arrays to help us then we used our knowledge of division to help us solve fractions of amounts. In English we have started our new topic of persuasive writing. We are linking this to our topic of Healthy Living and we have been looking at the features of persuasive writing and how we can live a healthy life. In Science this week, we had a visit from Mrs Pitt who is a personal trainer. She told us all about nutrition and exercise before guiding us all through a tough bootcamp.

Class 4 – This This week, year 5 have been exploring statistics, including line graph and pie charts. They even linked their understanding to Science and thought of key questions that could be answered with bar charts and line graphs! In English, the children have been writing the problem to our legend. Using images, they created expanded noun phrases and similes to create strong imagery about the battle. We also enjoyed a game of rounders this week and it was fabulous to see some great leadership and use of tactics.

SCHOOL COUNCIL: Plastic Request

The children in Class 4 will be taking part in a recycling competition run by Home Truths. Their task is to use a variety of plastic items in order to build a house. Prizes will be awarded for the biggest and the most creative houses. The plastic will then be recycled. The children will therefore need as many clean items of plastic as possible. Please could you save and bring in any plastic bottles, pots and containers etc by **Monday 20th May** at the latest. Thank you.

Great Golfers

On Thursday, our golfers headed to Holy Cross High School to take part in the CSSP's Golfing Competition. The children participated in a variety of golfing challenges against 20 other schools from all over Chorley. Our team played brilliantly, getting progressively better throughout the afternoon. Our amazing team finished 7th overall. Well done, everyone, and thank you to Mrs Tiger Scovell for coaching our team. *HESKIN SQUAD: Olivia, Grace, Emily, Isabella, Amelie, Mia, Charlie, Oliver, Jack and Rory.*



Park & Stride!

Our Walk to School Week will take place on the week commencing **17th June**. We will be participating in this initiative in order to improve the health of our children and look after our environment. Our School Council have spoken to **The Corner House** and **The Farmer's Arms** who have all agreed to allow our parents to park on their grounds so that the children can walk to and from school together. So if you live too far away from school to walk you can still participate by parking at any of these venues. The School Council have put together a leaflet with more information about their Park & Stride ideas so hopefully we can all get behind their plans and enjoy taking part in Walk to School Week.

Rock & River Holiday Club

Rock and River's school holiday club will be open during our half term break from **Tuesday 28th May** until **Wednesday 5th June**, excluding weekends. Activities run from 9:00am until 4:00pm with drop offs from 8:00am and collections until 5:00pm. Full or half day sessions are available. Please contact Rock and River directly on **01704822644** or email info@rockandriver.co.uk for additional information or to make a booking. Alternatively follow this link to their website: <https://www.rockandriver.co.uk/school-holiday-club>

Important Dates:

- 17.05.19: PTFA Family Camp at Charity Farm.**
- 22.05.19: Hothersall Lodge Information Evening.**
- 24.05.19: School Closes for Half Term. 3:30pm.**
- 10.06.19: School Opens.**
- 14.06.19: PTFA Fathers' Day Breakfast BBQ.**
- 14.06.19: PTFA Non-uniform Day.**
- 19.06.19: Online Safety Workshop.**
- 21.06.19: Sports Day & PTFA Summer Fair.**
- 28.06.19: Waring Treat.**
- 29.06.19: St. James the Great Summer Fun Day.**
- 05.07.19: Spencer's Slippers To School Day.**
- 19.07.19: School Closes for the Summer Holidays. 2:00pm.**



STARS OF THE WEEK!

- YR: Olivia R**
- Y1: Oscar B**
- Y2: Isabel L**
- Y3: Drew T**
- Y4: Olivia O'R**
- Y5: Leo S**
- Y6: ALL Y6**

Joke of the Week:

This week's joke of the week comes from Matthew in Class 4.

Q: What can you make out of either chicken or wood?

A: Drumsticks!

Wow! That joke is like poultry in motion! Well done, Matthew.

Please keep passing on your funny jokes to me for our newsletters.

Hope you have a great week.

Best wishes,

Mr Alan Brindle
Headteacher