



Heskin Pemberton's CE Primary School

Newsletter

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

Friday 28th June, 2019



Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,

Waring Treat

The Waring Treat is one of the highlights of the year for me. I love the history behind the occasion and I love seeing the faces of the winners light up when they receive their awards. It is a wonderful celebration of the achievements of our hardworking and truly special children. WELL DONE, HESKIN!

I would like to thank Miss Ruth Hughes, our guest of honour, and all of our governors for their continued support of the Waring Treat. Finally, I would like to pass on my gratitude and appreciation to every single member of staff for, once again, going above and beyond in coordinating this fantastic event.

Park & Stride!

Well done to everyone who took part in our school's Walk to School Week. The walkiest class was **Class 1** who enjoyed their ice lolly reward earlier this week. The School Council are carrying on this successful project by encouraging everyone to take part in **our Walk to School Wednesdays**. Hopefully, we'll have lots of families who will walk to school on a Wednesday morning, keeping us healthier and easing the congestion on Withington Lane. Great idea, School Councillors!

Smartie Pants!

We had a great response from every class for our PTFA's Smartie Tube appeal. The winning class was **Class 2** who had an ice lolly in the sun earlier this week. Thank you to everyone who donated their loose change to this appeal.

Spencer's Slippers to School Day

Spencer has invited us all to spend **Friday 5th July** in our slippers! After extensive research, he has identified many benefits for wearing slippers which we will scientifically test out next week. Simply bring your slipper in a bag to school and we will change into them for lessons. Please do not wear any oversized/novelty slippers and please don't buy any slippers especially for this event. Pumps will make a suitable alternative and will enable us to complete Spencer experiment. Thank you.

Stay & Play & Breakfast Club

Please ensure that there are sufficient funds in your child's Parent Pay account to cover sessions attended each week. Parent Pay accounts should always remain in credit. If you have any difficulties with this then please call into the office to discuss the matter with Mrs Carrier. Thank you.

What has happened in school this week...?

Class 1 – Our focus this week has been learning about cows, in particular, how milk gets from farms to shops. In preparation for our special visitor, we wrote our own questions to ask about dairy farming. We learnt lots of new information about the milking process and what happens to the milk once it leaves the farm. We didn't realise how many delicious types of food we have to thank cows for! Thank you Farmer Riding! We have also begun to use Word to type our own requests to Farmer Brown, following our 'Cows Who Type' story. In Maths, we have been practicing writing our own subtraction number sentences to record our calculations.

Class 2 – Wow! What a busy week we've had in Class 2. In Maths we have been applying our number skills in order to read scales accurately. We then used our readings to solve mathematical problems. Some of them were really tricky! After reading Percy The Park Keeper in our English lessons, we decided to write our own version of this wonderful story. We've been planning, writing, editing, writing some more and even illustrating our stories and, apparently, Mr Brindle can't wait to read them! In RE, we have been learning all about Joseph and his amazing life. We been thinking about the decisions made by the people in his life and the Gospel Values Joseph demonstrated, especially when he was older.

Class 3 – We have written Haiku poems in our English lessons this week. We have written them about water and have remembered the 5-7-5 syllable rule. In Maths, we have been looking at properties of shapes including horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines. We had lots of fun learning about our digestive system in Science even though it did turn out a bit messy! In D&T, we have been practicing our sewing skills in preparation for the patchwork quilt we will be making.

Class 4 – This week in Maths, the class used their understanding of 3D shapes and nets to make their own periscopes. They had to ensure that their mirrors were angled at exactly 45°, as they learnt that light travels in straight lines and bounces off, or reflects off objects into their eyes. They then produced an explanation text to show why they are used and how to make them.

Family Fun Day

St James the Great Church will be hosting a Family Fun Day on **Saturday 29th June** from 11:00am until 3:00pm. Our children will open the event by singing 2 songs from this year's summer production. There will be a host of attractions so please come along and support this fun event and listen to our amazing children sing.

Arthur & The Dragon!

Please complete the King Arthur reply slip in order to reserve tickets for our Summer Productions next week.

Tuesday 2nd July at 2:00pm: Transport to the church hall has been arranged. Parents should pick up children from there, rather than school, at the usual time of 3:30pm.

Tuesday 2nd July at 6:00pm: Please bring children in their costumes to the church hall for 5:40pm.

Thursday 4th July at 6:00pm: Please bring children in their costumes to the church hall for 5:40pm.

Tunley United Reform Church: Strawberry Evening

Tunley United Reform Church are hosting an evening of strawberries, cream and shortbread at 7:00pm on **Saturday 6th July**. Entertainment is provided by Betsy the Housekeeper. Tickets for this popular event are priced at £6 per person and can be purchased by telephoning **01257 463407** or **01257 425330**.

Community Field Day

Mr Mervyn Holden has organised a community field day event for **Sunday 30th June** at Town Lane field. The event starts at 12:00 noon and will have many attractions, including a visit from Lancashire Hawks and Owls.

Chorley FC Football

Chorley Football Club have been working with Class 4 this half term, developing their football skills and their understanding of the game. The children got an extra treat last week when the coaches brought in the trophy the team won in gaining promotion last season.



Class Photographs

You still have until the **28th June** to purchase your Class photographs from Myfoto. These photographs are a great memento of your child's time in school.

PTFA Lucky Numbers

June's winning number was number **23**. Our congratulations go to... **me!** Thank you so much PTFA and thank you to everyone who supports this fundraiser for school.

Important Dates:

28.06.19:

Waring Treat.

29.06.19:

St. James the Great Summer Fun Day.

30.06.19:

Heskin Village Field Day Event.

02.07.19 & 04.07.19:

Summer Production.

05.07.19:

Spencer's Slippers To School Day.

18.07.19:

PTFA's Leavers' Disco

19.07.19:

School Closes for the Summer Holidays. 2:00pm.

Celebration Worship

Please note that our next celebration worship will take place at 3:00pm on **Friday 5th July**.

Joke of the Week:

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

Q: Why did the T-rex cross the road?

A: Because chickens hadn't been invented!

Great work, Leo. I was under the impression that all dinosaur jokes were pterrible but your joke is dino-mite!

Please keep passing on your funny jokes to me for our newsletters. We've not had a joke from a parent for a while so let's see if we can get one for next week.

Best wishes,

Mr Alan Brindle
Headteacher