



Heskin Pemberton's CE Primary School

Newsletter

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

Friday 21st June, 2019



Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,

Park & Stride!

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Walk To School Week. The School Council have been monitoring the number of walkers each day and, after half term, they will announce the winning class who will receive their special treat. Thank you Mrs Hugo, Mrs Keane and the School Council for organising this initiative.

Waring Treat

You are cordially invited to join us for our Waring Treat Celebrations on **Friday 28th June** at St. James the Great Church, Wrightington. The children will be transported to church by coach for the service, which will start at 2:00pm, and there will be a celebratory tea party, courtesy of our School Governors, at the church hall immediately after the service. Parents are welcome to pick their children up after the tea party at 3:15pm. **Please could any of last year's winners return their trophies to school as soon as possible?** Any children going to Stay & Play will be transported back to school with Heskin Staff. **Please ensure that these children bring car seats to school if they are legally required to use them.**

Pop Star's Important Message

On Monday, we were treated to a live performance by the up-and-coming pop star Amy Goodall. Amy sang some tracks from her latest album and then spoke to the school about the importance of recognising, appreciating and respecting the diverse society we live in. Respecting the different backgrounds, cultures, beliefs and circumstances of people is something we all work hard to promote in school, and it was really inspiring to hear Amy support this important message.



Summer Fair

Thank you for your generous donations of chocolate for this year's Summer Fair and for joining us for this special event. I'd also like to thank the staff, the PTFA and all volunteers who gave up their time to help organise and run all the amazing stalls and activities this year. I know that the PTFA have been working on this project for months and I'm sure you'll agree that they've done a tremendous job.

What has happened in school this week...?

CLASS 1 – Our focus this week has been goats. We have learnt about Billys, Nannies and Kids and what they like to eat and do. Using the familiar story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff', we sequenced and retold the story in our own written words. Could we read it out for others to act the parts and events in the story? In R.E. we have discussed what prayers are and how people might pray in different ways. We have also had lots of time in our key person groups talking about how we can make new friends when we move up to Class 2.

CLASS 2 – We have been very busy in Class 2 this week. On Monday, we wrote all about the character of Percy the Park Keeper. We thought about the kind of person he is and how we knew using evidence from the text. In Maths, we moved on to tricky fractions. Year 2 found thirds and Year 1 found quarters. On Tuesday, we had an amazing trip to Martin Mere. We all learned something new and had a wonderful time. It was moving up day on Wednesday. We read 'Oi Frog' and made our own rhyming pair pictures. Thursday was an opportunity to learn about Percy and fractions again. We also practised for Sports Day. Today we finished off all of our work and had a super Sports Day.

CLASS 3 - in English we have started a new Unit on Poetry. We generated an amazing word bank of verbs to describe water before writing some powerful list poems. We all became dentists in Science and checked each other's incisors, canines and molars. Do you know which are which? In R.E. we have been continuing looking at how we follow a set of rules. We have looked at the rules that people following the Islamic faith abide by and how this helps and guides them in their everyday life.

CLASS 4 - This week Class 4 have continued to explore discussions in English. We have focused on our use of Technology in particular and how it impacts our life. They have listened very well to each other's ideas and have a much better understanding of its advantages, and disadvantages. Our Maths has linked well to our English this week oo, as we conducted our own survey linked to our technology usage. We found that the majority of the class use the internet in some way for over 13 hours a week! In P.E. the children have been practising their athletic abilities ready for Sports Day and have enjoyed developing their football tactics too!

We Love Reading!

We always love reading at Heskin and we've had a busy couple of weeks promoting our love of books in school. First, our Library Club selected their favourite books for a special display created by the very talented Mrs Sharrock. The display looks amazing and will remind us of all the amazing books available to read. If that wasn't enough we shared our love of reading with some students from Hope High School in Skelmersdale. The students were bowled over by our love of reading and had a great time sharing books with the children in Reception Class.



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.

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**.

Animal Care Open Day

Animal Care, the charity we supported in February, are having an open day on Sunday 23rd June between 10:00am and 3:00pm. There will be a fun dog show, bouncy castles, a climbing wall, a BBQ, many different stalls, pony rides and lots more. Please support this event if you fancy a family day out this weekend. More information can be found on www.animalcare-lancaster.co.uk/content/open-day

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.

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.

Eco Conference

On Thursday, Mrs Hugo, Mrs Keane, James, Thelia, Amelie and Tom travelled to Ewood Park to take part in the North West Schools' Eco Conference. Along with other children from all over Lancashire, they found out about the various ways we can help our environment.



Important Dates:

21.06.19:

Sports Day & PTFA Summer Fair.

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.

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 Daisie in Class 4.

Q: What wobbles in the sky?

A: A jellycopter.

Great work, Daisie. I love it!

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