



Heskin Pemberton's CE Primary School

Newsletter

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

Friday 5th July, 2019



Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,

Arthur & The Dragon

Wow! What a show! I'm sure it won't be long before Andrew Lloyd Webber or Sir Cameron Mackintosh get in touch to sign up our talented actors, actresses, singers and dancers. Our children and staff, not for the first time, made me extremely proud. Their hard work, time and effort really paid off with three wonderful performances. Well done, everyone. Many thanks to our PTFA who served refreshments and sold raffle tickets, to help fund new playground equipment.

Sports Day Photographs

Many of you saw Mr Brown & Miss Dean doing just as much running as the children on Sports Day! They were kindly taking photographs of our amazing athletes. After editing and photoshopping my double chin, Mr Brown has now got a cache of just over 440 photographs which can be viewed at <http://www.howardbrown.co.uk/heskin-pemberton-sports-day-2019>

All money raised from these photographs will go towards the PTFA fund for redeveloping the trim trail. Thank you.

Drama Club

Our Drama Club will be performing 'The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe' on **Monday 15th July**. Parents of the Drama Club members are invited to watch the performance in the school hall from 4:10pm.

Spencer's Slippers to School Day

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Slipper's to School experiment today. Spencer's hypothesis was put to the test throughout every class and we all had a productive and relaxing day. Thank you Spencer and thank you Mrs Hugo for organising this event.

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.

Bishop Rawstone Maths Challenge

On Wednesday evening, we took a team of brain boxes to Bishop Rawstone Academy in order to compete in their annual Maths Challenge. The children were amazing throughout the competition and, even though many of the questions bamboozled me, they completed every challenge with a smile on their faces. Well done, mathematicians.

Maths Squad: Ashton, James, Phoebe & Alice.

What has happened in school this week...?

Class 1 – We have continued our theme of 'Down on the Farm' this week looking at a number of other animals such as pigs and horses. We discovered what an acrostic poem was and all produced our own about a chosen animal. Thinking about what care that animals needed, we created a home for them using the junk model materials. Which would be the best objects to use? Why? What would be the most effective way to join our materials together? In R.E. we discovered how Daniels faith in praying to God was tested during his ordeal with the Lions.

Class 2 – This week in Maths we have been doing lots of different Maths investigations around place value and addition and subtraction. We worked hard with our partner to help us solve them. In English we have been looking at 'Percy the Park Keeper' and retelling 'The Rescue Party' story. We concentrated on making our writing more interesting by adding adjectives and adverbs. In Art we have been looking at nature and looking in detail at leaves. We have been sketching and shading them.

Class 3 – In Maths we have been looking at shapes and their properties. We have then used this to help us sort them. We then looked at the position of shapes and the language associated with this. In English, we have been looking at information texts and their features. We have been using dictionaries to help us understand some of the tricky words. In Art, we have been using the fabric paints to start our own section of our patchwork quilt. Next, we will be using our sewing skills to add to them.

Class 4 – This week in Maths, we have been exploring the shorter written methods for both multiplication and division. We then practised applying this to worded problems. During English, we had a formal debate and practised our use of evidence to further support our opinion. In History, the children researched Heraldic coats of Arms and we started to design our own shields using our new understanding.

Family Fun Day

Wow, what a great day we had on Sunday. The Family Fun Day at St. James' was fantastic and it was wonderful to see our children perform two songs in front of a large crowd of spectators. Well done, everybody!



Leavers Disco

Our PTFA have organised a special disco which will take place on **Thursday 18th July**. The infant disco (Year R, 1 & 2) will start at 5:30 and end at 6:30 and the junior disco (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) will start at 6:45 and finish at 8:00. Tickets are priced at £2 per child. Refreshments and tuck can also be purchased on the night. Please bring an extra £1 if you would like to partake in this.

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**.

Cluster Athletics Meeting

Congratulations to our amazing athletics team who took part in the Cluster Meeting at Bishop Rawstone Academy on Monday. Our team finished second, only four points behind the winners. This is our best result for over 15 years so well done to everyone involved. I'd like to thank all the parents who cheered our athletes in every event and a big thank you to Mrs Hugo, Mrs Williams and Mrs Scovell for coaching our team. Well done, Heskin!

Athletics Squad: Tom B, Harry W, Joseph S, Evan L-G, Roddy C, Addison T, Robert M, Harry R, Spencer B, Alana M, Grace S, Olivia O'R, Phoebe T, Meg R, Phoebe L-G and Olivia W.



Head Lice

I have been informed that head lice have been found on a pupil in school this week. They have been successfully treated but it might be a good idea to be extra vigilant for a while.

Important Dates:

- 05.07.19: Spencer's Slippers To School Day.**
- 10.07.19-12.07.19: Class 4's Hothersall Lodge Residential Visit.**
- 12.07.19: Annual Reports Sent Home.**
- 15.07.19: Class 1's New Intake Evening.**
- 18.07.19: PTFA's Leavers' Disco.**
- 19.07.19: Leavers' Service. 1:15pm.**
- 19.07.19: School Closes for the Summer Holidays. 2:00pm.**



STARS OF THE WEEK!

YR: Summer B

Y1: Charlie T

Y2: Joe T

Y3: Rosa D

Y4: Robert S

Y5: Thomas L

Y6: Eve T

Celebration Worship

Please note that there will be **no Celebration Worship next week** due to our Hothersall Lodge visit. We will celebrate all remaining July birthdays and Year 6 birthdays during their Leavers' Service on the last day of term. All August birthdays will be celebrated during the first Celebration Worship in September.

Joke of the Week:

This week's joke of the week is a riddle and it comes from Eve in Class 4.

Q: What just sits in a corner, without moving, but can travel anywhere around the world?

A: Answer at the bottom of the page.

A very tricky little puzzle, Eve. Well done.

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

Best wishes,

Mr Alan Brindle
Headteacher

A: A postage stamp.