



Heskin Pemberton's CE Primary School

Newsletter

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

Friday 12th July, 2019



Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,

Year 6 Leavers Service

At 1:15pm next Friday, we will be holding our final celebration worship of this academic year. The worship will be a chance to celebrate the children who have achieved 100% attendance over the course of the year, all remaining July birthdays and of course the many successes and achievements of our departing Year 6 children. Please join us for this special service and send *Spencer, Shaun, Matthew, Isobel, Hayley, Phoebe, Ashton, Zara, Alice, James, Amelie, Eve, Daisy, Robert and Olivia* off in style!!



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.

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. **Please note that all other extra-curricular clubs have now finished for the summer.**

What has happened in school this week...?

Class 1- Our focus this week has been learning about life cycles of a variety of farm animals. What were the females, males and young known as? We created our own 'Who's Baby Am I?' quiz sheets to read to the class. Could they guess who it was? We continued to decorate the animal home we had constructed. What colours and materials did we need? In Maths, we have begun to apply our addition knowledge to real life situations, such as calculating the cost of two items in a shop. During R.E. we discovered how Muslims use a Prayer Mat and what they looked like.

Class 2 – In English this week we have been doing lots of writing and looking at how we can make our writing more interesting. We have added a range of conjunctions to our sentences and lots of exciting adjectives and adverbs. In Maths we have been looking at measuring. We have been estimating the length of items before we measure them. We have also been looking at mass and reading scales to help us weigh things accurately. In art we have been using our drawing skills to help us sketch a vase of flowers. We paid attention to detail and produced some amazing sketches.

Class 3- In Maths we have been describing and making 3D shapes. We have been using all the correct language to talk about vertices, edges and faces. We have been researching the history of our school in English. We have searched the internet, studied plaques and boards around school, read books and interviewed past pupils. We have been fascinated by some of the things that we have learnt.

Class 4- What a fantastic time the children have had at Hothersall Lodge learning skills from abseiling, canoeing, gorge walking, caving, archery and climbing. The zip wire was great fun too. We explored the area on mountain bikes and made many memories. I am sure we will all sleep well tonight!



Friday 19th July

Next Friday, school will close at 2:00pm for the summer. This day will be a TOY DAY. The children can bring in any suitable toys or games to play with throughout the day. **Please note, there will be no Stay & Play on this day due to the earlier finish.**

Year 6 Grand Exit Limo!

Next Friday, we will be saying goodbye to our fantastic Year 6 children. To mark this emotional occasion the Year 6 parents have arranged for their children to be picked up by limo at 2:00pm from the school car park. Please can you ensure that parking on Withington Lane allows enough space for the limo to pass? Thank you.

School Lunches

You are now able to book school lunches for September, including our special Roald Dahl lunch on Friday 13th September. Please note that the cut off for the week we return to school is **Wednesday 17th July, 2019**. Please book before this date if you would like your child to have school lunches during that first week back at school. Thank you

School Reports

You will receive your child's end of year school report today. This is a legal document and will contain key information about your child's achievement, academic progress, attendance and targets for the future. If you have any questions regarding the report, please feel free to contact the class teacher in order to arrange a meeting.

May Bank Holiday 2020

Many of you will have already heard that the first bank holiday in May next year has changed in order to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day. We originally published Monday 4th May as the Bank Holiday on our holiday list but this has now been changed to **Friday 8th May**.

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.

Terrific Tennis

Well done to our tennis team who took part in a tournament this week at Croston Tennis Club. Our Class 2 team played extremely well and finished joint second in their group, narrowly missing out on the semi-finals due to a points count back. Well done, Heskin! *Heskin Squad: Kendall, Zoe, Lloyd and Sam.*



Important Dates:

- 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.**
- 03.09.19: School Opens for the Autumn Term.**



Lunchtime Award Winners!

The following children have received Head Teacher's Certificates for outstanding manners and behaviour at lunchtimes:

Sofia K
Poppy H
Arthur B
Anna D
Amelie T
Ruby C
Addison A
Freya Mc
Rosie F
Roddy C
Grace S
Isabella C
Thelia W
Lillian A
Ashton L
Hayley H

Well done, everyone, and thank you, Miss Jones, for selecting our winners.

Joke of the Week:

This week's joke of the week comes from one of our departing Year 6 pupils, Matthew.

Q: What do you call a cow with no legs?

A: Ground beef!

I've either *herd* that joke before or I've just had *deja moo!!!*

I'm going to miss your sense of humour next year, Matthew. Well done.

Hope you have a great week,

Mr Alan Brindle
Headteacher