



Heskin Pemberton's CE Primary School

Newsletter

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

Friday 6th September, 2019



Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,

Welcome Back!

Welcome back! I hope you've all had a wonderful, relaxing summer break. The children look very happy to be back and have already settled in brilliantly. I'm sure we'll have another fantastic year at Heskin Pemberton's.



Thank You!

On behalf of everyone at school, I would like to pass on our heartfelt THANKS for all the lovely gifts, thoughtful cards, kind comments and best wishes we received before the holidays. Your generosity and support really means a lot to us. Thank you.

Welcome To The Heskin Family.

As well as catching up with lots of familiar faces, this week, it's been great to see lots of new children who have now become members of our Heskin family. I would like to wish a very warm welcome to **Xanthe, Albert, Eve, Isabella, Scarlett, Anjali, Jasmine, Ella, Sebastian, Phoebe** and **Matilda** who have joined Class 1 this week. I am also delighted to welcome **Kinsley** who has joined Class 3. Finally, I'd like to welcome Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Tate to our teaching team at Heskin and Mrs Stringfellow to our Kitchen team.

School Dinner Orders.

Please ensure that all lunch orders are made online by Wednesday for the following week. Please can I also ask you to check your accounts for any outstanding Parent Pay balances & ensure there is enough funds to cover sessions booked for next week. Thanks.

Stay & Play.

If you would like to make use of our after school club, please could you contact Miss Jones on **07519190760** between 9:00am and 5:30pm, Monday to Friday. It is important to book these places in advance so that Miss Jones can organise provision for each night.

What has happened in school this week...?

Class 1 – What a lovely first week we have had in Class 1. All our new starters have settled in really well and begun to learn our daily class routines. They have been busy making new friends and getting to know the staff in Reception. Both Mrs Tasker and I are looking forward to our full days with them next week.

Class 2 – We have had a very busy first week. We have talked about our holidays, drawn selfies and written postcards! In Maths we have matched numerals to words. We have started looking at healthy and unhealthy foods and choosing what we would put in a picnic basket. In R.E. we have talked about Jesus being a friend to everyone.

Class 3 – We've had a fabulous start to our new school year. We have all been learning the routines of our classroom and working together to decide on some rules that will help us stay safe and be able to work hard and learn. In English, we have been looking at word classes. We have learnt about phrases, nouns, adjectives, determiners and verbs! In Maths, we have started work on place value and reading and writing numbers up to 100 and 1000. In Topic we have started looking at the Anglo Saxons and the reason why and how they came to invade Great Britain.

Class 4 – It has been a frantic first week back in school! The children have been learning about place value in Maths and can compare and order numbers up to 10 million. In English, we have been immersing ourselves in our new unit on mystery stories. We already read several texts and the children have produced Kennings and diary entries in response to our reading. Then, during Science, we have been researching our key scientist Carl Linnaeus. We even tried to use his classification system and explored the use of Latin when observing organisms.

Congratulations!!!

This must be the worst kept secret in Heskin's history but for the minority who have not yet heard the wonderful news, Miss Dean and her partner, Dave, are now engaged to be married. I'm sure you'll join with me in wishing the happy couple to be, all the very best for their future life together. As you can imagine, the whole school is excited, Miss Dean is over the moon, Dave hasn't got a clue what he's let himself in for and I can't wait for the Hen Do!

Congratulations Dave & Tina, from all your friends at Heskin.



St. James the Great Sunday School & Confirmation Classes

St. James' Sunday School will start again on Sunday 8th September. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Confirmation Classes will take place every Monday starting at 6:00pm at the Vicarage. Please contact Rev Stef on 01257 451332 if you or your child would like to be confirmed.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

The letter containing the details for our extra-curricular clubs went home earlier this week. All clubs will start in the week commencing 9th September. I would like to say a big thank you to all members of staff for their hard work, time and effort in organising and running these activities.

We are always looking to increase the range of activities we provide, so it would be nice to hear from any parents, with a particular interest or passion, who would like to volunteer to run a club.

PFTA AGM

On **Thursday 26th September** our PTFA will be having their Annual General Meeting. The meeting will take place at the White Lion, Wrightington at 7:00pm and it would be great to see as many people there as possible. Our PTFA do a wonderful job for our school so please come along and support us in any way you can.

Important Dates:

12.09.19: House Captain Elections.

13.09.19: Roald Dahl Day Lunch.

15.09.19: St. James the Great Family Service. 10:30am.

26.09.19: PTFA's AGM. 7:00pm at The White Lion. Please come along. Everyone is welcome.

27.09.19: School Photographer. Individual & Family Photographs.

30.09.19: Football & Healthy eating Day.



STARS OF THE WEEK!

Y1: Lilia M

Y2: Arthur B

Y3: Joe T

Y4: Ava R

Y5: Charlie B

Y6: Belle R

Joke of the Week:

Our very first joke of the week for the new school year comes from... me!

A: Knock, knock.

B: Who's there?

A: Agad.

B: Agad who?

A: Who? Who? Push pineapple, shake the tree!

You must be able to do better than that!

If you've got a joke that you think would tickle my funny bone then please pass it onto me for our newsletter.

Hope you have a great week.
Best wishes,

Mr Alan Brindle
Headteacher