



Heskin Pemberton's CE Primary School

Newsletter

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

Friday 13th September, 2019



Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,

House Captains

On Thursday, our House Captain Candidates addressed the Heskin electorate, delivering thoughtful, persuasive, heartfelt and humorous speeches. I know that anyone of our amazing Year 6 pupils would be suitable for the role of House Captains this year. I'd like to say a big thank you to all who took part in this process and I'd also like to congratulate **Phoebe** (Pemberton's Captain), **Belle** (Pemberton's Vice-Captain), **Addison** (Waring's Captain), **Issy** (Waring's Vice-Captain), **Lillian** (Nelson's Captain) and **Thomas** (Nelson's Vice-Captain). Well done, Year 6!

School Council

As well as our House Captain elections, we have also been voting for our School Council Representative this week. Well done to **Jasmine** (Rec), **George** (Y1), **Anna** (Y2), **Moses** (Y3), **Danielle** (Y4), **Grace** (Y5), and **Harry** (Y6) who will meet regularly with Mrs Hugo to help improve our school.

School Eco Council

Finally, our School Eco-Council Representative have also been elected this week. Our congratulations go to **Eve** (Rec), **Lilia** (Y1), **Oscar** (Y2), **Amelie** (Y3), **Martha** (Y4), **Rory** (Y5), and **Leo** (Y6) who will meet with Mrs Keane to help to make our world a little greener.

Flag Raffle

In order to raise money for our school and develop our children's understanding of different counties, Mrs Carrier has organised a Flag Raffle. Next week, the children can buy flags every day for £2 each. The winning flags will receive a hamper of goodies! I just hope that I pick the winning flag!!! Good luck, everyone.

Aldi: Kit For Schools

This year, we will be participating in Aldi's Kit For Schools scheme. Every time you spend over £30 in an Aldi store you will receive a sticker for our school. Once we have collected enough stickers we will receive a free sports kit and will have the chance of winning £20,000 for our school. You can support this venture by collecting stickers from any Aldi Supermarket and, as we are only a small school, please encourage your friends and family to collect stickers for our school too. The stickers can be handed in to Mrs Carrier.

Harvest Lunch

Miss Jones is organising a special Harvest Lunch on **Thursday 3rd October**. If any child, who usually has a packed lunch on Thursdays, would like to join us for a school dinner then please order using Parent Pay.

What has happened in school this week...?

Class 1 – What a busy first full week we've had! Our focus this week has been looking at 'Jobs People Do'. We explored a range of jobs from Firefighter, to Vets, to Doctors. What was the name of the job? What sort of things did they do? During number time, we have sung lots of songs using our fingers to represent amounts. In our first P.E. lesson, we practised changing into our kits and used our bodies to travel in different ways. We have also had a lovely time looking through the 'All About Me' books and chatting about families – days out and holidays. Thanks you for helping your child settle by bringing these into school.

Class 2 – We have all settled in well and have already achieved a great deal this week. In Maths, we have used Base 10 and ones to help us write and calculate. In English, we have sequenced pictures to write a story. We began our Science Topic 'How Humans Change As They Grow' looking at changes that are happening to us now.

Class 3 – In Maths this week we have been looking at place value. We have been using the Base 10 to help us understand the value of each digit up to a four-digit number. In English, we have been exploring the text *The Iron Giant*. We have been using the text to help us visualise what we think the giant might look like and how he would be feeling. In Topic, the children have been using a picture of an Anglo Saxon Village to help them try and understand what life might have been like at this time.

Class 4 – This week in English we have started to read our main mystery novel 'The Clockwork Sparrow' by Katherine Woodfine. The children have practised using ambitious adjectives and relative clauses to describe our main character Miss Sophie Taylor. During Maths, the children have practised using formal written methods of addition and subtraction and have applied these to reasoning problems. Then, during Science, the class have been exploring the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates, Gymnosperms and Angiosperms as part of their classification unit.

Family Science Challenge: Sunflowers

At the start of the Summer Term you received 3 sunflower seeds. Hopefully, those seeds have now turned into huge sunflower plants. Please send in any pictures of your sunflowers, along with your scientific measurement recordings, by **Wednesday 18th September**. Winners will be announced the following week.

2nd Wrightington Rainbows

Our local Rainbows group meet every Wednesday, between 5:00pm and 6:00pm, at St. James the Great Church Hall, Wrightington. There are places available for girls aged between 5 and 7. Please speak to Carla Ainscough in the school playground or text/call on 07592 340849 if your child would like to attend.

St. James the Great Confirmation Classes

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.

School Library Club

Our school Library Club will now meet every Monday lunchtime. Mrs Scovell is looking for lots of enthusiastic librarians to help with this club. If any of our children are interested in joining then please come along next Monday.

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.

Class 1 Phonics Meeting

There will be a Phonics Workshop for the parents of Class 1 children. This important workshop will take place on **Monday 23rd September** between 6:00pm and 7:00pm.

School Photographer

On **Friday 27th September**, our school photographer will be taking pictures of individual children and sibling groups. Information regarding the purchasing of these pictures will be sent home shortly.

Parents' Evenings

Throughout the year, you will have two formal opportunities to meet with your child's teacher. Our first Parents' Evenings will be on **Tuesday 1st October** and **Monday 7th October**. These will be an opportunity for you to meet with the teachers and discuss how well the children are settling into their new class and new year group.

The second will take place in the Spring Term and this meeting will be about your child's attainment and the progress they have been making in school. You will also have an opportunity at this Spring meeting to see the work in your child's books and classroom.

Of course, you are always welcome to contact school to at any time to arrange an informal meeting with the teachers. We really do have an 'open door' policy at Heskin Pemberton's and we will always provide you with any advice or support you may need.

Important Dates:

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

18.09.19: Reception Class Photos for the Chorley Guardian.

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.

01.10.19: Parents Evening. 5:30pm-7:00pm.

07.10.19: Parents' Evening. 4:00pm-5:30pm.



STARS OF THE WEEK!

YR: **All of Class 1**

Y1: **Bridget E**

Y2: **Pennie J**

Y3: **Amelie T**

Y4: **Darcy C**

Y5: **Grace S**

Y6: **Lillian S**

Joke of the Week:

Our joke of the week comes from **Amelie** in Class 4.

Q: *Why was the strawberry late for work?*

A: *Because it got stuck in a traffic jam!*

Well done, Amelie. That was much better than my poor effort last week.

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