



Heskin Pemberton's CE Primary School

Newsletter

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

Friday 11th October, 2019



Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,

Class 4's Worship

On **Friday 18th October**, the pupils in Class 4 will be leading their own worship. Parents, family and friends are warmly invited to join us for, what I'm certain will be, a truly wonderful worship. Doors will open at 2:45pm for a 3:00pm start. **Please note that there will not be a Celebration Worship that day.**

Playground Leaders

Today, the children in Class 4 completed their Playground Leadership training. They have spent all morning learning about how to support, encourage and develop the younger members of our school during breaks and playtimes. I'd like to say well done to everyone in Class 4 for their hard work and maturity today and I'd like to pass on a big thank you to Adele from the CSSP for delivering this important training.



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.

Bag 2 School

We will once again be participating in the Bag 2 School project. Bags will be distributed next week and should be filled with any unwanted clothes, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties or soft toys. They should be returned to school on **Wednesday 27th November at 9:00am**. These items will be used to support families in need and our PTFA will also receive a donation for items collected.

What has happened in school this week...?

Class 1 – Our focus this week has been the 'Gingerbread Man'. Using our knowledge of story maps, we created a class map, which helped us recite the story together. We made boats to help him cross the river safely. Had we chosen our materials wisely? We created our own biscuit designs, and then used the resources to decorate our yummy Gingerbread Men. During Maths, we have continued our work on repeating patterns. Could we use objects from around the classroom to create a pattern for someone else to follow? What pattern could we see in the numerals used from 0-30?

Class 2 - We started practising subtractions in Maths, using apparatus, number lines and mentally calculating too. In English, we are learning the poem 'Oh Dear' by Michael Rosen and writing rhyming words ready to write our own poems. In Science, we looked at sorting food into the five food groups, and how to eat a balanced diet. We also discussed the importance of exercise to keep us healthy. In Art, we painted our Picasso inspired portraits, which was lots of fun and messy too!

Class 3 – This week in Maths, we have been looking closely at numbers. We have used place value to compare numbers, order numbers and even count back from zero into negative numbers. We've also had fun looking at Roman numerals. We have had a great time in English learning about Anglo-Saxon Kenning poems. We have read lots of examples Kennings then created some of our own. In R.E. we have been thinking about how God inspires us. We have also been looking at other inspirational people, and how they challenged themselves or others to do good works.

Class 4 – This week in English, the children have been planning their own chapter for The Clockwork Sparrow. Using all the clues and their writing targets, they have decided 'Who Dunnit'. In Maths, we have been exploring shape and have practised finding the perimeter and area of compound shapes. In History, the class have been creating presentations to show the chronology of crime and punishment in Britain.

School Driveway & Staff Car Park

Please take care on the driveway leading up to school. This road is used by vehicles visiting school and visiting the house at the end of the road. I have noticed a few near misses over the last few weeks, especially with pupils on scooters or pupils collecting conkers. **Please encourage the children to use the path at all times, when coming to or leaving school, rather than walking down the middle of the road or through the staff car park.** Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Andrew 'Edmund Hillary' Turner

As many of you will already know, Andrew Turner, Addison's Grandad, is currently trekking to Everest base camp in order to raise funds for Inspire, Chorley Youth Zone. We all wish Andrew the very best of luck with this truly amazing challenge. If you would like to support this cause then please follow this link: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=InspireEverest&pageUrl=1>



Celebrate The Season Party

Our World famous Celebrate The Season Party will take place on **Wednesday 30th October**, between 5:30pm and 7:00pm. Tickets can be purchased at a price of £5 for one child or £10 for 2 or more children in the same family. This price includes a hot dog, a drink, a cake, spooky crafts, games, Gingerbread Decorating (thank you, Mrs Marshall for baking the gingerbread people) and a disco. **Please put all money and ticket requests in a labelled envelope and leave them in the office for our PTFA to process.** Remember that there will also be a prize for the best costume and our pumpkin carving competition! Make sure all pumpkins are brought to school on the Wednesday morning ready for the judges. I'd like to say a big **THANK YOU** to our PTFA for organising this great event.

2020 Primary & Secondary School Admissions

You can now apply for school places for next September via this link: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools Supplementary Faith Forms are also available on our school website. Please can parents, who require a faith reference for their child's admissions application, ensure that they fill in a slip every time they attend a Service at St. James the Great Church, Wrightington. The closing dates for admission applications are:

15th January, 2020 (Primary) & 31st October, 2019 (Secondary).

Please do not hesitate to pop in and have a chat with me if you have any questions regarding admissions, and please encourage anyone who is interested in their child joining our fantastic school next year to contact me to arrange a visit.

Important Dates:

- 18.10.19: Class 4's Worship. 3:00pm.
- 18.10.19: School Closes for Half term. 3:30pm.
- 28.10.19: INSET Day.
- 29.10.19: School Reopens.
- 30.10.19: PTFA's Celebrate the Season Disco Party.
- 31.10.19- 07.11.19: School Book Fair.
- 12.11.19: Flu Vaccinations.
- 20.11.19: Class 3's Education Visit. Lancaster.



STARS OF THE WEEK!

Congratulations to this week's SUPERSTARS!

- R: Jasmine K
- Y1: Poppy H
- Y2: Joshua A
- Y3: Kendall M
- Y4: Jack G
- Y5: Roddy C
- Y6: Bella M

Well done to you all.

Joke of the Week:

Our joke of the week comes from **Arthur** in Class 2.

Q: Why did the cow buy a spaceship?

A: Because she wanted to fly to the moooooooooooooon!

Well done, Arthur. That joke has put me in a really good mooooooooood!

Keep the funny stuff coming in or I might have to use a Miss Dean joke next Friday!

Hope you have a great week.
Best wishes,

Mr Alan Brindle
Headteacher