



Heskin Pemberton's CE Primary School

Newsletter

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

Friday 17th January, 2020



Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,

School Lunches

Please be advised that you can now order your child's lunches up to **Friday 20th March**. As we endeavour to use fresh ingredients as much as possible, **it is imperative that lunches are booked by the previous Wednesday at the very latest** so that sufficient supplies and fresh ingredients can be ordered and delivered.

Nasal Flu Immunisation

The Immunisation Team will be hosting the following catch-up clinics for children who have missed their nasal flu immunization in school:

Thursday, 23rd January (15:00 – 17:00)

Highfield Wellbeing Services, Chorley. PR6 0SL

Friday, 24th January (15:00 – 17:00)

Kingsfold Wellbeing Services, Penwortham.
PR1 9HJ

Tuesday, 28th January (15:00 – 17:00)

Grove Community Centre, Burscough. L40 0RZ

Please contact the Immunisation Team on **0333 3583397 (Option 6)** to book an appointment.

Tunley United Reform Church: Kamchatka & The Ring Of Fire!

On **Saturday 8th February**, Colin and Rhona Balls will be presenting Kamchatka in Tunley United Reform Church Hall. The presentation will look at the area in the far east of Russia known as the Ring of Fire and will start at 7:30pm and tickets are priced at £8.00 (refreshments included). Tel: **01257 463407, 01257 425330** or **01257 426252**.

Pingawings Jumble Sale

On **Wednesday 5th February**, Pingawings will be holding a jumble sale at the OAP's Hall, Wrightington. Clothes, shoes, bags, toys, books and general bric-a-brac will be on sale from 6:30pm. Tel: **07951834455**.

PFTA Meeting

On **Thursday 23rd January**, our PTFA will be having an informal planning meeting at the White Lion, Wrightington, at 7:00pm. 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.

What has happened in school this week...?

CLASS 1 - We have continued to look at Dinosaurs this week. Using non-fiction books, we learnt about possible reasons for different features. Were they built for speed, attack or defence? We roleplayed characters from 'Tyrannosaurus Drip' and, in speech bubbles, wrote what they might be saying to each other. We drew and labelled our own maps, which would help someone to find their way to our classroom. In RE, we've been looking at special people in our families. During Maths, we have continued to meet Numberblocks characters 6-10. Using cubes and tens frames, how many different ways could we show that character? How could we explain what we saw? We will be working with characters 0-10 over the next few weeks to develop other mathematical concepts linked to number sense, recognition, counting and calculating.

CLASS 2 - What a busy week we have had! In English, we have been learning the story 'The First Musician' through re-telling with actions, putting group dramatisations together, making photostory presentations and creating story maps. We have learned about verbs and adverbs and we are collecting adverbs that we can use in our own writing next week. In Maths, we have all been sharing equally and Year 2 have been relating this to division calculations and even what happens when we have a leftover we can't share. Thank you for the Bibles that were kindly sent in from home for us to share and enjoy.

CLASS 3 - In Maths, we have been practising written methods for addition calculations and have used the column addition method for more complicated calculations. We have been thinking about emotions in PSHE. We explored feeling angry and feeling happy, and collected lots of words to describe these feelings. We also created artwork to show different strengths of feeling. We have looked at the story of The Terrible Chenoo, discussing all the characters, the parts of the story and have been busy writing our own predictions for the ending. In Topic, we have been using some very advanced, geographical vocabulary and now know all about The Equator, the tropics, hemispheres and poles.

CLASS 4 - In English, the children have been exploring the main plot of Macbeth, which they will be studying for the next few weeks. They created comic strips and drama to depict the story. We then explored the characters of Macbeth & Lady Macbeth, quickly deducing that Lady Macbeth was perhaps the most deceitful and malevolent character for manipulating Macbeth! In Maths, the children have been exploring coordinates and their translation and reflection in all four quadrants. Year 6 were able to calculate missing coordinates on an unmarked quadrant. In PE, the children are thoroughly enjoying their dance unit too. In R.E. we have discussed many aspects of freedom, to start our new unit on Moses and The Exodus.

Amazing Athletes!

On Tuesday, Mrs Usain Scovell's Athletics Team took part in an indoor meeting at Albany High School. They participated against schools from all over the Chorley area. The team finished in sixth place in our heat. An excellent achievement. Well done to all the athletes and thank you to all the parents and grandparents who helped with lifts. TEAM HESKIN: Oliver, Jacob, Roddy, Addison, Joshua, Joseph, Tom, Harry, Mia, Olivia, Emily, Meg, Grace, Thelia & Phoebe.



Class 4 Residential Trip: Patterdale Hall

Class 4's annual residential trip will take place in the Summer Term, between Wednesday 15th July and Friday 17th July. I would like to thank all parents who have returned the permission slips and have paid the initial deposit of £25. Please be reminded that an interim payment of £31 is due before **Monday 10th February**. Thank you.

Lancashire SEND Partnership

My colleagues in the Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) Department at County Hall have ask me to make the following link available to all parents:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/shaping-send-together/lancashire-send-partnership/>

Mrs Pitt's Bootcamp

Mrs Pitt will be running her Bootcamp/Fitness Class in our school hall every Monday between 6:30pm and 7:15pm. All fitness levels will be catered for so please join Mrs Pitt if you fancy burning off those extra Christmas pounds.

Important Dates:

- 23.01.20: PTFA Meeting in the White Lion. 7:00pm.
- 11.02.20: Safer Internet Day.
- 13.02.20: PTFA's Valentine's Disco.
- 14.02.20: School Closes for Half Term.
- 24.02.20: School Opens.
- 06.03.20: World Book Day.



STARS OF THE WEEK!

Congratulations to this week's SUPERSTARS!

- R: Albert C
- Y1: Honor B
- Y2: Joseph R
- Y3: Moses W
- Y4: Emily R
- Y5: Oliver S
- Y6: Addison T

Well done to you all.

Joke of the Week:

Our joke of the week, for this comes from **Miss Dean** in Class 4.

Q: How many elephants can you fit in a mini?

A: Five. Two in the front, two in the back and one in the glove compartment.

Q: How many rhinos can you fit in a mini?

A: None. It's full of elephants!

What a great joke, Miss Dean, but I know that our children can do even better.

Hope you have a great week.
Best wishes,

Mr Alan Brindle
Headteacher