



Heskin Pemberton's CE VA Primary School

Newsletter

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

Friday 14th May, 2021



Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,

Wonderful World Book Day

Only one week to go!!! This year, Heskin's World Book Day will take place on **Friday 21st May, 2021**. As well as our usual dressing up shenanigans, we are also running a '**design a scene from a well known story**' competition, details of which have been emailed home. Please remember that this special day is not only about dressing up in funny clothes. More importantly, it is about fostering a genuine love of reading in our children.



Reading

Please try to read with your child regularly each week. This really does make a massive difference to all aspects of their school work and is something that is equally applicable to our older children as well as our younger pupils.

Scouts: More Green Time, Less Screen Time!

I have attached a flyer to this week's email. The flyer is from West Lancs Scouts who are offering a range of activities for boys and girls aged between 5¾ and 18 years. Children can join as Beavers, Cubs, Scouts or Explorer Scouts.

Please see the attached flyer or visit the following link for more information:

<https://westlancsscouts.org.uk/want-to-join/>

Royal Mail Competition: Honouring Heroes

The deadline for the Royal Mail's 'Design A Stamp' competition is **Friday 21st May**. Please bring all entries into school by this date and we will forward our school's designs to the Royal Mail. As well as having their design made into an official UK stamp, the winning entrants and schools will be presented with vouchers, ranging from £100 to £1,000.

Good luck, everyone.

What has happened in school this week...?

Class 1 - Our focus this week has been Ladybirds. After sharing 'What the Ladybird Heard', we recalled and wrote about what happened in the story. Next, we looked at how we use directional language such as 'left' 'right' 'forwards' 'backwards' to move our ladybirds around a map of the farm. Then we made our own farmyard maps, thinking carefully about which features and animals would be there. After learning about the 4 life stages of ladybirds, we ordered and labelled a lifecycle diagram. How it was similar to other lifecycles we had looked at. In our Maths, we have been looking at how to create, order and describe objects of different lengths and heights. How can we measure the length or height of things using objects in the classroom or outside? Why is it better to use objects of the same size when measuring?

Class 2 - This week, we have finished writing our Percy the Park Keeper stories. We are all really proud of what we have achieved and so we should be! In Maths, we have all been sharing and dividing. Year 2 have been thinking about which Maths problems they can use their times tables facts for and which they need to do jottings to get the answer. Year 1 have also moved onto applying sharing equally to understanding the fraction of a half. In Science, we observed a daisy, using a magnifying glass and the Easiscopes. We then separated it carefully into parts and created a collage of a magnified daisy to show what we had found out. In RE, we started to learn about the special place for people of the Islamic Faith. We looked at some Mosques in Lancashire to see what we could find out and we came up with questions that we would like to find out the answer to.

Class 3 - Another busy, busy week in Class 3. We've been looking at different types of sentences in English and have practised using conjunctions to create longer sentences. In our reading, we read a newspaper article about Mary Anning and found information to answer questions. More fraction work has kept us busy in Maths. We've counted in unit fractions, looked at fractions making a whole and even solved some tricky problems all about fractions. In our Topic lesson, we learnt about houses in Roman Britain and how remains of these along with mosaics have given historians evidence about the past. We then had some very "fiddly" fun creating our own mosaics.

Class 4 - This week in Maths we have continued to explore Statistics. The children in Year 5 have had the opportunity to interpret tables and timetables, and have practised using leap-frog subtraction to calculate differences in time. In Year 6, the children have started to explore pie charts and how these link to fractions and percentages. During our English unit, the children have been creating their own mythological creatures! As well as designing these, they have had to explore technical terms ready to produce a report on their creatures next week. Our highlight of the week has most definitely been History! To start off our History unit, Professor Tuesday came to visit the children. They got to look at the timeline of Ancient Greece, states and artefacts!

School Photographer

The children will be having their class photographs taken on **Wednesday 26th May**. Adam has worked hard to ensure that this service is COVID safe whilst maintaining his usual professional standards. Information regarding purchasing these pictures will be sent home shortly.

COVID-19 Guidance

I would ask that you continue to adhere to the latest Government and PHE guidance and remember that your child should not attend school if:

- they have one or more [coronavirus \(COVID-19\) symptoms](#)
- a member of their household (including someone in their [support bubble](#) or [childcare bubble](#) if they have one) has coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms
- they have had a positive test
- have been in close contact with someone who tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)

Anyone displaying COVID 19 symptoms should immediately self isolate and book a PCR test.

Please note that LFD tests results are not sufficient to rule out positive COVID-19 cases in symptomatic people and therefore should not be used in these instances.

Please contact myself (head@heskinpembertons.lancs.sch.uk) as soon as possible if your child is required to self isolate for any reason.

School Lunches: Summer Menu Orders

You are now able to book all of your child's summer lunches up to the **16th July**. All online lunch orders need to be made before the Wednesday cut off each week so booking in advance avoids any potential disappointment.

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association: Fundraising Event

On **Friday 28th May**, there will be a cake sale and a non-uniform day, organised by Zoë Millar, to raise funds for **Guide Dogs for the Blind**. The aim is to raise enough money to sponsor a puppy on their journey from being a six week old bundle of fluff, right through to a fully trained guide dog, which will bring freedom and independence to a person with sight loss.

Zoë will be baking cakes herself but she would dearly love some help with this. **I'd be really grateful to any amateur (or even professional) bakers who would be happy to donate some individual cakes for this event.** Thank you.

Non-uniform Day (bright colours)- £1

Individual Cakes- 50p



Important Dates:

- 21.05.21: **Heskin Pemberton's World Book Day!**
- 26.05.21: **School Photographer- Class Photographs.**
- 28.05.21: **School Closes for Half Term.**
- 01.06.21-04.06.21: **Roots Tennis Sports Camp.**
- 14.06.21: **School Reopens.**
- 18.06.21: **PTFA Father's Day Breakfast.**
- 21.06.21 & 22.06.21: **Class 4's residential Visit to the Anderton Centre.**
- 07.07.21: **Year 6 High School Taster Day.**
- 09.07.21: **Sports Day & PTFA Summer Fair.**
- 16.07.21: **Waring Treat Day.**
- 22.07.21: **Year 6 Leavers' Service.**
- 22.07.21: **School Closes for the Summer Holidays. 2:00pm**



STARS OF THE WEEK!

Congratulations to this week's SUPERSTARS!

- R: Noah S
- Y1: Isabella H
- Y2: Lilia McE
- Y3: Anastasia K
- Y4: Thomas O
- Y5: Harry W
- Y6: Harry T

Well done to all of our stars!

Joke of the Week:

This week's Joke of the Week comes from **Ruby** in **Class 3**.

Q: Which dinosaur had the best vocabulary?

A: The Thesaurus.

Well done, Ruby. That joke is dino-mite!

Keep sending in your funny jokes. I need lots to choose from.

Hope you have a great weekend.

Best wishes,



Mr Alan Brindle
Headteacher