



Heskin Pemberton's CE Primary School

# Newsletter

*A school family*

*built on love, strengthened by faith & enriched by joy*

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2022



Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,

## **Year 6 Grand Exit- Limo!**

Next Friday, we will be saying goodbye to our fantastic Year 6 children. To mark this emotional occasion the Year 6 parents have arranged for their children to be picked up by limo at 2:00pm from the school car park. **Please can you ensure that parking on Withington lane allows enough space for the limo to pass?**

## **School Lunches**

You are now able to book school lunches up to 9<sup>th</sup> September. Please note that the cut off for the week we return to school is **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2022**. Please book before this date if you would like your child to have school lunches during that first week back at school. Thank you.

## **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

Next Friday, school will close at **2:00pm** for the summer. **Please note, there will be no Stay & Play on this day due to the earlier finish.**

## **Sun Safety**

With the sunny weather set to continue, please consider applying sun cream to your children before school. They would also benefit from bringing in sun hats and cold/partially frozen water bottles. The children are being encouraged to use the shade as much as possible at playtimes and PE sessions. However, there will be times when they are in the sun so sending them to school with sun protection will really help to keep them safe during this unusually hot period.

## **School Reports**

You will receive your child's end of year school report today. This is a legal document and will contain key information about your child's achievement, academic progress, attendance and targets for the future. If you have any questions regarding the report, please feel free to contact the class teacher in order to arrange a meeting.

## **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

With the exception of Multiskills, there will be no extra-curricular clubs next week.

## **What has happened in school this week...?**

**CLASS 1** - Our focus this week has been 'Healthy Me', talking about different ways we can keep fit and healthy. We discussed the need for exercise, wearing suitable clothes depending on the weather and how important sleep is. We also met Buddy, who taught us the best way to look after our teeth. Don't forget to fill in your brushing chart at home! Next, we revisited our Mood Monsters, talking about a range of emotions we all feel. We talked about ways we could manage our emotions if we felt angry, scared or sad. We focused on our 'happy' emotion, drawing and labelling 3 things which made us feel this way. Finally, we looked at how important a balanced diet was. We discovered how there are 5 food groups and used what we had learned to 'pack' a healthy lunchbox. During Maths, we have been revisiting subtraction, learning how to use a numberline to count back.

**CLASS 2** - This week we looked at persuasive leaflets. We discovered that to make a successful persuasive leaflet, you need to use a bold heading, some information about the activity or place and also questions to grab the reader's attention. We used the computers in Geography to generate our own research questions and found the answers online using 'Kiddle.' We also made our own digital savannah sunsets. Miss Beatty was **so** impressed at how well we could draw with the computer mice! In RE, we were lucky enough to have a visit from Reverend Bill Sloan. He talked to us about baptism and even did a mini 'mock' baptism on a baby doll. We listened beautifully and asked fabulous questions, such as 'What is the best thing about baptising somebody?' and 'Why is baptism called baptism?' What a super week!

**CLASS 3** - In English, we have been writing about Pokemon. We created our own Pokemon and then wrote information about it and its special skills. In Maths, we have been learning about tenths and hundredths and how to write these as fractions and as decimal numbers. We carried out some measuring and learnt about recording our measurements in centimetres, millimetres and metres using decimal numbers. In Science, we put seed dispersal into practice and created our own seeds that could be carried on the wind. We then had fun testing them off the A-frame & modifying our designs to improve them. We did our end of year sketches in Art and really impressed ourselves with some brilliant sketches of the front of school. PE lessons were very energetic, practising our running skills and playing 2 innings of rounders!

**CLASS 4** - We've had an exceptionally busy week in, and out of school, with our trip to the Anderton Centre! The children were absolutely amazing and got stuck into all of the activities. Y5 did their first ever tree climb and Y6 tried the leap of faith. This involved climbing to the top of a tree and jumping from a platform to grab hold of a trapeze bar, even Mrs Stringfellow managed it! I think the highlight for the entire class was standup paddleboarding. In our four teams we raced around buoys and then tied all of the boards together to make a square. The entire class then played 'duck duck goose' across all four boards. Needless to say, the entire class ended up in the water, with Mrs Williams and Mrs Tasker falling in more often than everybody else! We also loved our bushcraft activities, as we all got to toast marshmallows around the fire. I am so proud of the entire class for their enthusiasm and behaviour this year!

### Year 6 Leavers' Service

At **1:00pm** on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**, we will be holding our Y6 Leavers Service. The worship will be a chance to celebrate the many successes and achievements of our departing Y6 children. Please join us for this special service and send **Rosa, Drew, Jack, Matty, Darcy, Darcie, Harry, Tom, Danielle, Rosie, Gemma, Florence, Freya, Ava, Emily, Jacob, Martha** and **Alana** off in style!!



### Roots Tennis Holiday Club & Sports Camp

Stuart Grice's Holiday Club & Sports Camp will be running during the whole of the Summer Holidays, 8:00am until 6:00pm. Go to [www.rootstennis.com](http://www.rootstennis.com) in order to book.

### Sporting SuperStars!

What a sporting week it's been. On Monday, our KS2 football team beat Mawdesley 7-1 at Bishop Rawstorne; on Thursday, our KS2 girls' football team drew 2 all against Ecclestone; and on Friday our KS1 girls' football team took part in a Football Festival at Westway! If that wasn't enough, our Rounders team played two friendly matches against Ecclestone. Well done to all of our sporting superstars.



### Brilliant Brass Concert

On Monday, we were treated to a fantastic concert by our brass musicians. **Freya, Moses, Lilia, Christopher, Poppy, Zoë, Honor** and **Freddie** played in front of a packed audience, wowing everyone with their marvellous musical skills. Thank you to our musicians and Mrs Cobbam for such a great concert.

### Well done, Waring!

The children in **Waring House** have been crowned this half-term's winning House. As a reward for all their hard work and effort they can have their own special non-uniform day on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2022**. Well done, Waring.

### Summer Production: Marvellous Musicals

Our children are busy rehearsing for next week's Summer Production, **Marvellous Musical Extravaganza**.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 2:00pm:** Infants & Juniors.

Transport to the church hall has been arranged for Classes 1, 2 & 3.

**Please can Class 4 parents drop their children off at the Church hall between 8:45am and 9:10am, unless they have booked a place at Breakfast Club?**

Parents should pick up children from the church hall, rather than school, at the usual time of 3:30pm.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July & Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 6:00pm:** Juniors.

Please bring children in their costumes to the church hall for 5:40pm.

### Important Dates:

**18.07.22:** School Production. 2:00pm Infants & Juniors

**18.07.22 & 19.07.22:** School Production. 6:00pm Juniors

**22.07.22:** Leavers' Service. 1:00pm

**22.07.22:** School Closes for the Summer Holidays. 2:00pm

**01.09.2022:** School Opens for the Autumn Term



### **STARS OF THE TERM!**

Congratulations to this term's SUPERSTARS!

R: Raiph R

Y1: Eve D

Y2: Beaux P

Y3: George D

Y4: Daniel D

Y5: Amelie T

Y6: All of Year 6!!!

Well done to you all.

### **Joke of the Week:**

Our jokes of the week this week come from two of our Year 6 children.

**Q: Why should you never give Elsa a balloon?**

**A: Because she'll let it go!**

Florence S

**Q: Why did the teddy bear not order any dessert?**

**A: Because it was already stuffed!**

Darcie L

Great jokes girls. Well done.

Please keep sending in your best jokes for our newsletter.

Hope you have a wonderful week.

Best wishes,

**Mr Alan Brindle**  
Headteacher