



Heskin Pemberton's CE Primary School

# Newsletter

*A school family*

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

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2022



Dear Parents, Pupils & Friends,

### School Photographer

On **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September**, our school photographer, Adam, will be taking a whole school photograph on our school field. Information regarding the purchasing of this special picture will be sent home shortly.

### School Council

We voted for our School Council Representative last week. Well done to **Molly** (Rec), **Katie S** (Y1), **Olivia K** (Y2), **Eve D** (Y3), **Honor B** (Y4), **Charlie T** (Y5), and **Zoë M** (Y6) who will meet regularly with Mrs Hugo to help improve our school.

### School Eco Council

Our School Eco- Council Representative were also elected last week. Our congratulations go to **Florence** (Rec), **Louie S** (Y1), **Beaux P** (Y2), **Scarlett H** (Y3), **Poppy H** (Y4), **Anna D** (Y5), and **Kendall McD** (Y6) who will meet with Mrs Keane to help to make our world a little greener.

### House Captains

Finally, our House Captain Candidates addressed the Heskin electorate last week, 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 congratulate **Sam B & Will D** (Pemberton's Captains), **Amelie T & Sam O'R** (Waring's Captains) and **Addison A & Sophie S** (Nelson's Captains). Well done, Year 6!

### School Uniform

Attached to today's newsletter is our school uniform list. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in the appropriate uniform, including school shoes, and please endeavour to name all items of clothing. Thank you.

### Breakfast Club And Stay & Play.

Many thanks to everyone who has already returned their booking forms for Breakfast Club and our Stay & Play. If you would like to make any additional, last minute bookings, please contact Mrs Carrier on **01257 451365** or Miss Jones on **07519190760** between 9:00am and 5:30pm, Monday to Friday. Please notify school as soon as possible if your child will not be attending a pre-booked session. Thank you.

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

**CLASS 1** - We have continued our work on Jobs People Do, looking at hospitals, vets, the fire service and police force. Our special visitor, PC Holding, came to class on Monday and talked to us about the tasks he completed each day at work. He wore his uniform and brought in items which he used to help him do his job. It was very interesting and we even got to try on his police hat! We began looking at rhyming words during our Phonics lesson and met our first NumberBlocks characters, 0 & 1. To help support your child with their learning, we have sent home some Phonics and Maths activities for you to enjoy together. Have fun!

**CLASS 2** - It's been a busy and productive week in Class 2. In English, we have enjoyed reading Katie Morag Delivers the Mail and Katie Morag and the Two Grandmothers. As well as using our phonics, we thought about the story so far and what could happen next. Then, we generated practical solutions to help Katie Morag and Grannie Island rescue Alecina the sheep from the bog. We are also loving our class novel, Fantastic Mr Fox. Will he ever get away from those menacing farmers!? In Maths, both Year 1 and 2 have been focusing on Place Value. In RE, we thought about God's creativity when he made our beautiful world. We then enjoyed getting creative (and messy!) ourselves with playdough, paint, junk modelling and iPads!

**CLASS 3** - We have used our skills at creating noun phrases to write a short poem. We wrote about shoes that we would choose to buy rather than boring, ordinary shoes. In Maths, we continued to look at place value in numbers. We used whole-part models to partition numbers in different ways and learnt how to identify numbers represented on a number line. We have also practised fast recall of addition and subtraction facts. We looked at maps in our Geography lesson to learn about the counties in England and whereabouts Heskin is in Lancashire. In RE, we continued to learn about Harvest Festivals, researching how Harvest is celebrated around the world.

**CLASS 4** - This week in Class 4, the children have been comparing and ordering numbers to 1,000,000 in Year 5. They have tried hard to apply their place value to help them compare several numbers at a time. In Year 6, the children have started to revise written methods for addition and subtraction of integers. In English, we have started to memorise the key events in Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver. We've used actions to help us and have created our own class story map too. In History, the children have been thinking about chronology and when the Stone Age was, using a timeline. We had great fun ordering key events in BC and AD on the playground to help us visualise this!

### HM Queen Elizabeth II. 1926-2022

In response to the passing of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, our school has opened a Book of Condolence which will remain in the school hall until Friday 23rd September, 2022. Parents, carers, relatives and friends are invited to sign and write their own personal messages or memories in our Book of Condolence. The book can be accessed every morning and every evening between 8:45am-9:15am and 3:20pm-3:45pm. Our school will also be making a collection for one of the Queen's favourite charities, the RSPCA. Queen Elizabeth has been a patron of this charity since her accession to the throne in 1952 and, as a school, we felt that this charity was close to her heart and close to ours. The collection box for this charity will be placed in the school hall next to the Book of Condolence.

### Worship

Our worship themes for this half term are **Small Steps, Harvest and The Big Bible Story.**

### 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 26<sup>th</sup> September** between 6:00pm and 6:30pm.

### 2023 Primary & Secondary School Admissions

You can now apply for school places for next September via [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) Supplementary Faith Forms are available on our school website. The closing dates for admission applications are:

**Primary- 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 & Secondary- 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2022.**

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

### High School Open Evenings

The following local High Schools have passed on details of their Open Evenings:

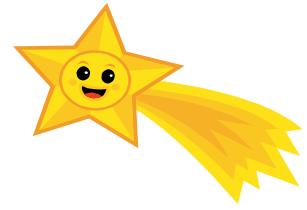
<b>Parklands Academy-</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 2022.</b>
<b>Bishop Rawstone Academy-</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2022.</b>
<b>Albany Academy-</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2022.</b>
<b>Southlands High-</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2022.</b>
<b>Westholme School-</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2022.</b>
<b>Holy Cross High School-</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2022.</b>

### Harvest Lunch: Thankful Thursday

We will be celebrating the wonderful food we are lucky enough to eat during our Harvest lunch on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 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, before **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September.** It would be great to see as many children as possible joining us for this special lunch as it also coincides with our School Census, **so the number of lunches ordered on this day helps our school funding which, in turn, helps each and every child in school.** Thank you.

### Important Dates:

- 19.09.22:** School Closed: Her late Majesty's State Funeral.
- 21.09.22:** School Photographer. Whole school photograph.
- 26.09.22:** Class 1 Phonics Evening.
- 28.09.22:** Football & Maths Day. Classes 3 & 4.
- 30.09.22:** School Harvest Festival at St. James the Great Church.
- 05.10.22:** Parents' Evening.
- 06.10.22:** Harvest Lunch.
- 11.10.22:** Parents' Evening.
- 17.10.22:** School Photographer. Individual & Family Photographs.
- 21.10.22:** School Closes for Half term.



## **STARS OF THE WEEK!**

Congratulations to this week's SUPERSTARS!

R: All of Class 1.

Y1: Lewis T

Y2: Noah S

Y3: Walter A

Y4: Honor B

Y5: Joshua A

Y6: Isabel L

Well done to you all.

## **Joke of the Week:**

Our very first joke of the week for the new school year is a joint effort from **Amelie** and **Kendall** in Year 6.

**KENDALL:** *Did you hear about the cat who swallowed a ball of wool?*

**AMELIE:** *Yes, she had a mittens!!*

That's the purrrfect way to start the year. Well done, girls.

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