

Hearsall News

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This Week at Hearsall

Children in Need 2017!

Last Friday was Children in Need Day and Hearsall made a fantastic effort to raise money for this very worthy cause. The School Council delivered an assembly at the beginning of the day to help everyone understand how important it was to raise money. Each class was tasked with collecting the most coins possible to be able to win a pyjama and film afternoon.



The classes came up with ingenious ways of collecting more coins and the lucky winners were 2P who collected 5987 coins - a fantastic effort! Everyone dressed up along with the theme of spots and we are very proud to announce that Hearsall has raised an incredible £1123.72 for the Children in Need charity! A huge thank you for all of the support and generous contributions made to this very worthy cause - you are all amazing!

Welcoming our new SSO and Lettings Manager

We are delighted to welcome two new members of staff to our team here at Hearsall. Mr Sephton has joined us this week, replacing Mr Friswell as our new Site Services Manager and next week, Mrs Joy McCarthy begins the role of lettings manager in the evenings. We are looking forward to getting to know them better over the next few weeks. Can I also take this opportunity to thank the members of staff in school who have given up their evenings over the last few weeks to keep the school open and running in the evening in the absence of a lettings manager. We have many community groups and clubs who have used the school to host their events for many years and the extra time that staff have given up has enabled them to continue running.

Food Safety and Hygiene - Years 1 and 2

As part of their "School Days" Theme work, Years 1 and 2 visited our school kitchen to learn about food hygiene and safety. They then thought about what makes a healthy sandwich and planned and then made a healthy sandwich. One of the children said it was the best sandwich he had ever tasted! A big thank you to our wonderful kitchen staff for supporting the children in their learning.



Reading Volunteers

We are excited to welcome a number of students from Coventry University who have volunteered to come into school to support readers. The students will be predominantly working in KS2 listening to readers and you may spot them around school up to Christmas and beyond.

Helpers for the Christmas Fayre

We are really excited for the Christmas Fayre that is taking place on Friday 15th December but desperately need more volunteers to help to run stalls and make the event a success. If you are able to offer your time - even for a short time - either in the afternoon to help set up the fayre or during the Fayre itself then we would be extremely grateful. Please contact Friends of Hearsall through the email: friendsofhearsall@gmail.com

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs B Harrison



**Birthday
Zone**

Birthdays from 20th - 26th November - Happy Birthday!

Rhea K - Y2

Harley B - Y2

Martha P - Reception

Reuben C - Y1

Prabnoor K - Y2

Amy W - Y5

Joel K - Nursery

Kitan O - Y5

Linzi M-P - Reception

Max M - Y6



The School Calendar

Upcoming events!

Don't forget to check Class Dojo for regular updates



Week 11
WB 27/11
29/11- Year 5 Trip to Transport Museum
01/12- Year 6 Trip to Transport Museum
01/12- Christmas Art Day
01/12- POWer project hand-in date

Week 12
WB 04/12
05/12 - Christmas Around the World Day
06/12 - Panto Day - Years 1-6
07/12 - Reception trip to Tamworth Snowdome
07/12 - Nursery trip to Warwick Arts Centre
08/12 - Come and Share (2:15 - 3:15pm)

Other News



Feedback from the Parent Questionnaire

Thank you for the responses to the parent questionnaires that were sent out just after half term. They were really valuable in telling us the things that parents like and value about the school and the suggestions for how we can continue to improve. The responses were overwhelmingly positive with 99% of questionnaires stating that their child enjoys coming to school; that they feel safe at school and saying that they feel welcomed in school and are encouraged to take part in school events. There were many lovely comments commending the approachable staff, nurturing environment, inclusive provision and family atmosphere. We were also particularly proud of the large number of responses that highlighted how much we value the development of the whole child - something that we all feel passionate about. The Class Dojo system is popular with parents as a way of finding out about events in school and keeping updated with class activities.

There were also some really useful suggestions for things that we could do better. As a result of your feedback we will be revisiting the school calendar - particularly our dates for parents evenings - to ensure that they are are valuable in keeping you informed about your child's progress throughout the year. We will also add your suggestions to our ongoing plans for improving the quality of provision at lunchtimes and playtime.

100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RB	92%	3W	93%
RW	95%	4C	96%
1C/P	97%	4G	96%
1P	96%	5H	99%
2C	97%	5L	94%
2P	97%	6T	96%
3H	92%	6M	100%

Year 3 Family Assembly

This week Year 3 performed their Family Assembly to a packed crowd! They told an Egyptian story which was full of fantastic, confident speaking and showed off some great acting talent! They really demonstrated how much they have learnt about ancient Egypt and all had their own headdresses with hieroglyphs of their names. Well done to all of year 3!



Uniform

With the winter weather now fully setting in, please could I remind parents to ensure that children are sent to school in appropriate clothing and with a coat and a jumper. A tracksuit or warm sweatshirt for outside PE would also be useful. Please ensure that if children wear Wellies to school, that they are also sent in with a change of shoes to wear for the remainder of the day. This will keep their feet warmer and the carpets cleaner!

Punctuality

Just a reminder that children are expected to be in class by 8:55am with the registers closing at 9am. Any children arriving after this time will be marked as 'late'. Please do your best to ensure that children have a prompt start to the school day - running late can make children very anxious and unsettled and eats in to valuable learning time.