

Hearsall News

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This Week at Hearsall

Year 4 Family Assembly

On Wednesday, Year 4 led an exciting (and very funny) assembly based on their curriculum theme 'The Ancient Egyptians'. They impressed and delighted a packed hall of parents and KS2 with their knowledgeable facts, impressive examples of writing and fantastic performance skills enacting the discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun and the process of mummification! We are very proud of their achievements.

Year Group Curriculum Meetings

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the curriculum year group meetings on Wednesday after school - we hope that you found them informative and interesting. With the benefit of hindsight, we realise that these meetings would have been better at the start of the year. We have taken on board parental feedback and please be assured that we will be re-organising these meetings for next year to take place in September.

Assembly by the Builders!

On Thursday, we were joined in school by Stephen Butcher, Nick Goodwin and Joe Parker from Cameron Butcher builders who are the company working to renovate our school. They led assemblies with both KS1 and KS2 where they shared information about the type of work that they do and the types of projects that they are involved with. They talked to the children about the first phase of the building work here at Hearsall and demonstrated on a small model, the methods and materials that they have used to waterproof the basement and protect it from flooding. They then gave a special guided tour of the building site to some representatives from the school council who will be reporting back to the children and teachers. In order to keep parents updated about the work in school, Cameron Butcher have also created a webpage providing further information and photographs about the work being completed.



Further information can be found on: <http://cameronbutcher.co.uk/internal-refurbishment-schools/>

Community Funding Bid - Multi-Use Games Area

We are desperately trying to raise the final money needed for us to create a multi-use games area at Hearsall. Friends of Hearsall have worked tirelessly over a number of years to raise a huge amount of money, but unfortunately we are still considerably short of the amount that we need. Following an unsuccessful lottery bid, Friends of Hearsall have applied to the Aviva Community Fund. The more votes that the public give to this bid, the greater the chance of success, and the greater the amount of funding received. We currently have 787 votes but need many more for any chance of success! To vote for the project, please visit the following website:

<https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-3833> It only takes a couple of minutes to vote and we really need your help and support! Please also share this link with friends, family and colleagues. Voting closes on 21st November.

Mrs B Harrison, Head Teacher



The School Calendar

Upcoming events!

Don't forget to check Class Dojo for regular updates



Week 9

WB 13/11

Anti-bullying week

13/11 - Year 1 Trip to St John's Museum

14/11- Reception/Nursery Tapestry Parents Meeting

15/11- Year 5 and 6 Trip to Coventry Cathedral

17/11- Children in Need Day

Week 10

WB 20/11

Assessment Week (Years 1-6)

22/11- Year 3 Family Assembly

24/11- Year 4 Delia Derbyshire Science/Music Workshop (am)

Other News



HackJam Coding Event - Earlsdon Library

Calling all aspiring hackers and computer scientists... There's an exciting coding event for children happening at Earlsdon Community Library - The Christmas Hackjam on Saturday 9th December 2017, 12.30pm to 6pm.



During the day you'll get the opportunity to work in teams to solve technical challenges using Lego Mindstorms robots set by Coventry University's Disruptive Media Learning Lab team. There are also exciting and inspiring demos by computer scientist Dr Claire Rocks from Warwick University - all rounded off with yummy pizza! The day will be tons of fun and open to children between 8-15 years old. No previous coding experience is necessary just the willingness to have a go!

The event is free of charge and there are only 30 places available so booking is advisable. Interested?? Go to <http://hackjam.surge.sh/> and follow the link to the application forms. Forms can be handed in at the Earlsdon Community Library by **Friday 24th November 2017** and we'll contact you if your application is successful. If you have any queries please contact hackjamkids@gmail.com. Only Parents/guardians must apply or enquire on behalf of their child.

100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RB	96%	3W	95%
RW	95%	4C	95%
1C/P	97%	4G	95%
1P	96%	5H	97%
2C	97%	5L	98%
2P	97%	6T	97%
3H	95%	6M	95%

Children in Need 2017

Children in Need Day is next Friday 17th November! Each class has been challenged to raise money through their own fundraising ideas, and these activities will be taking place during the day next Friday. Details can be found on Class Dojo. On Friday 17th November, we are also inviting everybody to come into school wearing something non-uniform, with the theme being 'Spotacular!'. The school council will be leading a special assembly in the morning and children will take part in some themed activities during the day alongside their class challenge. Last year, Hearsall was in the top 600 schools nationally for our fundraising for Children in Need and we were blown away by the generosity of both children and parents. Thank you in advance for helping us to support this fantastic charity.



Remembrance Day Service

We have received a letter from the Lord Mayor's office asking us to invite you and your families to this year's Remembrance Day Service and Parade taking place this Sunday 12th November at 10.50am in the War Memorial Park.



Each year, the service ensures that memories of ex-service men and women from WW1, WW2 and more recent wars are not forgotten.

Next week, representatives from Hearsall will be visiting the War Memorial Park to add our Remembrance Day wreaths to the others at the memorial. As part of their curriculum theme, Years 5 and 6 will also be visiting Coventry Cathedral next week to remember and commemorate the 77th anniversary of the Coventry Blitz in November 1940.

Merit Certificates	Extra	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Akis K Findley H	Avaya G	Freya G	Rumaysah S	Fenton B	Surosh A	Toby J
	Oliver W Lily-Beth	Vadim M	Anna J	Harley H	Archie R	Michael N	Paige L



Birthdays from 6th - 12th November - Happy Birthday!

Nora F - Y4	Patrick W - Y4	Lily H - Y4	Billy P - Y2
Ella G - Y5	Bilal M - Y6	Archie H - Y3	Raahil A - Y4
Aiden P - Y4	Maya M-H - Y1	Amelie P - Y5	Ismah S - Reception

