

# Hearsall News

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## This Week at Hearsall

We have made it to half term! I know the teachers are looking forward to some sleep and rest and I hope you are able to have some quality time with your children.



The children had a fantastic day yesterday learning all about British artists for our Art Enrichment Day. The children created beautiful art work in the style of artists such as Banksy and Damien Hirst. Classes designed and created the pieces throughout the day and had a great time. The art will be available to buy after half term - look out for details! A huge thank you to Miss Prockter for organising the day and rushing around making sure everyone had exactly what they needed!



Our Spotlight choir were recently invited to perform at the St. Mary Magdalen Harvest Festival. They sang beautifully and the congregation appreciated it very much. Mrs Horbury received a lovely thank you card which said "...it was lovely to hear you sing so beautifully. I am an older member of the church and really appreciated seeing and hearing you - just right for Harvest - beginning to grow." We are very proud of our Spotlight performers and thank you to Mrs Horbury for all her hard work with Spotlight.



**A plea** - please can parents and carers not park on the yellow chevron lines outside the school. The lines are there to protect the children at the beginning and end of the day. It is illegal to park on these lines and this includes cars stopping to let children jump out. I am really worried there is going to be an accident as parents continue to park and drive irresponsibly around the school. We are now collating number plates of these cars to pass on to Earlsdon Police as we are so concerned that this is an accident waiting to happen.

We will be offering a holiday club on the teacher training day on 29<sup>th</sup> October (the first day back after half term). Hearsall Horizon Club will be open on that day from 8am until 6pm for a single cost of £25. Please notify Mrs Paula Reeve, Manager of Hearsall Horizon Club if you would like a place on that day. [preeve@hearsallacademy.org](mailto:preeve@hearsallacademy.org)

Please remember we have a teacher training day on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October and children are back to school on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you all for your support in my first half term as Acting Head Teacher, I have loved every minute! Enjoy your week,  
Claire Jackson  
Acting Head Teacher



### The School Calendar

Upcoming events!

Don't forget to check Class Dojo for regular updates



**Week 4**  
w/c 22.10.18

Half term

**Week 5**  
w/c 29.10.18

Teacher Training day Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October - no children in school



**Nursery and Reception** This week has been packed full of learning about Autumn. We have learned two new songs about a hedgehog and the colours of Autumn and we have drawn some super pictures. We have used conkers to help us with our counting and have been very creative, using tools and leaves to make new effects with paint. We have also been learning how to use the technology in our room to create pictures and play games.



Reception have had a great first day in their temporary new classrooms! They have really impressed us with how quickly they have adapted to their new environment and had lots of fun familiarising themselves with their new rooms. The children learnt about the artist Damien Hirst and have been creating some super artwork inspired by his colourful, spotty creations!



**Year 1 and 2** This week in year 2 the children have been learning about multiplication in Maths and have been working towards writing their own Sound Collector Poem by going on a sound walk around school. In theme the children have been working out how much toys cost, using their knowledge of money to solve problems. This week in Year One we have been exploring bath toys, discovering which toys sink and float. The children were keen to play with them and enjoyed seeing which materials floated the best on the water. The children then recorded which bath toy was their favourite, explaining their reasoning's.



**100% Club Attendance**

Class % Attendance			
RP	90%	3H	93%
RW	96%	4W	97%
1T	99%	4L	94%
1C/P	99%	5J	92%
2N	89%	5G	98%
2C	97%	6T	94%
3P	93%	6M	96%

Well Done 1T and 1C/P for the highest attendance this week.

**Years 5 and 6** Year 5 have been busy this week exploring the different forces that are present on earth, namely air resistance and gravity. To investigate these further the children have designed their own parachutes so that they can test out how air resistance often applies an upward force to objects. Great fun was had by all! Continuing with the Science theme, across both year groups, Year 6 have also been busy conducting a science investigation, exploring what happens when you change a certain variable. Different types of reactions such as physical ones and chemical ones have also been explored.



The children certainly enjoyed mixing 'Mentos with Coke' and testing out the reaction that occurs!

**Years 3 and 4** Year 3 and 4 loved their trip to the Transport Museum this week. As we walked through the museum, we looked at different cars and bikes through the ages. We also took part in a workshop where we explored the names of different parts of a bike and how they work. The year 3 Football team played at the AT7 Centre today. They played with excellent sportsmanship and persevered against year 4 teams from around the city.



Merit Awards	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
★	Aysha U	Mineth S	Isla A	Jazmine S	Sonia U	Aiden P	Findley-James H
	Livvy B	Sailesh G	Imogen W	Charlotte R	Oresris K	Lorenzo G	Emma X-L

**Birthday Zone**

**Birthdays from 15<sup>th</sup> October - 28<sup>th</sup> October - Happy Birthday!**

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|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Daniel K - Y4 | George R - Y6 | Amony K - Y6    | Elijah N - Y3     |
| Maryam M - Y5 | Tyler H - Y2  | Samrudha V - Y2 | Lola S - Y3       |
| Owen B - Rec  | Elijah F - Y4 | Martha P - Y5   | Isabel Y - Y3     |
| Nguyen D - Y3 | Prisca H - Y1 | Ayla W - Rec    | Imaan K - Nursery |
| Dylan P - Y3  |               |                 |                   |