

# Hearsall News

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## This Week at Hearsall

I can't believe it is coming up to half term already! The weeks have flown by and we are now counting down to half term and a much-needed rest! There have been more changes in school this week with the ongoing building works although this means we are moving closer to the work being finished! We have moved all our assemblies, lunches and clubs down to the Melbourne Hall while Centaur Hall having new radiators fitted. This means we are having to stagger merit assemblies into KS1 and KS2 as we can't fit the whole school in the Melbourne Hall. Reception classes will be moving temporarily into the old Year 1 classrooms while work is done in Reception. This, unfortunately, means that we will have to cancel our upcoming Reception and Nursery Open Evening. We will rearrange it for when Reception are back in their classrooms and will let you know when that happens.

Congratulations to Carly Snee who became our new Parent Governor this week after being the only nominee. We are very happy to welcome her to the governing body and we know she will bring a lot of skills to the Governors meetings.

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.

We have noticed that some children have been bringing lunches and snacks to school that contain nuts. Please, please remember that **we are a nut free school** and have children in school with severe allergies. Please do not send your children with any products that contain any kind of nuts. Can I please remind parents that if your child is asthmatic they will need **a spare inhaler in their bag** if they take part in any of the sporting clubs or activities after school. The classrooms are a long way from the hall and we must make sure they are safe.

We have noticed lots of Lego cards being brought into school. Can I please ask parents to ensure that children do not bring them into school as they cause arguments and are very difficult to manage when we don't know which child brought which cards into school. From Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October we will remind children that Lego cards are not to be in school.

Finally a reminder that photo proofs are to be sent into school by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October!

As I am writing this it is very stormy outside so I hope the weather improves for the weekend!

Enjoy your weekend,

Claire Jackson

Acting Head Teacher



### The School Calendar

Upcoming events!

Don't forget to check Class Dojo for regular updates



**Week 4**  
w/c 15.10.18

Year 3 and 4 trip to the Transport Museum

**Week 5**  
w/c 22.10.18

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



**Nursery and Reception** This



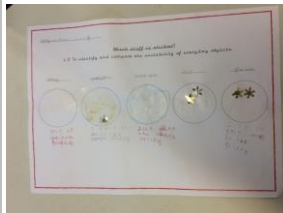
week in Nursery we have been making long, colourful caterpillars and counting carefully. We have also had great fun making butterfly cakes, mixing the topping and using knives to spread the icing. The children have been forming lovely friendships by remembering to be kind and thinking of our Yoimoji character Fizz.



**Year 1 and 2** Year One have been gathering information about which toys are suitable for babies in preparation for writing a leaflet for new mothers. First, they looked at different toys and played with them. Then they talked about the toys and sorted the toys into those that are good for babies and those that are not good for babies. We were very impressed with how well they shared their ideas.



In Year 2 in English we have started to look at poetry, learning all about the features of a poem and how to identify rhyming words. We have also been learning about subtraction in Maths. In year 2 this week we have been carrying out a Science investigation to find out which substance was the stickiest, testing, honey, hair gel, flour and water paste, PVA glue and glue sticks.



**100% Club Attendance**

Class % Attendance			
RP	93%	3H	97%
RW	94%	4W	95%
1T	96%	4L	95%
1C/P	97%	5J	92%
2N	95%	5G	96%
2C	98%	6T	97%
3P	99%	6M	99%

Well Done 3P and 6M for the highest attendance this week.

Reception have been busy this week planting seeds in our outdoor area! They have added soil, seeds and water to our newly decorated tyre planters and talked about what plants



need to grow. We will be continuing to develop our Reception garden over the coming weeks so watch this space for more changes!



**Years 5 and 6** This week, children in Years 5 and 6 have continued to enjoy their Disasters work. Year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed testing out their final earthquake designs on plates of jelly!



This week Mr Thomas has appointed his first set of Library monitors, who are in charge of sorting and organising key books in our school library. Each half term, a class will be chosen from Years 5 and 6 to host Library Monitors. This half term, it is Mr Thomas's class, who are in charge by ensuring all reading books are correctly located and that the library is tidy and organised for our school community to enjoy. Meet the current library team.



**Years 3 and 4** Year

four have been working hard in maths learning how to do column addition with regrouping. They have been using place value counters and bar models to represent the problems.



Year 3 have been learning about the features of a recount in preparation for writing our own next week for our trip to the Coventry Transport Museum. We have also enjoyed our new spelling lessons, learning new rules to help us with our learning.

**Merit Awards**



Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Toby M	Juliet P-B	Faruk B	Jayna P	Isabel D	Kynan F	Thando M
Aaqeel A	Prisca H	Oliver V	Tommy S	Mason W	Uday G	Iona B



**Birthday Zone**

**Birthdays from 8<sup>th</sup> October - 14<sup>th</sup> October - Happy Birthday!**

Ishmael K - Y5                      Autumn W - Y4                      Maheswar V K - Rec                      Ewan T - Y6  
 Aryanna S - Y6                      Keilen B - Y4                      Oliver V - Y2