

Hearsall News

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This Week at Hearsall

There has been some wonderful learning going on this week at Hearsall. I have seen some fantastic experiences this week with Year 4 just bursting with excitement about their current book Nit Boy by David Walliams. The children are so enjoying writing their diary entries and just loving the story! Year 6 showed me how to make a human circuit with lots of children joined together in a circle holding hands and making circuits using an energy bar. They experimented using water and classroom objects - the energy in the hall from the children was amazing!

I must say I was so happy when showing a new parent around the school this week that they pointed out that the children in every class were happy and enjoying their learning. The staff know that in school but it is lovely to have it pointed out by a visitor! Needless to say she decided on coming to Hearsall straight away!

Coventry Mile

This year, the Children's Mile will take place on Sunday 17th March. To register please complete the consent form sent home with your child alternatively please see the office for more information. To all those registered, we will be sending out sponsorship forms. All money raised and collected will be going to Pass The Smile. This project has been set up to help charities supporting parents and children affected by the form of cancer known as Rhabdomyosarcoma. The notable charities are Molly Olly's Wishes, CLIC Sargent, BCH Ward 18 Oncology, Children with Cancer UK and The Chris Lucas Trust. We hope as many of you can participate and enjoy the event as possible!

Weather

Winter is definitely upon us with small bursts of milder weather. As the heating system is in its final stages of installation it is quite warm in school. It is especially important, therefore, that children have warm coats and hats and gloves where needed as it is quite a contrast from inside. We already have a sack full of lost property with no names on but, more importantly, we have a box full of coats! I have reminded the children how expensive coats are but if your child is missing a coat please come to reception and look in the box and see if you can claim back your child's coat!

Holidays

We have had a number of holiday request forms sent in. I just want to clarify that I am not able to authorise term time holidays. Please look at the policy on the website for more information under Parent's Zone/Attendance. Have a lovely weekend!

Claire Jones, Acting Head Teacher



The School Calendar

Upcoming events!

Don't forget to check Class Dojo for regular updates



w/c 28.01.19	30.01.19 - Year 6 Family Assembly
w/c 04.02.19	06.02.19 - Year 6 trip to Birmingham Museum

Other News



Nursery and Reception Nursery are updating the outside area and would like to have a planting feature. The idea is to plant flowers and grasses in old pairs of jeans. We would be really grateful to receive any unwanted, old, tired jeans that we can turn into a fun feature for the children.



Thank you so much. Mrs Nicholls and Mrs Hodierno. We have had a super week in Reception enjoying our new theme around farmyard animals! Our classroom was transformed to include a farm shop, a small world farm and a fully functioning milking cow! We read the book 'Farmyard Hullabaloo' which was full of funny rhymes for different farmyard animals. We learnt



T4W actions to help us remember some of the rhymes and had fun creating some of our

own.

Years 3 and 4 Year 3 have loved their dance lessons this week! We have begun learning a Roman dance and have talked about the strong movements we need to show within it. We will continue to learn the extra movements to complete our dance over the next few weeks, and look forward to sharing the finished performance with you soon!



Year 4 have been enjoying getting into their theme. They started the week writing information texts on 'Who were the Romans?' They have then looked at



how the Roman Empire expanded. Finally, they acted out the battle

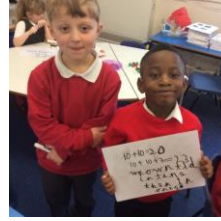
between Boudicca and the Romans.

Year 6 Family Assembly

Finally, please can we remind you that the Year 6 Family Assembly is happening next Wednesday Morning at 9am in the main school hall. We look forward to see as many of you there as possible.



Year 1 and 2 This week Year One have been very busy in Maths, concentrating on counting to 40. The children worked in pairs using their tens frames to represent bigger numbers. We have been



very impressed by their concentration and hard work. Well done Year One!

In year 2 this week we have been learning all about 2D shapes in maths, looking at their properties and even their lines of symmetry. In English we have been looking at the features of an instruction text, linked to our text 'the Twits'. We even made Wormy Jelly on Tuesday, which I know the children are excited to taste once it has set.

100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RP	97%	3H	93%
RW	90%	4W	96%
1T	95%	4L	94%
1C/P	95%	5J	97%
2N	99%	5G	99%
2C	95%	6T	95%
3P	98%	6M	98%

Well done to 2N & 5G on the highest attendance this week!!

Years 5 and 6 Exciting Science in Years 5 and 6!

This week, the children have been engaging in and taking parts in practical science opportunities. Initially, the children were given an energy stick to use and explore the principles behind electrical circuits.



Their challenge was to make a giant human circuit. The children all enjoyed learning about how the energy stick worked and they were fascinated in finding out that they also conduct electricity too!

In Year 6, the children have made human circuits and explored the components that are used to create a complete circuit. They were all buzzing with excitement!

Merit Awards



Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Cara B	Tyler S	Leah G	Dylan P	Rayan S	Saira K	Michael N
No Merit	Mia W	Edgars G	Clare M	Rowan M	Uzma M	Jack S Theo M

Birthday Zone

Birthdays from 21st January -27th January - Happy Birthday!

Felicity F - N

Evan B - Y1

Mae C - Y3

Yuvraj G - Y4

Aaryan M - Y1

