

Hearsall News

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This Week at Hearsall

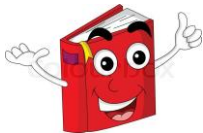
What an incredible week! I am so thrilled and honoured to share with you that I was appointed as substantive Head Teacher for Hearsall yesterday. It is like a dream come true for me as I fell in love with Hearsall when I first came here in September 2017. I am so happy and proud to lead such a wonderful school which is at the heart of the community. I will do everything I can to keep improving Hearsall by creating exciting opportunities for children to learn, grow in character and reach their full potential. As always your feedback is vital to the success of the school and suggestions are always welcome in the parent suggestion box in the reception area. Thank you all for your support and kind messages it is so appreciated. I will be celebrating this weekend!



Again, this week there has been some wonderful learning going on at Hearsall. From the Year 6's carrying out practical Science in the school hall, to the Year 1's exploring a giant version of the UK map, there are always exciting and different things happening in and out of the classrooms at Hearsall. As always, it has been particularly pleasing, popping into classrooms and witnessing all of this fantastic learning. On Thursday, we have a whole school Reading Enrichment activity, where each teacher will share their favourite children's book with a given class. Then on Friday by a 'tour around Europe', as part of our enrichment day where children will experience workshops and activities all about European countries.



New Books!



This week, we have had some new age picture books delivered, which we are all very excited about! Currently, the books are in the library- and will be released to the children to read at the end of next week. Reading a 'whole text in one sitting' is very powerful to children and we want to make sure high quality picture are regularly read in our 'Reading time' within the classrooms.

Enrichment Day

As mentioned above, our termly Enrichment Day is happening next week, with the focus been on Geography this term. 'The Day around Europe,' will give the children an opportunity to explore the geographical features of the different countries studied. Throughout the day, the children will be moving from class to class; engaging in a range of stimulating and multi- sensory activities, all linked to key stage appropriate Geography skills. We look forward to sharing photos with you next week.

Year 2 Cake Sale



Just a reminder to everyone that next Friday (15th) is the Year 2 Cake Sale. This is a wonderful opportunity to raise money for the classes so please come and support. Cakes will be sold on the Bristol Road Playground. Any volunteers to bake cakes or help out at the sale would be really appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend,
Claire Jones,
Head Teacher



The School Calendar
upcoming events!

Don't forget to check
Class Dojo for regular
updates



w/c 11.02.19	13.02.19 - Year 5 Family Assembly 15.02.19 - Year 2 Cake Sale
w/c 18.02.19	Half Term

Other News



Reception

Reception have had a visit from Evil Pea this week, he has been very mean freezing all of the vegetable friends. We even got a secret letter from him that we had to use torches to read! Reception saved the day, writing a letter back to Evil Pea to stop him being so bad!



Year 1 and 2

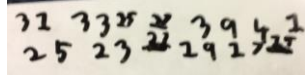
This week Year One children have been working in groups to order numbers to 40.



The children then had a variety of



challenge questions to complete.



In year 2 this week we have been learning all about telling the time to the hour, half past, quarter to and quarter past the hour in Maths.

In English we have started to draft our information text all about famous places in London. In Theme we have been learning to locate major cities on a map.



100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RP	90%	3H	100%
RW	85%	4W	95%
1T	96%	4L	94%
1C/P	96%	5J	90%
2N	92%	5G	100%
2C	99%	6T	94%
3P	97%	6M	99%

Well done to 3H & 5G on the highest attendance this week!!

Year 4 In Year 4 we acted out Boudicca's life story and discovered why she is important in Roman history.



Years 5 and 6

Year 6 enjoyed a stimulating visit to Birmingham Museum this week as part of their Ancient Greek Theme work. During the visit, the children explored a range of Greek Artefacts such as pots and vases, as well as having the opportunity to take part in a history workshop and art and design activities. A good day was had by all!



Year 3 Year 3 have had a great time this week exploring our new Forest Schools playground area. They loved trying out all of the new equipment and playing games in the wooded area. In the classroom, we have been learning about Boudicca and acting out events from her life during the Roman invasion of Britain.



Merit Awards



Year R

Skyler H
Jack M

Year 1

Fatima B
Aiden B-M

Year 2

Ines H
Fatiha S-A

Year 3

Layne M
Iris T

Year 4

Owen B
Madara G

Year 5

Jamie K
Aaliyah W

Year 6

Naomi C
Teddy T

Birthday Zone



Birthdays from 4th February -10th February - Happy Birthday!

Russell G - Y6
Alana K - Y3

Charlotte T - Y6
Tawar A - Rec

Jontae M - Y4
Teddy T - Y6

Maya G - Y2
Nathan A - Y3

Jaiden R - Y3