

# Hearsall Newsletter

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## This Week at Hearsall



We had a lovely time in staff briefing this morning where we showered Mrs Gangani with gifts and good luck wishes as she leaves today to go on Maternity Leave. We will miss her very much and look forward to meeting baby - very soon! Mrs Gangani's class will be covered by Mr Vickers from now until the end of the summer term.

**Stranger Danger** - just a reminder with the lighter nights and better weather, please have a conversation with your children if they play out to remember the important points: Don't talk to strangers; don't go anywhere with someone you don't know or hasn't been arranged with your parents; don't forget to ask an adult for help if you feel worried or anxious.

**Horizon Holiday Club** - despite our best efforts to run a holiday club for half term, unfortunately, the uptake has been too small for us to make it run. We are sorry for the inconvenience for the parents who wanted places.

**Pensioners Lunch** - Last week some of our year 5 pupils went along to the Baptist Church to have lunch with the pensioners. We are thrilled to have made community links with two churches now and the lunches are a huge success for all. We are looking forward to inviting more year groups to join when we have secured more dates. It is a fantastic opportunity for the children to talk to some elderly local residents and they have come back excited at what they have learnt from them. Equally, it is so beneficial for the pensioners to interact with our children and learn about Hearsall and the children's learning.

## Family Learning

We are really excited to be able to announce that we will be starting Family Learning sessions at Hearsall. This is a great opportunity to find out how your child learns and how you can help them. It is a fun, friendly session with no pressure on parents to know anything! The first 5 sessions are open to **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** parents. It will run on a Tuesday morning beginning on 11<sup>th</sup> June. It is **free**, there is a **free crèche** available and there will be refreshments all designed so you enjoy your morning! The course will last 5 weeks and will be on Tuesday mornings from 9-11am. If you are interested please

fill in the slip and send it back to school or ring the school office and let them know. See the flyer on the end of the newsletter for more details.

This week Year 6 children have completed their SATs; I am blown away by their resilience, positivity, calmness and the way in which they supported each other. Breakfast club has been so much fun and I want to thank all the parents for their support over the last few weeks and months - your children have been a credit to you. Well done to all the Year 6 team for their hard work and dedication to ensure the week went as smoothly for the children as possible!

Have a lovely weekend,

*Claire Jones*

Headteacher



## The School Calendar upcoming events!

Don't forget to check  
Class Dojo for regular  
updates



w/c 20.05.19	Severn Trent Workshop - 3H - (9.30 am - 10.30 am) Severn Trent Workshop - 3P - (10.30 am - 11.30 am) Year 3 / 4 Magnificent 7c- (1.00 pm - 3.00 pm) - Woodlands Sports Centre
w/c 27.05.19	Half Term

# Other News



## Nursery and Reception

Nursery went on a trip to Ash End House Children's Farm this week. We had a wonderful time meeting and



feeding animals. We held chicks, fed goats and sheep and helped to give a bottle of milk to a very hungry lamb called Millie. The sun shone and we walked around the farm finding so many different animals and we even spotted The Little Red Hen, who we have been learning about. It was so much fun and we were told that the children were the best behaved group on the farm. What a wonderful day we had together.

Reception have been focusing on Shape, Space and Measure this week. We have been learning all about 3D shapes and their properties. The children can confidently tell you about vertices, edges and faces! In addition to this we have revisited positional language and had a go at following positional language instructions outside and in our classroom!

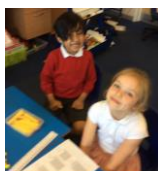


## Year 1 and 2

Year 1 have been working hard, using base ten apparatus, to identify tens and ones in two digit numbers.



The children then went on to order the numbers. There was some super partner work.



Year 2 have been exploring the properties of objects this week in Science, learning which objects are elastic, flexible, rigid and stiff. They have also been learning to compare objects that are made out of the same material but have different properties such as foil and meal spoon, which has led to some excellent questions from the children. In Theme they have been learning about the life of some famous female pirates of the past this week.

## 100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RP	95%	3H	97%
RW	87%	4W	97%
1T	99%	4L	96%
1C/P	94%	5J	98%
2N	94%	5G	98%
2C	92%	6T	99%
3P	100%	6M	100%

**Well done to 3P & 6M on the highest attendance this week!!**

## Year 3 and 4

Year 3 have had a great time this week, completing our work on poetry by performing our own poems to our partners!

Within our swimming lessons, the children are continuing to make fantastic progress. They are so enthusiastic with their learning and it is wonderful to see them enjoying themselves so much!



Year 4 have had a really creative week. We have started our new text in English. We have begun to read The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo and are really enjoying it so far. We are looking at area in Maths and have been making different shapes that have the same area. We have had an amazing time in our theme lessons exploring the music of the USA. We decided we really love Rock and Roll but are not so sure about the Blues.

## Years 5 and 6



Year 5 Theme Launch Day - The children started off the day by researching rivers around the world, then they filtered dirty water process of works. Following this,



designed floating water gardens. This they thoroughly enjoyed doing!

to learn how the purification the children was something

Year 6 SATs As I'm sure that you all know, this week has been KS2 SATs week 2019. Throughout the whole week, the children have been an absolute credit to themselves and the school. They have approached each test with real determination and a commitment to give their absolute best. What incredible attitudes to have- and this will certainly stand them in good stead as they move onwards to Secondary School. Here is a photo from the SATs Breakfast Club this week:



Gold Merit Awards	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
★	Kinza M	James W	Amelia B	Jacopo B	Sonia U	Rosie D	Whole Class
	Dexter M	Lina S	Avaya G	Aurelia L		Luca C	Whole Class

## Birthday Zone



**Birthdays from 13<sup>th</sup> May -19<sup>th</sup> May- Happy Birthday!**

Samuel Y - Yr 1



Charlie M - Yr 4



