

Hearsall Newsletter

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This Week at Hearsall

It has been wonderful to be back at school and welcome the children back to summer term with new themes and fabulous lessons planned for them! Teachers are excited to get going and love the new themes; Years 1 and 2: Ahoy there! Years 3 and 4: Many Lands, Many People Years 5 and 6: Wild Waters
We have seen pirates all over school and children loving their learning.

Another treat this week was the annual return of Ricky for his Day of Dance. I cannot express how amazing the day is for the children. The performances they put on ensure the children shine and they really love every minute! Children learn a dance to themed music and then perform it to staff. This annual dance day improves confidence, raises self-esteem, encourages team work and it is a joy to see children smiling, working together and having fun learning.



This May half term we will be holding a Horizon Holiday Club so if you are working and need childcare, please contact Paula Reeves in Horizon for more details. We can only run the club if we get enough uptake and want to provide this service for working and busy parents. Half term week is 27th to 31st May.

Just a reminder that there are still places available for family camp 7th - 9th June 2019, letters are available from the school office.

I am really pleased to let you know that Mrs Russell is now our permanent Office Manager, we are thrilled to welcome her to the staff team and she has settled in so quickly it feels like she has been here ages already!

Parent diary dates for summer term are being sent out today and also curriculum letters for each year group.

Have a lovely long weekend, **PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT SPOTLIGHT AND THE Y6 CREW AT EARSLDON FESTIVAL ON MONDAY AT 11.15AM ON THE FITNESS AND DANCE STAGE.**

Claire Jones
Headteacher



The School Calendar upcoming events!

Don't forget to check
Class Dojo for regular
updates



w/c 06.05.19	Tuesday 7 th May - Yr 1 & 2 Football tournament Tuesday 7 th May - Yr 5 Dance Wednesday 8 th May - Yr 3 / 4 Football Tournament Friday 10 th May - Cake Sale
w/c 13.05.19	Tuesday 14 th May - Yr 5 Dance Thursday 16 th May - Nursery Trip - Ash End Farm Friday 17 th May - West Coventry Academy visiting - Yr 5

Other News



Nursery and Reception

In Nursery this week we have been learning about different types of music and dance. The children have explored the sounds of musical instruments as well as listened to lots of different types of music.



We discussed which sounds we liked and how they made us feel. We had lots of fun trying out various dances. We used our tiptoes and arms for ballet and had fun jumping and tapping to

Irish dance music.



Reception

This week Reception have been learning about



The Three Little Pigs. They absolutely loved going outside and making their own stick house with Mr Lancashire!



Year 1 and 2

Year One thoroughly enjoyed the 'Ahoy There' theme launch. We were really impressed with the costumes that the children wore to school. We were also pleased to discover how much the children already know about pirates. The children had a busy day and completed lots of different



activities.

In year 2 this week we have been practising our fractions of amounts again and have been applying the less than and greater than symbols to solve problems. In English we have started our new text linked to our Theme 'A new home for a pirate' and have been getting to understand the text through answering questions about what we have read.



This week we launched our new Theme 'Ahoy There!' with a wonderful pirate day, the children had a great time learning to speak like a pirate, sing like a pirate, act like a pirate and have a go at walking the



even at plank.

100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RP	93%	3H	99%
RW	91%	4W	97%
1T	99%	4L	94%
1C/P	99%	5J	96%
2N	98%	5G	98%
2C	94%	6T	95%
3P	97%	6M	97%

Well done to 1T, 1CP & 3H on the highest attendance this week!!

Year 3 and 4

Year 3 and 4 have had a fantastic first week back! We had a great time during 'Ricky's Day of Dance', learning and performing new dances. The children worked so hard and their dances looked absolutely amazing!



Year 5 Cake Sale

The Year 5 Cake Sale is next Friday (10 May) after school. Could Year 5 please bring in cakes on that morning? If you would be able to help to set up the sale (from 14:45) or sell cakes after school please let the Year 5 teachers/the school office know. Thank you!

Years 5 and 6

This week, Year 5 completed some shared art to create a long piece of wall paper. Every group was given a sheet and then they rotated their sheets



around the class with every child being able to express their own piece of art on that sheet. It was a fun session with lots of positive discussion generated!



Although we are only a few days away from SATs, Year 6 are still finding plenty of time to get creative in the classroom! We've spent the morning studying impressionist work by Claude Monet and have tried to replicate some of his most famous waterlily paintings ourselves.



Birthday Zone



Birthdays from 29th April - 6th May - Happy Birthday!

Evelyn W - Nursery
Alessia S - Nursery

Charlotte R - Yr 3
Avaya G - Yr 2

Damaris H - Nursery
Sophie R - Yr 6

Lebron A - Yr 6
Harry B - Yr 6

Mia H - Yr 5

