

# Hearsall Newsletter

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## This Week at Hearsall

Rain, weather warning, rain, weather warning, rain, rain, rain... What a week! We feel like we have been inside for days! It has certainly been tricky for our Year 1 and Year 3 trips! Our Year 6's left for Skern this morning and we hope they have a fantastic time (and sunny weather - fingers crossed!)

A huge thank you to our lovely ladies who organised our Father's Day Wrap yesterday and today. The presents were lovely and they were wrapped beautifully by our wonderful volunteers. I hope all our Dads out there have a wonderful Father's Day on Sunday with some treats and surprises!

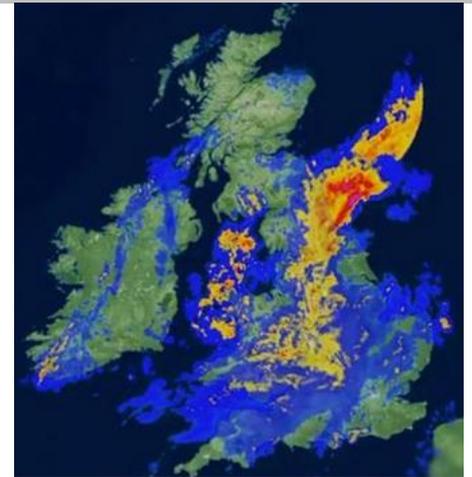
*Welcome little one*



*Happy News!*

We are thrilled to tell you that Mrs Gangani has had her baby this week! She has had a little girl called Sienna and Mum and baby are doing well!

She is looking forward to coming in to school and introducing Sienna to all the children and staff.



*Sad News!*

Aimee Dymek, one of the MAT sports coaches has left this week. We wish her well in the future and I know lots of children will miss her very much.

### Bandana Day

On Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> June Hearsall will be holding a bandana day to mark one year since I had a brain tumour removed. Please bring in a donation and wear a bandana/funny head gear. The money will go to the brain tumour charity who support family's affected by brain tumours. Nathan



Please support The Brain Tumour Charity. Nathan has designed this poster to raise money for the charity that supported him so well. We really appreciate you helping us raise money for this worthy cause on Friday. Children can come to school in uniform but wearing a bandana, hat or funny headgear - let's get creative!!

Please send in a voluntary donation with your child on Friday. Thank you so much for your support.

Have a lovely weekend,

*Claire Jones, Headteacher*



### The School Calendar upcoming events!

Don't forget to check  
Class Dojo for regular  
updates



w/c 17.06.19	Year 5 Oracy Project workshop with Whittle Academy Year 4 Conkers Trip Year 2 Trip to Beaumanor Hall Year 1 cake sale - (Yr 1 Volunteers and cakes needed)
w/c 24.06.19	Inspire Multi-Academy Trust Sports Week New Reception Parents Evening Olympic Athlete Visit

# Other News



## Nursery and Reception



This week in Nursery we have been focusing on rhyming all linked to an underwater theme. We learned a new song about five little fish and

Mr Shark and we listened to rhyming words to see if we could spot the odd ones out. Some of us sang our favourite nursery rhymes and if we were listening carefully we could add the missing word. We have really enjoyed the underwater theme and together we found lots of songs relating to water in our nursery rhymes collection.

Reception have been learning about the story 'Handa's Surprise' this week. The children have loved creating a story map and creating actions for the story, this has helped them to produce some



fantastic pieces of writing! We are looking forward to getting to try the fruits from the story next week.



## Year 1 and 2



This week in Year One we have been looking at Captain James Cook, a famous sea explorer who sailed the seas. The children

did some research to find out some information about James Cook, as well as watching a short video clip. They then had to work in partners to ask James Cook some questions. They really impressed us with their efforts and creativity!



Well done Year One.

In year 2 this week we have been learning to read scales in divisions of 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s and have been learning to tell the time on an analogue clock. In English we have started to gather our ideas for writing our own Captain Cat story. In Theme this week, we have been learning more about Captain James Cook.

## 100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RP	92%	3H	95%
RW	90%	4W	97%
1T	96%	4L	93%
1C/P	97%	5J	99%
2N	96%	5G	93%
2C	95%	6T	93%
3P	99%	6M	97%

**Well done to 3P & 5J on the highest attendance this week!!**

## Year 3 and 4



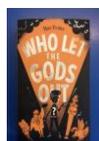
Year 3 had a fantastic time at Conkers on Thursday. We spent the day making our own shelters using natural materials and learning how make and build our own fires. Once each group's fires

were lit, their hard work was rewarded with toasting marshmallows, making s'mores and drinking hot chocolate.



It's been assessment week here at Hearsall so Year 4 have been testing their knowledge on our final set of tests. The whole year group have worked so hard completing everything to the best of their ability despite being trapped indoors by the bad weather. Mr Williams and Miss Mushing are super proud! Alongside the assessments we have also been continuing to draft out alternative story based on The Butterfly Lion. Some super writing has been produced! We have also planned information texts based on the homes of Native Americans. Do you know the difference between a Wigwam and a Teepee?

## Years 5 and 6



This week, Year 5 have been continuing with their Theme work, 'Wild Waters'. They have researched what a river is: from source to sea, and have produced fact files. Year 5 is also in a race against time to finish their exciting class reader 'Who let the gods out?'

before the Oracy Project Festival in a few weeks' time (more news to follow in the coming weeks). After completing assessments all week, Mr. Vickers and Mrs. Granger would also like to add that they are really proud of the effort that the children have displayed. Well done everyone!



**Year 6 Production** Rehearsals are certainly in full swing for the upcoming Year 6 production of 'We Will Rock You!' The children are certainly enjoying the rehearsals and it is giving them a wonderful opportunity to further develop their spoken language skills in front of a live audience. Although the show is still a number of weeks away, it is certainly shaping up to be another memorable and wonderful Year 6 Production. Here are a few photos from rehearsals...



Horizon Club - September Spaces now available - Please contact Paula Reeve [preeve@hearsallacademy.org](mailto:preeve@hearsallacademy.org) to book your place. Parents currently using Horizon club also need to confirm their places.

## Birthday Zone

## Birthdays from 10<sup>th</sup> June -16<sup>th</sup> June- Happy Birthday!

Emily B - Yr 5

Olivia H - Yr 1  
Adam I - Yr R

Nathan S - Yr 6

Adam I - Yr R

Franklin McS - Yr 2  
Austin R - Yr N

