

Hearsall Newsletter

Telephone: 024 7667 4625

Email: admin@hearsallacademy.org

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/hearsallprimary>

Website: <http://hearsallacademy.org>



Issue 30

WB 3rd June 2019

This Week at Hearsall



On Wednesday we had a monitoring visit to see how Hearsall is getting on implementing Thrive across the school. I am thrilled to say we were assessed as 'Exceptional' in all areas. This is a huge achievement and credit to Mr Thomas, Miss Smith and the Pastoral Team for driving the project forward. Thrive is a whole school ethos and all staff have embraced the approach to develop healthy, happy, confident children who are ready and open to learning. We will be holding a Thrive Parent Evening this term - more details to follow! A huge well done to all the staff for their dedication.



Our second achievement of the week was being awarded an **Achievement for All Quality Mark**. Achievement for All is a registered charity that works to support the wellbeing of all children through working closely with parents to ensure every child has the opportunity to achieve. The team were very complimentary of the work they had seen at Hearsall and we are thrilled to have had this award which demonstrates just how important it is for every child to succeed.

Father's Day Wrap: The Friends of Hearsall Father's Day Wrap will take place next Friday (14th June). Gifts cost just £2 and children may buy up to two. If your child would like to choose and wrap a present for a special man in their life please send in the correct money on that morning. We really have some lovely gifts to choose from, so don't miss out! Year 6 will be choosing their gifts on Thursday, as they go to Skern on Friday, so any Year 6 pupils that would like to take part need to bring in their money on Thursday. If you have an hour or so to spare on Friday morning, **please come and help us wrap**. It is so lovely to see how pleased the children are choosing their gifts (and you can look away when your own child is choosing!). If you are available please speak to the school office or your child's class teacher, or just join us in the school library straight after drop-off.

Staff news: Some of you may know Aimee Dymek is one of our MAT sports coaches who has supported many of the children in lessons and clubs over the past couple of years. Sadly, Aimee will be leaving us at the end of this week. We would like to wish her all the best for the future and thank her for all she has done for the children of Hearsall. Also no news on Mrs Gangani yet!

Family Learning: Our family learning sessions begin on Monday with the first workshop being 5 weeks on how to support your child in maths. This has been opened to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents but if you feel that you would benefit from finding out how we teach maths in a friendly environment, then please come along. There is a free crèche available. Contact the office for more details. It is completely free, you will access lots of resources and it can really support you and your child in maths!

Safer Parking: Coventry City Council now has its own ANPR enforcement car to tackle unsafe and antisocial parking around schools, and improve road safety for the city's children. It has been operational from this week. The car will be used to enforce the following restrictions where stopping is not permitted: Yellow zig-zag lines outside schools, urban clearways, loading/unloading areas. Penalty charge notices (PCNs) are not issued automatically - video footage will be captured by the car and reviewed by officers who will determine if an offence has been committed before issuing a PCN. A PCN incurs a fine of £70, reduced by 50% if paid in 14 days. I hope parents will take this information on board and realise there is nothing more important than the safety of our children.

Playground: A final date for Phase 2 of the playground project is currently being finalised and we will see work starting on the MUGA and second phase of the Bristol Road playground. More details to follow!

Have a lovely weekend,

Claire Jones
Headteacher



The School Calendar upcoming events!

Don't forget to check
Class Dojo for regular
updates



- w/c 10.06.19
 - Year 2 & 6 SAT's Writing
 - Years 1, 3, 4 & 5 Assessment Week
 - Year 1 Phonics Check & Year 2 (retake) Phonics Check
 - Reception Hearing Checks
 - Class Photos
 - Year 1 Trip to Beaumanor Hall
 - Year 3 Conkers Trip
 - Year 6 to Skern Lodge
 - Friends of Hearsall Father's Day Wrap
- 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

Other News



Nursery and Reception



This week in Nursery we have been reading the story, 'The Great Pet Sale' and learning how to use money to buy pets in our pet shop. We looked at British coins and talked about how to recognise their name by looking for the number written on them.



This week Reception have loved their under the sea theme with a new book 'The Snail and the Whale'. They've been writing letters to try and save the whale and problem solving how to get him back to the sea. We've also revisited our learning on time and money this week, telling time to the hour and half hour and playing money games.

Year 1 and 2

Year One have been working hard learning to follow instructions. On Monday they followed instructions to make a sandwich. On Tuesday they wrote instructions to explain to pirates how to make a sandwich. They did a fantastic job. We hope the pirates enjoy the sandwiches!



In year 2 this week we have been practising our number bonds and partitioning 2 digit numbers in Maths. In English we have started 'Captain Cat and the Treasure map' and have been getting familiar with the story and characters. In



Science this week we had a challenge of building a bridge to support of teddy, using only 4 sheets of newspaper.

100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RP	88%	3H	96%
RW	88%	4W	97%
1T	93%	4L	96%
1C/P	97%	5J	96%
2N	99%	5G	93%
2C	94%	6T	94%
3P	94%	6M	91%

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

Year 3 and 4

Year 3

This week in our Thrive time we thought about the different emotions we were feeling. The children were then given the challenge to draw their emotions, thinking about the things that made us feel that way and the colours we could use to represent those emotions



Year 4

In Maths, we have been introduced to the angle family Mr Obtuse Angle, Mrs Right Angle, Baby Acute Angle and Reflex (the dog) Angle. We have started to compare the sizes of angles in shapes and using angles to identify different triangles. In English, we have been looking at the structure of 'The Butterfly Lion' and how we can use it to write our own stories. We have now planned our story and drafted an introduction. During Theme, we have been looking at facts about Native American Tribes and we created Top Trump fact cards about each tribe.

Years 5 and 6



This week, Year 5 have started their preparation for Sports Day. The children have been practising sprinting (starts and baton changeovers) and general fitness and agility (jump-overs).



Year 6 English

This week, many of our children have been focusing on the well-known children's book, Kensuke's Kingdom. It has been wonderful to see the children so enthused and engaged with the reading of this fantastic and age appropriate text. It really is a wonderful book: the children would thoroughly recommend this book to others in Years 5 and 6 to read.



Don't forget Father's Day Wrap 14th June

Gold Merit Awards	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
★	Amir K	Deron A	Saria K	Anya R	Valentino P	Savannah D	Thea R
	Alina U	Prisca H	Oliver R		Sophia E	Yahwa A	Christopher I

Birthday Zone



Birthdays from 3rd June -9th June- Happy Birthday!

Corey G - Yr 6

Sophie M - Yr R

Lex C - Yr 5

Bradley S - Yr 6