

# Hearsall Newsletter

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This week's news includes:

Teaching and learning information

Health and mental wellbeing

UK Government advice

School advice and help for parents

It was World Kindness Day a few days ago. This week teachers have been 'catching children being kind'. It has been lovely and so wonderful to see children genuinely being kind to their friends and peers. We are blessed to have such thoughtful and caring children.

Great news on the maths front! This week children took part in a Times Tables Rockstars Challenge (see below for details of winners). We are so proud that Hearsall came a fantastic 97<sup>th</sup> out of 3,887 schools! What a fantastic achievement! Times Tables Rockstars is the best way to learn tables and be confident and fluent. Remember children can practise at home!



Following the announcement earlier this week, I am really pleased to introduce you to our new parent governor, Sally Mahers. We are really happy she was successful in the elections and want to welcome Sally to the governing body.



Don't forget, we are here for you if you are struggling.  
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Have a lovely weekend,  
*Claire Jones,*  
Headteacher

<small>How many of these challenges and see how many you can complete. Bring your class back to show Tokens and your teacher how you did! Colour in the ones you've completed!</small>	20 star jumps	10 lunges on each leg	Bouncing a ball 100 times	20 leg lifts	Keep a balloon up for 5 mins
Running on the spot for 5 mins	Stand up, sit down 10 times	Arm circles for 20 seconds	20 burpees	Riding your bike everyday	How many squats in 10 seconds
15 frog jumps	Dancing to your favourite song	Token's Lockdown Challenge		skipping for 10 mins	10 push ups
20 second plank	ball toss for 3 mins	10 morning stretches everyday	Eat healthily everyday	Touch your toes 15 times	Stretch arms up for 10 secs
10 push ups	Read standing up	High knees for 2 minutes	Going for a long walk	5 minutes of Yoga	Do a Joe Wicks workout

Don't forget to keep trying to achieve Token's Lockdown Challenge! Token is our Sports Coach and we are keen to keep children active in lockdown!

## What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak

Click the header for latest DfE guidance from 5.11.20

Remember to look for these signs in your child:

- A new continuous cough
- A temperature over 37.8°
- A loss of taste or smell

Please be patient with us if we ask you to come and collect your child. We are being careful to follow the government guidance and are trying to keep everyone safe. Please be nice to us!

**Love this!**  
Let's spread some positivity!



BE SILLY,  
BE HONEST,  
BE KIND.



Birthday Zone

Birthdays from - 16<sup>th</sup> November - 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Happy Birthday!

Amie B - N  
Caleb M - RPL  
Mithran K - RKP

Fredrik H - 1R  
Joel K - 2P

Alivia GT - 2P  
Esther C - 2P

Martha P - 3B  
Linzi MP - 3B

Milo H - 6M  
Innilla T - 4TH



This week in Year One we have been writing wanted posters for the missing Troll from 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. The children wrote fantastic, descriptive posters! We are very proud of the progress they are making in English. The children also painted some beautiful Remembrance Day pictures. Well done Year One!!



Year 3 have spent the last week creating their own clay tiles based on the work by Mairi Stone. We used line and shapes to include some transport patterns to fit alongside our theme topic.

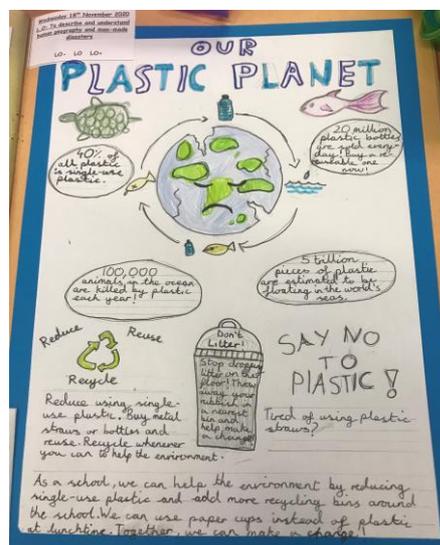


This week in Theme, we have been looking at man-made disasters and the impact we as humans are having on the Earth. We looking particularly at the man-made disaster 'Ocean Plastics' and the children were very inquisitive about this topic. They were very surprised with some of the facts they found out, especially that 50% of



plastic used across the world is for single-use purposes only!

After watching some videos and researching further, the children created their own persuasive posters to try to raise awareness and reduce the amount of plastics we use on a daily basis.



Last week, we took part in a competition for Maths Week England on TTRockstars called Rock Out 2020. For all of the children who took part, it was clear to see they had been working really hard on their times tables knowledge and had been playing lots of the games. For each question they got correct, they earned a point.

A huge congratulations to the top 4 children in our school who scored magnificently (photo attached)! They were truly valuable players alongside all of the other children who took part!

1st place - 55,647 point - Dimitrijs (6M)

2nd place - 46,017 points - Markus (6M)

3rd place - 40,744 points - Anisa (6M)

4th place - 33,822 points - Kritika (3B)

Also, to put everything into perspective, out of 3887 schools who took part, we came within the top 100 schools! Superb effort everyone! Keep practising your times tables and having fun in Maths 😊



42	Wightwick Hall Sch...	<b>4,058</b>
43	Holy Trinity Catholic...	<b>4,046</b>
44	Clyst Heath Primary ...	<b>4,041</b>
45	Hollickwood Primar...	<b>3,990</b>
46	President Kennedy S...	<b>3,951</b>
47	Holy Trinity First Sch...	<b>3,914</b>
48	Our Lady Of Lourdes...	<b>3,912</b>
49	Sedlescombe CofE ...	<b>3,851</b>
50	Botwell House Prim...	<b>3,845</b>
97	Hearsall Communit...	<b>3,028</b>

