

Weekly Bulletin

With kindness, respect and gratitude, together we aim high in all we do

Headteacher's message:

Highlights this week have included Grandparents' Afternoon in Reception and HSBC financial awareness workshops. Sessions ranging from 'Coins' in Reception to 'Sustainable Choices' in Y6 were enjoyed by all.



Emily, from HSBC, commented on how engaged, polite and knowledgeable our children are.

Adam Khan—Headteacher

Parents Evenings Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th October.

Thank you to all who have booked a slot on parents evenings next week. If you have not yet made an appointment, please get in touch with your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative meeting. It is important that we work together to get the best social, emotional and academic outcomes for our children.

JRSOs

Our Y6 Junior Road Safety Officers, William and Elsie spoke very well to the whole school on Monday. They shared important messages about being safe when walking to and from home, bonfire night safety and safety when trick or treating. They also announced a competition they are running for both Key Stages.



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Wellbeing Day—Friday 20th October

In addition to next Friday being 'Break the Rules Day' it will also be our first Well being day of the school year. The children will be taking part in activities linked to our 5 Ways of Wellbeing including KS1 enjoying some dance sessions with Jamie-Leigh and KS2 having a Tae Kwon Du (not do!) taster session.



Each child will also be painting a pebble for a special installation in the schools new well-being area. We currently have about 100 pebbles but need 100 more. **If you could help** by sending in any large pebbles you may have, it would be much appreciated! (Pebbles about 5-10 cm wide).



Important Dates 2023:

October 17th and 19th—Parents' Evenings

October 20th—School closes for half term

October 31st—School re-opens to children after half term

October 31st—Class and individual photos

December 6th—KS1 Christmas Production 2pm

December 7th—KS1 Christmas Production 6.30pm

December 13th—KS2 Christmas Production 2pm

December 14th—KS2 Christmas Production 6.30pm

December 15th—Carols around the Tree at St Paul's at 1pm

Y5 Trip to Bickley Hall Farm

On Thursday, Year 5 visited Bickley Hall Farm to connect with nature and learn about different habitats including, ponds, woodlands, meadows. They also discovered farm wildlife and learned about wildlife friendly farming. The children took part in a range of activities, which included visiting a badger sett, learning about nocturnal animals, dissecting owl pellets and making bird feeders.



Celebrating our children aiming high!

On Monday, we celebrated Star Mathematicians, Star Writers and this weeks Lead Learners. Special mention to Oliver (Y5) who managed to receive two awards in the same week!



Our Lead Learners this week are Tess (Reception), Oscar (Y1), Aaron (Y2), Byron (Y3), Lara (Y4), Oliver (Y5) and Melody (Y6).

Free Soup and Sandwich at St Paul's Church

St Paul's Church are inviting Helsby locals to join them on Wednesdays 12-2pm, for their free weekly soup and sandwich lunches—All are welcome!

Charlie wins Player of the Match!

Charlie (Y2) was awarded Player of the Match on Saturday 7th October. This was his first ever match with Frodsham Town U7s against Hartford (they didn't win unfortunately, but he did a great job defending against a tough team). Here he is looking very pleased with himself. Well done Charlie!



Jacob is in the news again!



Following in his sister's footsteps last week, Jacob (Y3) captained his football team at the weekend and scored the winning goal in the final few seconds!

Please send in your child's out of school experiences to share. They do not have to be sports related. They could be connecting with nature or trying something new (all linked to our 5 ways of wellbeing).

Break the rules
Friday 20th October

Children must not

- Wear own clothes
- Bring an unhealthy snack
- Put juice in water bottles
-no fizzy drinks/energy drinks/prime
- Have crazy hair
- Wear make up or jewellery

50p per rule
£2 for all

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