

April's value of the month is:

TRUST

"Trust is built and maintained by many small actions over time."

School Council members spent time this week reflecting on the lovely gifts our school has received recently from our Funraisers and B&Q. B&Q have donated lots of herbs, seeds, gardening equipment and plants, while Funraisers have spent money on buying new outdoor activities such as a giant Connect 4, Colouring Book fun trolley, garden benches and lots of other lovely items to keep us busy at break and lunch times. We are very grateful to them and the following school council leaders went the extra mile to write lovely letters to them: Jacob B, Ellie B, Erin S and Luis T.

Its Bank Holíday weekend, just a reminder that we will not be in school on Monday. Have an enjoyable weekend!

We are in the very early stages of beginning to think about the new classes for the next academic year. If you have any thoughts or concerns around this issue, please speak to Mrs Twidale or Mrs Evans. Thank you.

Attendance – for the week beginning Monday 18th April 2016

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
1-Miss Jones	96%	7-Mr Norman	99.7%
2-Mr Pugh	95%	8-Mrs Baines-Price	99%
3-Miss Felton	99.6%	9-Mrs Leather	98%
4-Mr Heard	95%	10-Miss Sinclair	96%
5-Mrs Kinnersley & Mrs Philpott	98%	11-Mr Tombleson	90%
6-Miss Jones	98%	12 – Mrs Sokoloski	96%

Well done to Class 7 for having the best attendance!

If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Twidale on: Email: <u>head@harlescott-jun.shropshire.sch.uk</u> Tel: 01743 462087 www.harlescott-jun.shropshire.sch.uk

Diary Dates

May 2016

Value—Humility

Mon 2nd —May Day Wed 4th—Class 4 parent lunch Mon 9th—Year 6 SATs Wed 11th—Class 5 parent lunch Wed 18th—Class 6 parent lunch Fri 20th—Swimming Y6—Class 3 and half of Class 2 Fri 27th—Break up for Half Term

June 2016

Value—Courage

Mon 6th — Return to School Tue 7th—Year 6 Crucial Crew Fri 10th—Y5/6 rounders Fri 17th—events at Sports Village Mon 20th—SEND Coffee morning Wed 22nd—Class 3 parent lunch Mon 27th—Transition Day Wed 29th— Class 2 parent lunch

July 2016

- <u>Value—Hope</u>
- Fri 1st—Summer Fair Wed 6th—Recorder & singing performance (morning) Wed 6th—Class 1 parent lunch Thur 7th—Area Sports Wed 13th—Open Evening Tue 19th—Year 5 Activity Day Wed 20th—Disco and Year 6 party Thur 21st—Sports Day Fri 22nd—Break up for Holidays

Mon 25th & Tue 26th—PD Days

September 2016

Value—Respect Mon 5th—PD Day Tue 6th—Return to School



Book Fest Awards

Last Friday, over 1,000 pupils came together at the Awards Ceremony at the Theatre Severn, including our Year 5 Book Fest pupils. We gathered to celebrate the end of a remarkable reading for pleasure project. Theatre Severn was packed with hundreds of pupils and their teachers who excitedly awaited the news of the overall winning book. Our children were delighted to be in the company of the authors: Jane Elson, Holly Webb, Mike Revell, Tom McLaughlin and Emma Carroll.

Sadly, Michael Morpurgo couldn't be there but he did send a video link to the children.

We had a great time and even Hannah and Lily had their questions to the authors answered personally on stage for all to hear. Not only that, Keira and Corey won an art runner up prize. Their winning art work is on display at the Shrewsbury Museum during the month of May for all visitors or passers by to look at.

The winning book was How to Fly with Broken Wings by Jane Elson. She gave a wonderful speech and explained her reasoning for writing this lovely story.

We are so proud of all our brilliant Book Fest pupils for their dedication to this reading project and at this point would like to thank parents who have also supported them with their reading. Well Done!





Jane Elson, the winning author

Please find below comments from our Book Fest pupils about their special day.

I enjoyed everything about bookfest. The best part was meeting the authors, hearing them read their own book and I recommend the books to everyone. Noah P

I enjoyed bookfest because it was nice to be picked for this award. I loved going to Theatre Severn and reading all the books and my favourite book was In Darkling Wood because it was a really good book. My favourite part was going to Theatre Severn because it was a fun experience. Kaitlin B I really enjoyed bookfest, it was a lot of fun reading the books. The show was really cool. I enjoyed the end getting all the signatures. Liam W



I really enjoyed doing bookfest and reading all the bookfest books. It was fun going to Theatre Severn. What I got out of bookfest was getting to read a little bit more than I normally do. Millie W I enjoyed it because I really liked hearing the authors answering questions and my favourite part was when I got picked for my art. My favourite book is In the Darkling Wood. Kiera B

I enjoyed reading the bookfest books because they were books I have never read. When we went to the awards it was lots of fun because we got to see the authors, we got our planners signed by some of the authors, and they answered some of our questions. I am happy that I did bookfest. Lewis C







...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S BEST YOUNG BAKERS.

Do you fancy putting your baking skills to the test? Can you make the most mouth-watering shortbread? Are you potty about pies or simply bonkers about bread?

CBBC is looking for junior bakers aged between 9 -12 years across the country to take part in the brand new

Junior BAKE OFF

All parents/guardians please visit: www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/junior-bake-off-4-be-on-a-show

for an application form. For Enquiries: Email: juniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk Tel: 0207 067 2470 Twitter: @BritishBakeOff

Terms and Conditions of Entry: All applicants must be between the ages of 9 and 12 years for the period of 1st July 2016 – 1st September 2016. All completed applications must be sent back to us by midnight Sunday 1st May 2016. The programme's filming period is likely to be between the 23rd July and 21st August 2016. All applicants must be resident in the UK. Any child with immediate members of their family or members of their household who are employees/directors/agents of either the BBC or Love Productions are not eligible to appear on the programmes or participate in the audition and during filming. Submission of an application form and compliance with the above terms does not in any way constitute an offer to appear on the programme. The Production Team's decisions regarding selection to the programme are final.



Over the last couple of weeks Good Life Chickens have provided the school with incubators so the children (and adults) could watch the baby chicks hatch and grow.

There is still space available at Art Club on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, and Reading Club on Wednesday afternoon. Please contact the office if your child would like to join one of these clubs.

May Half-term



Family Fun

Survival Skills

Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 1pm – 2.30pm

Find out how to survive out of doors; filter water, cook up a 'spring greens' stir fry and build your own shelter.

£4per accompanied child aged 5 - 11





Tuesday 31st May, 10am to 11.30am Come and cook a couple of simple dishes on a fire; from bread on a stick to toasted marshmallows. £7.50 per child aged 9 - 13 Cooking Outdoors for 5 - 11 year olds

Thursday 2nd June, 10am to 11.30am

£7.50 per child aged 5-11

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Sainsbury's School Games News

Football Finals

Please come and support HJS in the football finals at Greenhous Meadow (Shrewsbury Town FC) next weekend. Our teams have played well and made it to the finals...

Boys 'B' Team	3pm	Friday 6th May (bit of a tricky time!!)
Girls Year 6 Team	4pm	Friday 6th May
Girls Year 5 Team	1pm	Saturday 7th May

Entry fee: Adults £3 Children £2 Free parking

Sainsburys SCHINCL GAMES GOLD 2014/16 Thank you, Mrs Owen

