



HJS NEWS



FRIDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 2016

September's value of the month is: Respect

All respect is earned, even self-respect.

Diary Dates

October 2016

Value—Honesty

Mon 3rd—SEND coffee morning, 9am

Tue 4th—Academy Photos

Wed 5th—Class 11 parents lunch

Thur 6th—Year 3 parents open evening, 3.30-5pm

Thur 6th—Special Autumn Term lunch menu

Wed 12th—Class 12 parents lunch

Wed 19th—school disco

Thur 20th—Year 3 bush and survival skills day

Fri 21st—Break up for half term

Mon 31st—PD Day

November 2016

Value—Peace

Tue 1st—return to school

Mon 7th—Intra-School Cross Country Competition

Wed 9th & Thur 10th—parents evening

Thur 17th—Year 4 bush and survival skills day

Wed 30th—Maths open evening, 5.30pm

December 2016

Value—Co-Operation

Thur 1st—Maths open morning, 9.15am

w/c 5th—Year 3 production

Fri 9th—Christmas Fayre

Our new School Council Members were awarded their special badges in assembly. Children across the school worked hard to learn about 'Democracy' and how to formulate a leadership speech. The quality of the School Council leader speeches across the schools were very impressive. It was a very difficult decision for each class to make in election time. We are pleased to inform you of those children who were elected for each class:

Class 1: Joshua W, Erin M-W

Class 2: Carys B, Connor P

Class 3: McKenzie S, Lily-Anne H

Class 4: Jessica O, Brandon W

Class 5: Joshua M, Gracie D

Class 6: Leah C, Leo F

Class 7: Liam B, Olivia C

Class 8: Holly E, Kian M

Class 9: Lewis J, Chloe T

Class 10: Cassidy R, Joel T

Class 11: James S, Scarlett J

Class 12: Livvy-May Robertson, Joseph H

The new School Council team have already met with Mrs Thain and they cannot wait to get started on their new activity. We will feedback further School Council news as the term progresses.

Attendance — for the week beginning Monday 19th September 2016

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
1-Mr Pugh	93.4%	7-Mrs Baines-Price	98.8%
2-Miss Felton	98.7%	8-Miss Sinclair	97.8%
3-Mrs Hill	99.7%	9-Mrs Leather	96.4%
4-Miss Beard	97.7%	10-Mr Tombleson	98.7%
5-Miss R Jones	99.4%	11-Miss T Jones	94%
6-Mr Norman	98.1%	12 - Mr Heard	98.6%

Well done to **Class 3** for having the best attendance!

If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Twidale on:

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This week we have noticed a number of pupils cycling to and from school using their bikes. It is great to see so many bike riders. For this reason we would like you to help us to keep our children safe whilst on school grounds.

We would like to remind all pupils who ride their bike to school that they should enter the school through either of the school gates.

Pupils should not ride across the school carpark on their bike or scooter.

We appreciate your support with this matter.



Melissa and Cassidy took part in a Charity Bubble Rush Run in Derby. They were raising money for Rainbows Hospice for children. The girls ran around the track and visited different stations where they were blasted with colourful bubbles. They had great fun but were worn out by the end of the run. We are so proud of their achievement and for participating in such a generous act to help others. Well done girls!



Noah from Year 4 went along to his prize giving ceremony in Bridgnorth on Saturday. He had great fun with his family. There was lots to do. He had a great time. Noah and the two other winners were presented with their prizes and then took part in a photo shoot for the Shropshire Star. Along with winning £250 for school, Noah was awarded two goody bags and a Kindle. What a lucky boy. The prize for the school will be used to develop our Outdoor Learning area and we will update you all on this later in the term.

The Day Star theatre group have visited our school to perform Put that Light Out! They are a brilliant team who really engaged the children with their World War 2 themed story. Children had fun singing wartime songs, participating in a 'rationing' food queue as well as trying on a gas mask as part of a school evacuation scene. It was a fabulous drama presentation and perfectly pitched to suit our children's learning and enjoyment levels.



Children enjoyed the Harvest Festival service which took place at The Church of the Holy Spirit on Monday afternoon. They celebrated through poetry, singing and prayers, which was led by Reverend Salmon. Food donations will now be sent to Severn Hospice and the Shrewsbury Food bank. A huge thank you for all the Harvest donations made, it will certainly go to help others in the local area.

Autumn Term

Thursday 6th October

Hot Dogs & Onions

Fish Finger Wraps

Served with a choice of;

Ketchup, Mayo, BBQ & American Mustard

Homemade Potato Wedges

Baked Beans

Sweetcorn

Sticky Toffee Muffins

Assorted Yoghurts

Fresh Fruit Salad

A message from the
Fundraisers Team:

This morning we held our
Macmillan Coffee Morning.

Thank you to those of you
who were able to attend today as well as those
of you who prepared delicious sweet treats to
sell as part of this fundraiser.

We've raised £103.03 so far, which is fantastic.
Your generosity is very much appreciated.



Please note

We encourage those children who wear earrings for school to wear studs rather than other styles. Also in PE we ask children to remove their earrings as a safety measure. If a child is unable to remove them due to new piercing, special tape will be provided to protect them. Thank you for supporting us with this safety measure.



School Games News

Whole School Cross Country

The whole school (split into lower school and upper school) will take part in an Intra-School Cross Country competition on the morning of Monday 7th November. It will take place on the school field - so remember your PE kits!!

Leaders

The playground leaders who were trained up at the end of last term will be taking roles on the playground after half term. The leaders will be organising games and activities on the playground at break times. It will be great to see them put what they have learnt into practise. Good luck Year 6's!

Sports News

On Monday 26th September we had a verification visit from School Games organiser, Denise Lee. From this visit we are very proud to announce that Harlescott Junior School has been awarded The School Games Gold Kite mark for the second year running. This is a fantastic achievement for the school and the community. Well done to everyone involved staff and pupils alike!

Upcoming School Games Competitions

- ♦ High 5 Netball—17th October
- ♦ Tag Rugby Year 5/6—2nd November
- ♦ Sportsability—11th November
- ♦ Cross Country Years 3/4—17th November
- ♦ Cross Country Years 5/6—24th November
- ♦ Basketball Years 5/6—1st December