



HJS NEWS



FRIDAY 7th OCTOBER 2016

October's value of the month is: *Honesty*

There is always a way to be honest without being brutal.



Diary Dates

October 2016

Value—Honesty

Wed 12th—Class 12 parents lunch

Wed 19th—school disco

Thur 20th—Year 3 bush 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 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

Mon 12th to Fri 16th—Year 6 Arthog trip

Fri 16th—end of term

January 2017

Value—Tolerance

Wed 7th—Return to school

Value of Honesty

This month we are exploring the value of 'honesty'. Children have been discussing honesty in assembly with Mrs Twidale. She was really impressed by the children's responses. They articulated themselves freely and effectively. Our values approach is really making a difference to the children, not only with how they conduct themselves around school but also how they perceive themselves. It is our aim to help all our pupils to be the best they can be - to reach their full potential. Later in the week, children looked at Pinocchio and the message 'Let your conscience be your guide'.

Next week we will continue this value and welcome Reverend Salmon into school to help deepen our understanding.

On Wednesday we marked 'No Pen Day' across the school. 'No Pens Day' encourages schools to put down their pens and to run a day of speaking and listening activities. Across the school children enjoyed conversing with one another, working on a range of discussion topics as well as practical activities. There was not a single pen in sight.

Attendance — for the week beginning Monday 3rd October 2016

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
1-Mr Pugh	97.1%	7-Mrs Baines-Price	94%
2-Miss Felton	98.7%	8-Miss Sinclair	98.9%
3-Mrs Hill	95.7%	9-Mrs Leather	96%
4-Miss Beard	95.8%	10-Mr Tombleson	97.7%
5-Miss R Jones	99.4%	11-Miss T Jones	93.3%
6-Mr Norman	93.5%	12 - Mr Heard	93.6%

Well done to **Class 5** for having the best attendance!

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

Email: head@harlescott-jun.shropshire.sch.uk Tel: 01743 462087

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Dig for Victory

Mr Heard has been busy in recent weeks preparing planting beds in our Outdoor Learning area. He has set each class the task of 'Digging for Victory', imitating the process families in World War 2 went through to supplement their ration allowance. Children were given the opportunity to tend the planting beds as well as sowing seeds. The children thoroughly enjoyed this experience and they have promised to make regular checks on their patch. This has been a great opportunity to make links to their topic work and to recap science skills too. We are looking forward to sampling the fruits of their labour later in the term.



Lost Property

We have several items of lost property which have been handed in so far this term including a watch, 2 pairs of glasses, a phone and jewellery. Please come to the office to reclaim lost items.

There are also several children who have mislaid their jumpers and cardigans, which were named. Can you please check your child's clothing just in case they have picked up somebody else's by mistake.

There is one black purse and one blue wallet which have gone missing too. If you find one of these, please return it to the school office.

Thank you



Please note: Pokemon Cards

Some children have been bringing Pokemon Cards into school. This has resulted in a few problems including children trading cards but then becoming upset when they realised they no longer wanted to keep the traded card. In assembly we discussed that it might be much better to keep the cards at home.

Did you know that the Shrewsbury Food Hub delivers food to our school every week? The Food Hub's volunteers pick up surplus food like bread, fruit and veg that the supermarkets can't sell but is still perfectly good to eat and deliver it to non-profit groups in town. We use the food in breakfast club, for extra snacks at break time and for cooking in school.



The Hub really makes a difference: it saves us money and is helping to cut down Shropshire's food waste and to conserve our planet's natural resources.

To find out more about what they do, please visit their website www.shrewsburyfoodhub.org.uk or like their [facebook page](#).

The Hub is powered by volunteer drivers who pick up trays and drop them off around the town. Some people volunteer once a week, some once a fortnight and some people just when they have a spare hour. The Hub is looking for more volunteers to help distribute food. If you would like to get involved please give them a ring on 07972 858313.