



HJS NEWS

FRIDAY 20th JANUARY 2017

January's value of the month is: Tolerance

Tolerance is the ability to forgive those who tend to speak before thinking

Diary Dates

January 2017

Value—Tolerance

Fri 27th—Year 3 Stepping Out Training

February 2017

Value—Love

Fri 3rd—Year 3 Stepping Out Observed Walks

Tue 7th—E-Safety Day

Wed 15th—FunRaisers Disco

Thur 16th—Year 6 heights & weights programme

Fri 17th—Break up for half term

Mon 27th—Return to school

March 2017

Value—Freedom

Thur 2nd—World Book Day

Wed 8th & Thur 9th—Parents Evenings

Mon 20th—The Big Pedal week

Tue 21st—Bling your bike day, South American theme

Thur 23rd—FunRaisers Bingo

Staff from the Shropshire Fire Service came into school on Wednesday to teach our Year 3 children about fire safety. The children had a good time learning and took part in a fire safety quiz too.



The firemen who visited commented on how well all the children listened and on their super behaviour. Well done Year 3!

Mobile Phone Safety

This week, at the end of the school day, we have noticed a number of children using their mobile phones to take photographs of themselves and friends as they leave the school building. Although this seems harmless we do have concerns about children posting these photos on social media sites. Therefore, we would like all children to avoid using their mobile to take photos whilst on school grounds so all of our children's privacy is protected. We feel that it is very important to educate and protect our pupils throughout school about how to keep safe online and we are very grateful to you for supporting us with all of the work you do with your children at home. If you do need any support or advice, please come and see Mrs Twidale or Miss Jones (ICT leader).



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

Email: head@harlescott-jun.shropshire.sch.uk

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The Royal British Legion would like to thank everybody at HJS for supporting their Poppy Appeal in November 2016. Your donations raised a staggering £459.23, which was the most raised in the Sundorne area. Thank you!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION — DINNER MONEY POLICY

We are experiencing problems with non-payment of dinner money and payment being made in arrears. The School's new policy states if a family's debt reaches £20 you will be informed by the School to send your child in with a packed lunch until the debt has been cleared. If the debt has not been cleared and you have not sent a packed lunch in for your child then the school will provide toast, fruit and yogurt. This action has been taken to ensure the School Meal Service remains financially sustainable, I am sure we can count on your continued support.

We would like prepayments to be paid on the first day of the school week otherwise on the day the meal is taken. A credit for any meal not taken one week will be carried over to the following week.

Please make cheques payable to Shropshire Council and print the children's names clearly on the reverse of the cheque. If you think you're entitled to free school meals please see the office for a form. If you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact, Shire Services on (01743) 250262.

Thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

FREE Maths course

The Family Learning team are running a free maths course at Harlescott Junior School for parents/carers to show some simple, fun ways to help your child with maths. The course aims to help by showing you how maths is taught, how you can help with maths homework and why maths is fun!

There are still some spaces available if you'd like to come along. Please register with the school office.

Running every Monday until 27th February, 9.15-11.15 at Harlescott Junior School

Detailed information is available from Sue Davies on 01743 355159



School Games News

What's coming up...

- *Gymnastics Y3/4 - Thursday 2nd February - Sports Village*
- *Quick Sticks Hockey - Thursday 9th February - Meole Brace school*
- *Orienteering - Thursday 23rd March - Sports Village*

Attendance — for the week beginning Monday 9th January 2017

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
1-Mr Pugh	96.5%	7-Mrs Baines-Price	92.9%
2-Miss Felton	93.5%	8-Miss Sinclair	91.9%
3-Mrs Hill	95.7%	9-Mrs Leather	99.2%
4-Miss Beard	94.2%	10-Mr Tombleson	95.6%
5-Miss R Jones	90%	11-Miss T Jones	97.3%
6-Mr Norman	95.5%	12 - Mr Heard	93.3%

Well done to **Class 9** for having the best attendance!

Coffee Morning

Macmillan Nurses

Monday 13th February

9am till 11am

**Holy Spirit Church
Meadow Farm Drive**

**In Memory of
Carol Morgan**



A Much loved Lady