



FRIDAY 3rd MARCH 2017

March's value of the month is: Freedom Freedom is the right to question and change the established way of doing things

Diary Dates

<u>March 2017</u>

Value—Freedom Wed 8th & Thur 9th-Parents Evenings Fri 10th—Mufti Day Fri 10th-Class 10 South American day Wed 15th-Class 7 parent lunch Fri 17th-Class II South American Day Mon 20th—The Big Pedal week Tue 21st—Bling your bike day, South American theme Wed 22nd—Class 8 parent lunch Thur 23rd—FunRaisers Bingo Fri 24th-Class 7 South American Day Wed 29th-Class 9 parent lunch Fri 31st-Class 8 South American Day



Children from Class 11

Yesterday children and staff at HJS celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as their favourite book character, and the effort put into each and every costume was fantastic, so well done everyone!



Mary Poppins with her Chimney Sweeps from Class 3

Another lovely part of the day involved Year 5 children visiting Sundorne Infant School & Nursery to hear the year I children read. Our children demonstrated lots of enthusiasm and patience as they read with their year I partner. It was a delight to see



Children from Class 9 with Mary Poppins It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm everybody showed through their costumes and their attitude to reading itself. We are proud to be promoting how important reading is! Thank you to all parents/carers who helped each pupil in creating their outfit!



Year 6 children with Mrs Hill

and Miss Drysdale complemented the children on their excellent behaviour and courtesy.

Our World Book Day costume winners were:

Class I: Asena A & Aaron F Class 3: Chenai H & James E Class 5: Deniz A & Riley C Class 7: Ceri R & Owen W Class 9: Lanniah M & George F Class II: Emily G & Max T Hub: Leo H Class 2: Chloe T & Jay M Class 4: Fletcher J & Taya R Class 6: Amelie B & Jacob B Class 8: Eleanor T & Noah B Class 10: Mason P & Lauran L Class 12: Eliot T & Roxie C



Extreme Reading Challenge

The Challenge has been set. Are you an Extreme Reader?

Books don't need electricity! We can read them **anywhere** and **everywhere**!

We are inviting you ALL to take part in our HJS Reading Club Extreme Reading Challenge. Think about different, exciting, fun and SAFE places you can enjoy a book.

Children—tell your parent/carer your idea and ask them if they could take a photograph of you reading your book in your 'extreme' place. Send us a copy of the photo either print off or send via email

(admin@harlescott-jun.shropshire.sch.uk). Don't forget to add your name and class on the back.

Deadline for entries is Friday 31st March

Have Fun Extreme Reading!

From our Reading Club



IMPORTANT NOTICE There will be no Dance Club on Wednesday 8th and no

Creative Writing or Homework Club on Thursday 9th March because of Parents Evening

Little Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad Wolf



FUNRAISERS

Parents Evenings Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th March

At parents evening:

- Free refreshments for adults will be available in the school hall on both evenings
- > Pocket money toys will be available for children to buy
- Raffle tickets will be on sale

Attendance – for the week beginning Monday 13th February 2017

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
1-Mr Pugh	99.4%	7-Mrs Baines-Price	94%
2-Miss Felton	97%	8-Miss Sinclair	98%
3-Mrs Hill	95%	9-Mrs Leather	95%
4-Miss Beard	96%	10-Mr Tombleson	99%
5-Miss R Jones	98%	11-Miss T Jones	95%
6-Mr Norman	90%	12 – Mr Heard	98%

Well done to Class 1 for having the best attendance!



Cleopatra and Gangsta Granny

If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Twidale or Miss Peters on: Email: <u>head@harlescottjun.shropshire.sch.uk</u> or <u>exechead@haughmondfed.net</u> Tel: 01743 462087 www.harlescottjun.shropshire.sch.uk

March for Education Saturday 11th March at 10am Shrewsbury Castle Jawn to the Quarry

Pupil, parents, grandparents, teachers, teaching assistants, head teachers, support workers and friends.

(Wear/carry something RED—optional)

The Government is planning to spend £3 billion less on our children's education.

98% of schools will be worse off. In Shropshire £13.4 million less per year will be spent on education—£394 per pupil on average. This is equivalent of 360 teachers in Shropshire. There will certainly be far fewer teacher, far fewer teaching assistants and far fewer education workers to support our children.

COME ON THE MARCH-11TH MARCH

MOBILE PHONES

If you wish for your child to bring their mobile phone into school please be aware of the following guidelines.

- 1. Your child needs to bring the phone to the school office first thing in the morning before they go to their classroom, they can collect it at the end of the school day;
- 2. The school bears no responsibility for any loss or damage to the mobile phone;
- 3. Your child's phone should be appropriately marked so that they can recognise it;
- 4. Should your child be found to be using their phone inappropriately, the school reserves the right to withdraw this privilege and they will no longer be able to bring a phone into school.
- 5. Please talk to your child about the appropriate use of text messages and social media sites.

School Games News

Level one Dodgeball Competition

In the week before half term 6 classes took part in a Level one Dodgeball tournament. The classes were split into 4 teams and played each other in a round robin. The children who took part really enjoyed the competition and were able to show off their skills in one of their favourite games! The Year 6 leaders also had a big part to play they set up the equipment, carried out warm ups and umpired the games. Well done to all who took part!

The results were as follows:

Class	Lions	Tigers	Wolves	Panthers
5	34	39	31	29
6	21	18	41	34
7	70	70	40	50
8	25	45	45	80
9	25	36	29	18
12	34	39	46	41
Total	209	247	232	252

These results will now be added to the year totals

Gymnastics Level One Competition

During the week before half term 5 classes took part in a gymnastics competition. The children were marked on their balance, posture, shapes, rolls, fluency, imagination and landing. The children were given a mark out of 35 which was used to calculate the scores for each house team. All the children who took part did very well and enjoyed the experience. Well done to all who took part!

Class	Lions	Tigers.	Wolves	Parthers
2	25	50	5	10
3	5	10	50	25
4	25	50	10	5
10	50	25	5	10
	5	10	25	50
Total	110	145	95	100

The results were as follows:

These results will now be added to the year totals.

What's caming up...

• Orienteering – Thursday 23rd March – Sports Village