



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER:

Last week saw the launch of our afterschool and lunchtime enrichment clubs for pupils. It was wonderful to see so many children engaging in this wide range of activities. From planting and harvesting produce in polytunnel pottering club, to reading in the sunshine, to Yoga and mindfulness... the list goes on and on! Thank you to all of the staff who give up their time to provide additional opportunities to our pupils.

Our focus on our school values continues in assembly and in daily school life. Staff are on the lookout for pupils who are showcasing an understanding of **RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – RELATIONSHIPS**.

It has been a busy and productive start to the new school year and I continue to be so impressed by the hard work and efforts of pupils across school. There are many 'Today I noticed...' stickers heading home and on my learning walks, I am thrilled to see excellent learning behaviour, pride being taken in presentation and thoughtful, detailed responses to teacher questions. Well done Heron Hill! I am one very proud headteacher.



Mrs Middleton

CAULIFLOWER CARDS:

All pupils should have now brought home a large A3 order form and artwork. Cauliflower cards are a company who can turn this artwork into greetings cards, wrapping paper, mugs and more. Every order supports FOHH in their fundraising efforts for school.

Orders are placed online and then the order form needs to be brought back in to school please. The deadline for order forms to be back with class teachers is **THIS FRIDAY (27th Sept)**. Thank you.



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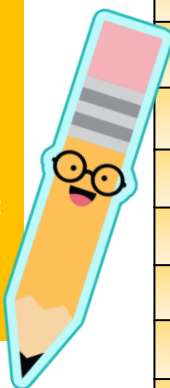
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SOCIAL MEDIA:

Our social media feed captures different elements of daily life in school. Over the past week it has highlighted some excellent classwork, enrichment clubs, Asda's Cashpot fundraising and more. You can join in and keep updated by following **@heronhillschool** on the X platform/app.



Class:	Pupil:
Y1 Angletarn	Axel H
Y1 Whinlatter	Kole T
Y2 Outerside	Rowan F-W
Y2 Yewbarrow	Fraser P
Y3 Kentmere	Freddie G
Y3 Glaramara	Jasper S
Y4 Thornthwaite	Evie F
Y4 Blencathra	Daniel S
Y5 Fairfield	Thomas D
Y5 Catstycam	Shauna S
Y6 Helvellyn	Evie F
Y6 Scafell	Molly P



HANDWRITING AND PRESENTATION PRAISE:

Each week in our assemblies, we celebrate and highlight the achievements of one child per class in their handwriting and presentation. Pupils may be chosen because of a marked improvement over time, immense effort or because of a specific piece of amazing work.

This week, we were proud to acknowledge the following children:

PREFECTS:

Our Prefects have been on duty during lunchtimes supporting pupils with their play. Harrison, Jasmine, Ben and Molly have been keeping an eye out for children who are being kind, building relationships and helping others. This week, they would like to say well done to the following children:



Key Stage 1:	Key Stage 2:
Kayra Y (Y2)	Edward S (Y5)
Cobie S (Y1)	Lewis A (Y6)



ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK....

Focused on our school values:

RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – RELATIONSHIPS.

We looked at each of these words and what they mean. We recapped the ones we have already talked about this term and then focused in on the word RELATIONSHIPS.

The book we shared was from the 'Big Bright Feelings' series by author Tom Percival. Pupils were introduced to the character, Meesha. Meesha sometimes struggles to make friends and prefers to play alone. She gradually overcomes her fears and interacts with other children. This led to us talking about the importance of understanding differences and helping others to find the confidence to build friendships.



BLUE PETER EARTHSHOT COMPETITION:

It has been brilliant to hear so many children discussing their ideas for an invention to help save our planet.

Last week's assembly prompted lots of thinking and I encourage as many of you to enter as possible. Entries can be completed online via the Blue Peter website or via post. Paper entry forms are available from school if you would like to complete a postal entry and do not have access to a printer.

The closing date for all entries to be with the BBC is Monday 28th October.

All of the information you need to support your child with entering can be found here: [The Blue Peter Earthshot Competition – CBBC](#)

CENSUS DAY:

Mrs Harte, our School Business Manager, sent you an important letter last week about Census Day on Thursday 3rd October. Please take a moment to read this if you have not already. We are having a special themed lunch on this day and we would love as many children as possible to join us. All the details you need to order a lunch for your child are on the ParentMail letter.

Remember, if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, there is no charge for school dinners.

Dinner at the Drive Thru



ATTENDANCE

Attendance to school is important for all pupils. Primary-aged pupils rely on adults to get them to school each day and on time. Please ensure you do all you can to get your child into school daily. If you are experiencing any challenges, please let a member of the senior leadership team know so that we can endeavour to help you.

A useful information sheet from Westmorland and Furness Council was shared last week. This outlines the new legislation and fining structure for term-time holidays. Please ensure you have read and familiarised yourself with this.

Well done to Outerside and Glaramara who achieved the best attendance scores last week.

Registration Form	Class %
Reception - Latrigg	98.8
Reception - Mellbreak	96.8
Y1 Angletarn	91.3
Y1 Whinlatter	95.0
Y2 Outerside	99.6
Y2 Yewbarrow	95.0
Y3 Kentmere	95.0
Y3 Glaramara	99.6
Y4 Thornthwaite	97.6
Y4 Blencathra	91.8
Y5 Fairfield	98.5
Y5 Catstycam	96.2
Y6 Helvellyn	97.7
Y6 Scafell	97.0



CALENDAR DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM (Any added dates are highlighted in yellow)

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th September - Bikeability week for Y5

Thursday 26th September - FOHH discos

Saturday 28th September - Torchlight parade

Thursday 3rd October - Y6 SATS and residential information meeting, **5.00 pm**

Friday 4th October - Fairtrade cake sale, see back page for details

Monday 7th October - FOHH AGM, 5.30 pm

Thursday 10th October - World Mental Health Day (pupils are invited to wear yellow)

Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th October - Y6 residential trip to Manchester

Friday 18th October - Y2 visit from Chas Jacobs

Monday 21st October - FOHH pumpkin walk

Monday 21st AM and Wednesday 23rd PM October - Reception autumn craft stay and play session for parents/carers

Wednesday 23rd October - Whole-school Harvest Festival assembly

Friday 25th October - Celebration assembly

Monday 28th October - Half term



ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

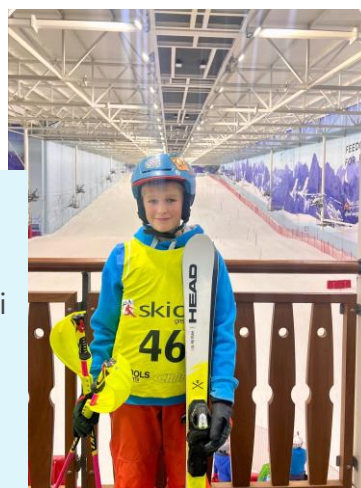
If there is something you would like to highlight and celebrate for your child, please email admin@heronhill.cumbria.sch.uk with the subject line 'F.A.O Mrs Middleton – Newsletter' to ensure your email makes its way to me.

NB: By submitting photographs, you are consenting to your child's image being added onto the newsletter which is shared via ParentMail and online.

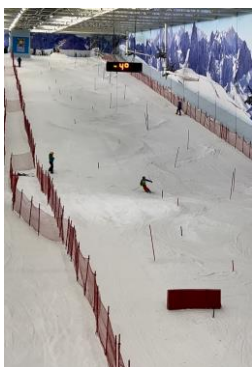


Congratulations to brother and sister, Bradley and Molly P who both completed distance challenges in swimming recently. Bradley achieved his 400m and Molly her 25m. Well done to both of you!

Clara J from Y6 did an amazing thing this summer; she cut and donated her hair to the Little Princess Trust. What a kind thing to do. Well done Clara!



We are delighted to let you all know that Heron Hill School was awarded 8th place in the under 12's National Schools' Ski Racing Championships North. George E from Y5 competed in this competitive field on Monday at Chill Factor. George, we are so proud of you!!



CAKES UNDER THE CANOPY

As part of encouraging our pupils to be globally responsible citizens, we are planning to continue our annual focus on the importance of Fairtrade through FAIRTRADE FRIDAY – CAKES UNDER THE CANOPY.

Pupils will find out more about Fairtrade and why it is important, and how this links with our school values of Respect, Relationships and Responsibility. We will work in school with pupils to prepare baked goods or fruit pots using Fairtrade ingredients, which will be for sale on **Friday 4th October** straight after school, under the Year 1 canopy near the main entrance. Further information about Fairtrade will also be available. Parents/carers are welcome to contribute home-baked cakes to the sale as long as they include some Fairtrade ingredients, they provide an ingredient list and they do not include nuts. Cake donations should be brought to school during the day, before the cake sale. Payments can be made by cash or card and funds raised will go to the Fairtrade Foundation. We do hope you will be able to support this event and look forward to seeing you there!
Mrs Lawson, Mrs Patrick and Miss Ashworth



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