



Heron Hill Primary School

Whole-school newsletter -
Week beginning
29th September
2025

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

On Saturday, Heron Hill Primary School was proud to be part of the annual Torchlight procession. Despite the rain, it was wonderful to see so many families turn out to walk with us in our spring-themed section of the parade. It was heartwarming to see so many Heron Hill families cheering, waving and shouting support for us. We'd also like to say a big thank you to Band Scrims UK who provided our new Torchlight banner and Heron Hill flags at cost price which really made us stand out. Below are a selection of photographs from the event – what fun we had!

It's been another busy week in school and half term seems to be rapidly approaching. Very soon, our Friends of Heron Hill group will be holding their AGM meeting. Please look out for this information and come along if you can. Our school has benefited greatly from the money they work so hard to raise and they are always looking for new volunteers to help in any way they can. It would be great to see some new faces at the meeting and to see any family members who feel they can offer some time, support or a skillset to continue fundraising for our school.

Thank you for your continued support.

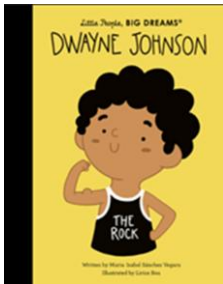
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ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK....

Focused on our school values:

**RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY –
RELATIONSHIPS – RESILIENCE.**



We shared another 'Little People Big Dreams' book this week, focusing on the life and achievements of Dwayne Johnson.

We linked this to our school value of 'RESPECT' and how role models can inspire us to follow our own dreams and ambitions.



We show respect and consideration to all members of our school community; this is important.

We look for role models to inspire us to be the best we can be. We also know that we can be role models; we aim to set a good example to others.



HANDWRITING AND PRESENTATION PRAISE

Each week we celebrate how practice makes progress in pupil work, handwriting and presentation. A child from each class is chosen and their names shared here on our newsletter. Well done to this week's superstars! Their work is proudly on display in our school hall.

Class:	Pupil:
Y1 Angletarn	Ewan M
Y1 Whinlatter	Harriet P
Y2 Outerside	Caleb H
Y2 Yewbarrow	Reggie G
Y3 Kentmere	Austin B
Y3 Glaramara	Georgia G
Y4 Thornthwaite	Martha G
Y4 Blencathra	Aubree M
Y5 Fairfield	Erin S
Y5 Catstycam	Raquel S
Y6 Helvellyn	Katie R
Y6 Scafell	James D

CLASS DOJO LAUNCH

After a number of people reported having difficulties in connecting to Class Dojo via the link sent on Friday, a new letter has been sent today. This contains class links for each class in school and seems to be much more successful; since sending it earlier today we have gone from 44 parents being connected to 180!



ClassDojo

We'll begin posting on there soon and via our 'school story' you'll be able to see some of the amazing things happening in school each week.

There is also a school calendar function which sets out the events happening in school and supports parents/carers in keeping on top of these.

NO NUTS IN SCHOOL

We have had a number of occasions since September where children have brought snacks/lunches containing nuts or peanuts into school.



Please remember, we are a NO NUTS school.

We have several children in school with life-threatening nut and peanut allergies.

Sending any items into school with your child that contain nuts puts these children at an increased risk of a life-threatening reaction; something none of us want. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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.

The table shows the number of school days missed in each class last week.

Registration Class	Class - Number of days missed
Reception – Latrigg	0.5
Reception - Mellbreak	0
Y1 Angletarn	2
Y1 Whinlatter	0.5
Y2 Outerside	3
Y2 Yewbarrow	7
Y3 Kentmere	3
Y3 Glaramara	8.5
Y4 Thornthwaite	1
Y4 Blencathra	4
Y5 Fairfield	4.5
Y5 Catstycam	7
Y6 Helvellyn	1
Y6 Scafell	4.5

Well done to Mellbreak class who made it into school every day last week! Superstars!



CALENDAR DATES

Our annual calendar dates can be found on our school website here: [HH CALENDAR DATES](#)

They are also listed on Dojo for your convenience. Here are a few of the exciting things coming up in the next few weeks. We are really looking forward to the Grandad Anansi theatre visit for Years 1-6 next Tuesday.

Thursday 2 nd Oct	Y6 SATS and Residential Information Meeting, evening	Information sharing meeting for all Y6 parents/carers
Friday 3 rd Oct	Cauliflower Cards order forms to be back in school	Order items online, tick the order form, return it to school
Tuesday 7 th Oct	Half Moon Theatre Company - 'Grandad Anansi'	10.30 am - Y1, Y2 and Y3 1.30 pm - Y4, Y5 and Y6
Tuesday 14 th Oct	Y1 visit to Lancaster	
Weds 15 th Oct	Closing date for Tim Farron's Christmas Card competition	Bring named entries to the school office
Friday 17 th Oct	Individual and family photographs	All day. Before school and after school sessions for families with pre-nursery children
Monday 20 th Oct	Autumn craft stay and play session in Reception, am	Reception parents/carers invited into school to join their child in an autumn themed craft.
Monday 20 th Oct	Harvest Festival assembly	Whole-school harvest celebration at 2.30 pm (we will collect for the foodbank from 13 th Oct)



ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

We'd love to continue celebrating any out-of-school achievements on our weekly newsletter and had so many things to celebrate last year!

If there is something you'd like to highlight and celebrate for your child. Please email admin@heronhill.cumbria.sch.uk with the subject '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.

Is your child due to start Reception in September 2026?



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Reception Open Events

Wednesday 8th Oct
9:45 & 16:30

Friday 17th Oct
13:30

Saturday 8th Nov
10:00

Tuesday 18th Nov
10:00



Come and see our fantastic EYFS provision & meet our wonderful staff team.

For further information, contact 01539 721276 or email admin@heronhill.cumbria.sch.uk.



LOST PROPERTY

Our new lost property base is set up in the main school reception. Please do pop here if you child is missing anything. We already have quite the collection of unnamed PE hoodies!

VACANCIES

We currently have vacancies in our midday supervisor team. If you could provide nurturing care and engaging play for our pupils during their lunchtime, please contact Mrs Wilkinson or Mrs Harte to find out more.



Please also pass this information on to others who may be interested.