



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

The October half term is creeping ever closer and we are working hard in school. It has been wonderful to see such focus and commitment to learning across school on my learning walks. I have been particularly impressed by the settling of our new Nurture (Wainwright) Class. The work they are producing in their writing books is particularly impressive and alongside their teaching team of Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Hunter and Mr. Steele-Davidson, I am SUPER DUPER PROUD of them!

Next week, we will begin collecting food donations for the local foodbank as part of our Harvest Festival. Please bring any dry food or toiletry donations to the collection boxes in the main school reception area.

Thank you for your continued support, **Mrs. Middleton, Proud Headteacher of Heron Hill Primary**

ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

Focused on our OPAL project. Mr Corrie spoke with children about our play provision so far, plans for the future and included some key reminders of our play charter and expectations.

We also shared the pupil suggestions for September from the box outside my office. There were lots of brilliant ideas for how to make our school even better!



I also spoke to the children about some upcoming roles that will be available after half term on our 'PUPIL LEADERSHIP TEAM'. This will include Eco Crew and Pupil Voice roles to accompany our Prefect and Opal Play Lead roles. Our PLT reflects the importance of pupil feedback and their autonomy in decision making at our school. I can't wait to start! Mrs. M

LOST PROPERTY:

Our lost property boxes in the main reception area are already bursting with unclaimed uniform, coats, PE kits and water bottles.



After just 4 weeks in school, we have a LOT of unnamed and unclaimed items. If your child is missing something, please come and see if it is here. Thank you!

HANDWRITING & 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	Arthur A
Y1 Whinlatter	Finley G
Y2 Outerside	Ella I
Y2 Yewbarrow	Evie L
Y3 Kentmere	Maya S
Y3 Glaramara	Ezra H
Y4 Thornthwaite	Amber M
Y4 Blencathra	Millie P
Y5 Fairfield	Savannah R
Y5 Catstycam	Dylan W
Y6 Helvellyn	Teddy B
Y6 Scafell	Theo O

CLEANING VACANCIES:



Our cleaning and caretaker team in school are managed by an external company called Bulloughs. If your child attends our school and you are successful in appointment, a 50% reduction in our Happy Herons Afterschool Club is available to you. Please see the job advert below:

Cleaning operative required to work as part of a small but friendly team to maintain cleaning standards making it safe for pupils and staff. 16.25 hrs per week, Monday to Friday from 3.30 - 6.45 pm, £13.45 per hour. Wages are paid weekly into your nominated bank. DBS clearance is required for this post and will be paid for by the company. Benefits include: onsite parking, 50% Discount on afterschool care fee for children who attend Heron Hill School.

For more information, please contact Tracey Stephenson on 07703608802 or via email t.stephenson@bullough.co.uk

TIM FARRON'S CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION



Its almost that time of year again... Christmas is coming. Our local MP Tim Farron has launched his annual Christmas card competition and would love to see some entries from our talented Heron Hill artists. The details are below and entries close next Friday (16th October)

- Please send the original design, not a photocopy.
- A4 size creations. (The winning design will be reduced to A6)
- Big, bold colours and simple designs wanted. (Avoid glitter, glue, cotton wool and other collage items please.)
- Fun, creative and vibrant designs are encouraged!
- Please write your child's full name, school, school year and age on the back of their design.
- Send designs to: Acland House, Yard 2, Stricklandgate, Kendal, LA9 4ND

FOHH PUMPKIN WALK

Our annual pumpkin walk event will return on Monday 19th October. Please use the weekend before this to craft and create pumpkins for the walk. They should then be brought to school on Monday 19th so that they can be distributed around the school grounds in preparation for the event.



This is always a free event to attend and fancy dress is welcome if children wish to join in with spooky fun. There will be some refreshments available on the evening for a small charge. This money comes directly back into school to fund enrichment opportunities and trips for your children.





PLEASE JOIN US AT
HERON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR

HALLOWEEN MESSY PLAY



JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF
MESSY FUN FOR YOU AND
YOUR LITTLE ONES!

22ND OCTOBER
9:00AM-10:30AM

Booking required
Please email
admin@heronhill.cumbria.sch.uk or
call 01539 721276





ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Our pupil community have many different talents and interests outside of school and we love to celebrate these on our weekly newsletter. Please continue to send any achievements, awards or proud moments 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 ScoPay and online.



Reggie's pumpkin has finally grown and ripped from the seed he planted at school and brought home. Just in time for Halloween. You have taken great care of that small seed and grown something amazing! Well done Reggie!

Charlotte has achieved her 25m swimming badge this week. What a brilliant achievement! Well done Charlotte!



Our year 2 boys who play for Kendal United U7's team made the Westmorland gazette! Well done to Cooper, Riley, Hugo, Aiden, Barnaby and Fabian!



Charlee Rose won a bronze in the National Taekwondo Championships! Amazing! We are SO proud of you Charlee!





Other information, events and community initiatives:

2026-2027

**SATURDAY
SERIES**

**OUR POPULAR SATURDAY SERIES
IS BACK FOR A SECOND YEAR!**
**REGISTRATION FROM 1PM
COURSES CLOSE 3.30PM**

NEXT EVENTS:
OCT 10TH CUNSWICK SCAR
NOV 14TH BIRKRIGG/SEA WOOD

**FAMILY ADVENTURES - LINE
COURSES FOR NEWCOMERS &
FAMILIES**

**JUNIOR LEAGUE - RUN SOLO OR
IN PAIRS TO SCORE POINTS**

**SCORE COURSE - FOR A BIGGER
CHALLENGE**

**ODDS AND EVENS SCORE - FOR
EXPERIENCED ORIENTEERS**

EVERYONE WELCOME!

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**Westmorland
& Furness
Family Hub.**

**Cats, Bats
and Pumpkins**

Join us for some half term fun. We will be celebrating autumn with a range of crafts and activities including apple bobbing, potion making, spooky bunting making, pumpkin decorating, messy play with jelly and eyeballs, and clay hedgehogs plus lots more. Feel free to come in fancy dress but be prepared to get messy!

Open to children aged up to 11 years with an accompanying adult.

From 10.30pm – 12.00pm

Monday 26th October: The Catholic Church of Christ the King, Haverflatts Lane, Milnthorpe LA7 7PS

Tuesday 27th October: Flookburgh Family Hub, Winder Lane, Flookburgh, LA11 7LE

Wednesday 28th October: Sedbergh Family Hub, Long Lane, Sedbergh, LA10 5AL

Thursday 29th October: Ulverston Family Hub, Lund Terrace, Ulverston, LA12 9BE

Friday 30th October: Kendal Family Hub, Kendal Green, LA9 5PP

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