



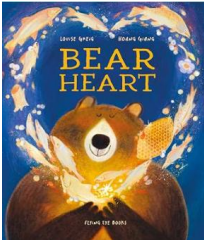
MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Well, I will start with an apology for my newsletter being a day later than usual this week. As you are all aware, we had our Ofsted call on Monday followed by a two-day inspection in school on Tuesday and Wednesday. A team of 3 inspectors were in school to assess how well school is performing against Ofsted criteria and will now be working on writing the report of their findings. We await this eagerly and will of course share it with all parents and carers as soon as we are able. I am extremely proud of the school we have built together over the past two years and hope that you are too. Thank you to everyone who completed the parent view survey or stopped to speak to inspectors over the past 2 days. Some of your comments were shared with us by the inspection team and were extremely heartwarming to hear. On behalf of the whole team in school, thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Middleton, Proud Headteacher of Heron Hill Primary

ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

Focused on our school values: **RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – RELATIONSHIPS – RESILIENCE.**



This week's assembly focused on the story 'Bear Heart' by Louise Greig and Hoang Giang. The story centres around a bear called Earnest whose heart is full of things that are special to him: salmon, blueberries, his special tree and more. One day he meets a lonely lion and has to decide if there is enough room in his heart for him too.

This story linked beautifully to our **RELATIONSHIPS** value and Mrs M enjoyed sharing a slide full of photos of the things she keeps safe in her heart. This, of course, included Heron Hill Primary!

FOHH PUMPKIN WALK:

We are really looking forward to our community pumpkin walk next Monday. Gates will open at 5pm and last entry through the gates will be 6:10pm for a 6:30pm finish.

Please remember to **CARVE YOUR PUMPKINS** and bring them into school on Monday morning. You can do as many as you wish – the more the merrier! Please bring along change to purchase refreshments from our fabulous FOHH team and support their fundraising. The event itself is free to attend.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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	Max J
Y1 Whinlatter	Alfie G
Y2 Outerside	Cooper C
Y2 Yewbarrow	Rosie N
Y3 Kentmere	Taylor J
Y3 Glaramara	Felix
Y4 Thornthwaite	Oliver T
Y4 Blencathra	Millie G
Y5 Fairfield	Esther M
Y5 Catstycam	Josie G
Y6 Helvellyn	Lucas R
Y6 Scafell	Millie G



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.



Alice, Robyn, Molly, Seren and Millie, in Year 4, play football for Kendal United Girls Under-9s. The team has had a fantastic start to the season, winning every match so far, and this Sunday they went on to win the Autumn Cup! A special mention also goes to Molly was awarded Player of the Match. Well done girls!

Mila in Y6 has the part of Pepper in the Annie the Musical at Kendal Town Hall. Mia will be performing on Wednesday 28th and Friday 30th October.

🎭 Looking for some fantastic family fun this half term? Come and see KAOS Musical Theatre's production of Annie at Kendal Town Hall, running from 27th-31st October! ✨ Expect big songs, brilliant performances, plenty of laughs and all the feel-good fun of this much-loved musical. ❤️ It's the perfect half-term treat for the whole family, so grab your tickets now before they're gone!

🎫 Book your tickets here: [Annie The Musical](#)



The outcomes of our Ofsted parent questionnaire are now live for you all to see on the Parent View website: [HERON HILL PARENT VIEW OCTOBER 2026](#)

- 96% agree or strongly agree that their child is happy at our school.
- 97% agree or strongly agree that their child feels safe at this school.
- 92% agree or strongly agree that our school makes sure pupils are well behaved.
- 94% agree or strongly agree that we communicate well with them about things they need to know.
- 93% agree or strongly agree that we have children's' best interests at heart when we make decisions.

Our lead inspector commented on the strength of positive response explaining it was the most positive they had seen in their experience of inspecting.

THANK YOU FOR THIS KIND FEEDBACK AND RECOGNITION OF THE HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT OF TEAM HH. 😊