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## HERON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NO. 12b 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018



### End of Year Newsletter—Part 2

Dear Parents and Carers

As the curtain closes on another term, it is a perfect time to reflect on what has been a fantastic year for all associated with the school. As you know, in January an inspector from Ofsted spent a day with us and wrote a report that backed up what we already know – Heron Hill is a fantastic school that we can all be proud to be involved with. Although the recent assessment results in Year 6 are also cause to be extremely proud, I feel that these newsletters and our Twitter feed are a much more telling measure of just what it means to be a Heron Hill child. The sheer variety of events, activities, visits, visitors, performances and experiences is truly mind-blowing and now is a fitting time to thank all staff, governors, volunteers, parents and carers for the part that they have all played in providing such rich learning opportunities.

The end of the year is also tinged with sadness as Miss Messenger and Mr Dent are leaving Heron Hill to begin new challenges in other schools. We appreciate everything they have done for us this year and wish them every success in the future.

As well as staffing changes, the school building will also be undergoing some renovation work. This will involve parts of the school being adorned with scaffolding for much of the summer break. Please remind your children that the school is 'out of bounds' over the holidays and of the dangers of building sites generally. The Beck Out of School Holiday Club will be meeting in our Nursery over the summer holiday.

All that is left to do is wish you all a relaxing summer and we look forward to seeing you all again in September.

*Ian Murphy*

### World Cup Report

At the start of this year's World Cup, some of our Year 6 pupils organised a parallel World Cup tournament, making up teams from Years 4, 5 and 6 pupils and scheduling 5-a-side matches during lunchtimes. Here is a report from Louis Bigland and Jenson Wells, future FIFA executives:

**This has been a thriller of a World Cup, there have been bicycle kicks, rabonas and long range bangers!**

There were 12 teams in the Heron Hill World Cup, they were all international teams but there could only be one winner. During the tournament, there were fabulous bicycle kicks by Corey Goodyear, a cracker of a longshot by Leon Robinson and a rabona by Louis Bigland.

In the final it was Portugal v Spain. It was a spectacular game with some great passing and great goals but at the final whistle the winners were.... Portugal!! The score was 6-0, with Corey Goodyear scoring 3, Callum Watson scoring 2 and the other was an own goal.

The crowd went wild as Portugal were crowned the world champions, a moment that will never be forgotten. What a great experience this has been.



### Gold School Games Mark

We are delighted that our provision of sports and PE opportunities has been recognised with Gold School Games Mark status for the second year running.

### School Meals Price Increase

As previously announced, school meals for pupils in Years 3-6 will cost £2.40 from the start of the autumn term.

# Heron Hill's Got Talent!



**1<sup>st</sup> place:** Olivia Heaward  
(comedy)

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Holly Edmondson  
(dance)

**3<sup>rd</sup>:** Josh Dickinson  
(singing and guitar)

Well done to ALL our talented pupils who took part in yet another very entertaining show. The judges were once again impressed by the high standard and variety of the acts and found picking winners VERY difficult.



## Year 5 Visit to Kendal Castle



## Grand Opening Ceremony for the Bee Shed

Kendal Bee Keepers and other people who have supported the development of Heron Hill's apiary and Bee Shed were invited to afternoon tea on Sunday 15th July for an opening ceremony. Our qualified Junior Bee Keepers cut the ribbon on the Bee Shed and visitors were given guided tours of the bee hives.





## Sports Day Results

### Years 3-6

| Track Event              | First                  | Second                  | Third                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Y3/4 Boys Sprint         | Leon Robinson 6.99     | Charlie Irvine 7.11     | Ben Perie 7.17                           |
| Y3/4 Girls Sprint        | Elissa Kinley 7.74     | Annie Bottomley 7.76    | Zoe France 8.32                          |
| Y3/4 Boys 1 Lap          | Leon Robinson 29.52    | Keane Clarkson 31.25    | James Loan 32.24                         |
| Y3/4 Girls 1 Lap         | Elissa Kinley 31.06    | Grace Irving 31.43      | Charlotte Wilson 34.39                   |
| Y3/4 Boys Egg and Spoon  | Jake Bowman 26.24      | Frankie Ross 28.43      | Alex King 29.81                          |
| Y3/4 Girls Egg and Spoon | Lexie Grundy 25.50     | Gabriella Webster 26.07 | Ebony Greenwood 26.76                    |
| Y3/4 Boys Sack Race      | Charlie Lowings 10.00  | Cole Mason 10.32        | James Loan 11.39                         |
| Y3/4 Girls Sack Race     | Annie Bottomley 9.65   | Gabriella Webster 9.66  | Elissa Kinley 10.13                      |
| Y3/4 Boys Shuttle Run    | Edward Nelson 12.93    | Charlie Irvine 13.37    | Fraser Dunn 13.61                        |
| Y3/4 Girls Shuttle Run   | Maddie Barsby 13.75    | Abbie Gibson 14.14      | Maya Stopford 14.15                      |
| Y5/6 Boys Sprint         | Ryan Teasdale 8.56     | Jack Irvine 9.12        | Louis Bigland 9.33                       |
| Y5/6 Girls Sprint        | Amelia Mitchinson 9.40 | Daisy Blezard 9.41      | Carla Butcher 9.97                       |
| Y5/6 Boys 1 Lap          | Corey Goodyear 27.21   | Louis Bigland 27.54     | Alfie Addison 27.99                      |
| Y5/6 Girls 1 Lap         | Carla Butcher 30.90    | Eve Atkinson 31.39      | Daisy Blezard =<br>Ruby Metcalfe = 31.39 |
| Y5/6 Boys 2 Laps         | Louis Bigland 61       | Alfie Addison 64        | Finlay Tatham 66                         |
| Y5/6 Girls 2 Laps        | Eve Atkinson 69        | Alice Chapman 71        | Olivia Heaward 74                        |
| Y5/6 Boys Shuttle Run    | Ryan Teasdale 12.93    | Dan Wallace 13.35       | Will McIntosh 13.61                      |
| Y5/6 Girls Shuttle Run   | Holly Edmondson 12.75  | Ruby Metcalfe 13.55     | Keira Neill 13.57                        |
| Y5/6 Girls Egg and Spoon | Georgia France 19.89   | Lexi Stanley 20.00      | Louise Craven 22.13                      |
| Yr5/6 boys Egg and Spoon | Jude Webster 17.40     | Connor Rooke 22.00      | George Williams 22.42                    |

| Field Event                   | First                 | Second                      | Third                                |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Y3/4 Boys Standing Long Jump  | Ben Perie 212cm       | Caleb Airey 187cm           | Harry O'Donnell 180cm                |
| Y3/4 Girls Standing Long Jump | Roxanne Garrity 188cm | Maddie Barsby 186cm         | Annie Bottomley 184cm                |
| Y3/4 Boys Quoit Discus        | Frankie Ross 17m30    | Fynlay Dodd-Hemingway 17m08 | Clayton Dixon 16m76                  |
| Y3/4 Girls Quoit Discus       | Roxanne Garrity 13m   | Abbie Gibson 12m59          | Macie Friar 12m05                    |
| Y3/4 Boys 3 Strides           | Leon Robinson 5m 26   | Jacob Carradus 5m 22        | Cole Mason 5m 03                     |
| Y3/4 Girls 3 Strides          | Amy Vermeulen 4m78    | Drew Whittaker 4m60         | Charlotte Wilson 4m54                |
| Y3/4 Boys Overarm Ball Throw  | Logan Mason 13m40     | Leo Murray 12m90            | Reuben Robinson 11m90                |
| Y3/4 Girls Overarm Ball Throw | Olivia McMullen 11m90 | Izzy Middleton 9m40         | Maddie Barsby 8m50                   |
| Y5/6 Boys Standing Long Jump  | Jack Irvine 238cm     | Corey Goodyear 216cm        | James Birch-Rushworth 210cm          |
| Y5/6 Girls Standing Long Jump | Carla Butcher 214cm   | Alice Chapman 210cm         | Holly Edmondson 209cm                |
| Y5/6 Boys Quoit Discus        | Alex Grabek 22.07     | Jude Webster 21.57          | Stefan Lewin 20.10                   |
| Y5/6 Girls Quoit Discus       | Sophie Hartley 18m30  | Eve Murray 17.33            | Lexi Wallace 14.52                   |
| Y5/6 Boys 3 Strides           | Dan Wallace 5m62      | Louis Hollingham 5m54       | Alfie Addison 5m42                   |
| Y5/6 Girls 3 Strides          | Holly Edmondson 5m81  | Carla Butcher 5m            | Ruby Metcalfe =<br>Eve Murray = 4m94 |
| Y5/6 Boys Overarm Ball Throw  | Ryan Teasdale 13m60   | Alex Grabek 13m             | Jenson Wells 11m90                   |
| Y5/6 Girls Overarm Ball Throw | Carla Butcher 12m10   | Grace Airey 11m90           | Sophie Hartley 11m40                 |

### Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day

The pupils competed in their family groups for the running, egg and spoon, skipping, obstacle and throwing events. At the end of the afternoon, the results were:

|                 |                 |            |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Romney (red)    | 718 points |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Nether (yellow) | 604 points |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Victoria (blue) | 504 points |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Miller (green)  | 446 points |

These points are added to the other points the pupils accrue in class for good work, good behaviour and working independently; these points are collected each week by Year 6 monitors. The grand total for the year was announced during today's Celebration Assembly and Romney are the winning family group, with 3,912 points. Well done to Romney pupils; everyone else - you know what you need to do for next year!

# Year 6 Leavers



Fun times at the Leavers' barbecue and ceilidh on a magical summer's evening.



We wish our Class of 2018 all the very best at their new schools. Their self-portrait shadow drawings, completed during SATs week, are fabulous.



Year 6 during Year 3 days

## Brave the Shave

One of our Year 6 pupils, Cameron, is going to 'Brave the Shave' on Sunday (22<sup>nd</sup> July) at 3.00 pm to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. He is going to get all his hair cut off at the Heron Pub and would welcome any support you can offer, either at the pub on the day, or via text: you can text **SHAVE 15164** to 70550 to donate £5.

## Pony Club

Having talked about riding ponies all year, our after-school Pony Club ended the year with actually riding a pony and then went to visit Mrs Knipe's ponies; she does know what she is talking about! The girls had a lovely time and you can see photographs of them riding the ponies on our Twitter feed.

Who is excited about the possibility of joining next year's Pony Club?!



## Super Star Joshua!

Year 3 Joshua completed the Yorkshire 3 Peaks Challenge on Sunday. He walked 26 miles, and climbed 1585m, in 12 hours. His parents are very proud of him, he was amazing and persevered to the finish; 4 out of the 6 adults with him could not complete the walk. A big thank you from Joshua for all the support and best wishes he has had.



## Governor Insight: Jacqui Cottam, Chair of Governors



Mrs Cottam during our bee-themed Family Day. Have you seen her 'Kendal/Windermere Now' free magazine article about Heron Hill's bees?

Once again it is the end of another year and it has been such an amazing year in school. As governors, we are lucky enough to see and share in all the best bits! The achievements of all the children both in and out of school have been incredible; the performances, success in sport, personal achievements, school visits and so many activities! We watch how, year on year, each child grows both in stature and in confidence and as a year group, the pupils grow in understanding and closer to each other. It is such a privilege to watch their journey through school and always a sad time when our Year 6 children move on to the next phase in their learning journey at secondary school.

With your continued support from home and the care, attention and enthusiasm for learning given by all our staff in school, Heron Hill children grow into caring, respectful and engaging members of our school and local community, I am so very proud of them all!

From me, and all the governors in school, we wish you all a safe, happy, sunny holiday, and look forward to another exciting year starting in September!