

News News News...

November 2023



Horn's Mill
Primary School

Christmas Events!

As you will see in the calendar below, there are quite a lot of events coming up to celebrate Christmas! Please support these events as much as you can to help raise money for school but to also enjoy the wonderful talents of your children! Our Christmas Fair is planned for Friday 8th December 5-7pm and we would love as many of you as possible to come along. The focus is on fun games for the children to play most charged at much less than a pound a go. Santa will be there and the School Choir (and others) will be having a jolly good sing! 😊



@HMillSchool on Twitter (Now X)



@hmillschool in Instagram



School Spider



Children in Need – dress LOUD!

Thanks for all the donations to Children in Need last week. Our school raised £185.85 for the charity. The children looked great in their 'loud' or Pudsey outfits and we were able to spend some time during the week with each class learning about Anti-Bullying. I have had some feedback regarding our child friendly policies that I sent out earlier this week. I would be happy to receive any more thoughts if you have them.

Safeguarding Update - TRAFFIC and PARKING

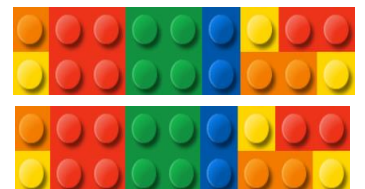
I will be including a regular Safeguarding Update in each newsletter going forwards, and this month I want to mention traffic safety. As you are all very aware, the school being placed at the end of a cul-de-sac does not help with vehicles. All staff cars do not fit in the car park, so some need to park on the road outside. This limits the spaces in Denbigh Close, so this should be avoided if possible please. The footprints on the pathway into school are there to discourage children from walking across the car park, as vehicles are coming in and out during the peak times when children arrive. Please ensure you set a good example by walking along the pathway yourself. Also, if the gates are closed when you leave, please close them behind you when you exit. Finally, the entrance at the back of school supports a considerable decrease in the number of vehicles in Denbigh Close – please use this entrance if you can, but ideally, avoid parking there – this was designed as a 'Drop and Drive' idea to keep the traffic moving. **N.B. This entrance is not staffed after 8.40am when registers close, so children will not be supervised into school if they are dropped off late.**



“BUILD your VOCABULARY”

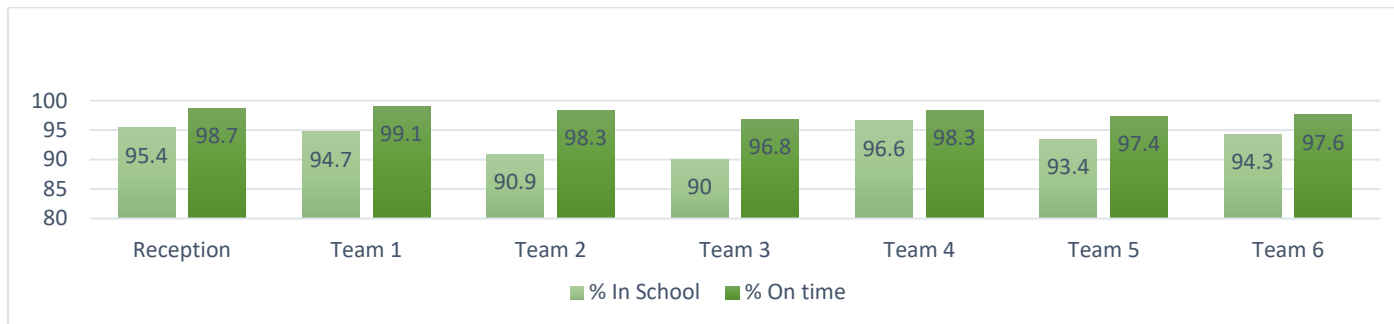
The junior children have learnt a new word recently...the word is
“undulating”

Children in Team 3-6 have been trying hard to use it in their writing!



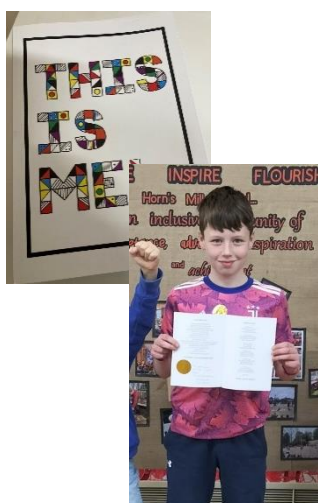
Attendance and Punctuality

Team 4 win this month for their attendance and early bird award goes to Team 1 for punctuality!



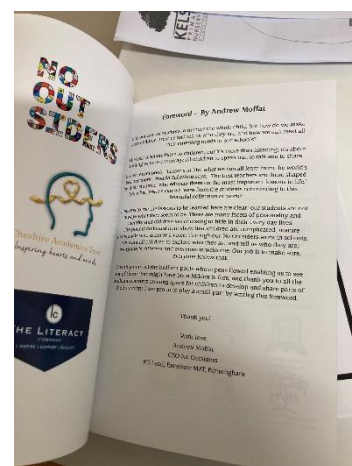
Dates for your diaries

Non Uniform Day – Please bring a donation for Hamper Raffle	Fri 24 th Nov	Team 5/6 Carol Concert 6.30pm	Mon 11 th Dec
Team 2 Visit to the Christmas Journey in Frodsham	Wed 29 th Nov	School Choir visit Heathercliffe	Mon 11 th Dec
Non Uniform Day – Please bring a donation for the bottle tombola	Fri 1 st Dec	Reception Christmas Play 9am	Tues 12 th Dec
Ho Ho Helsby – choir on float and performing in the church on the day! 4pm	Sat 2 nd Dec	Team 3 and 4 host Horn’s Mill Christmas Markets 2.30pm	Tues 12 th Dec
Team 1 and 2 Nativity 1.30 and 6.30pm	Tues 5 th Dec	Robin Hood Panto visiting school	Wed 13 th Dec
Reception Visit to St Pauls Church	Wed 6 th Dec	Visit from Santa! Christmas Lunch and Party Day	Thurs 14 th Dec
Team 3/4 visit to Christmas Market in Chester	Thur 7 th Dec	BREAK UP	Friday 15th Dec
Christmas Jumper Day for Clatterbridge Christmas Fair 5-7pm	Fri 8 th Dec Fri 8 th Dec	BACK TO SCHOOL	Wed 3rd Jan



Pupil in print!

Well done to Fred in Team 6 this week who proudly accepted a copy of the book “This is Me” which contains a collection of poems written by children across Cheshire West schools. The theme is about celebrating who you are, and that all of us are different. Fred won our Horn’s Mill contest and presented his poem at the Story house last year. Now he is a published author and we are very proud of him.



Remembrance...

I was super proud of Hollie (T6), Matilda and Rosie (T5) last weekend, as they represented our school beautifully, laying our wreath at St Paul’s Church in Helsby. Matilda and Rosie helped to create the wreath in Craft Club and Hollie came along as one of our Head Pupils. The girls showed the utmost respect and understanding during the ceremony and the service. Excellent Millers through and through. Thank you girls. 😊



And finally...community event in Helsby

There are a couple of community events that I have been asked to advertised by some of the wonderful people in Helsby!

Nicola at Helsby Methodist has asked me to inform you all about the Polar Express, which is happening at their church, please see below for more information.

Coming soon at Helsby Methodist Church



Ho Ho Helsby

Saturday 2nd December 2023

Grab a hot chocolate, see the Northern lights, and meet Mrs Christmas. Departing every half hour from 12.00 noon until 5.00pm and free for everyone.

As we expect to be busy, watch out on our website @ www.helsbymethodist.org.uk and social media as there will be a number of tickets for prebooking.



Don't Be Late!

THE POLAR EXPRESS Experience

Saturday 2nd Dec 2023
Helsby Methodist Church



BELIEVE

Polar Express Film Night

You are warmly invited to join us for a showing of the full Polar Express film on our big screen on Friday 15th December starting at 6pm.

Admission is FREE, but there will be an opportunity to make a donation should you wish! Popcorn, drinks and sweets will be available.

Friday 15th December 2023 at 6.00pm

A free showing of the Polar Express Film

Reserve your seat on our website @ www.helsbymethodist.org.uk

Christmas Eve

Why not start your Christmas with our short, beautiful Christingle service where we will explore the nativity, meet Festive Fred, sing some well-loved Christmas songs, and light our Christingle oranges.

No need to book just turn up on the day.



Festive Fred
GREATEST GIFT

Christingle Service,
Helsby Methodist Church,
24th December, 4pm.

All are welcome!

Helsby Methodist Church Chester Road, Frodsham WA6 0AQ

Secondly, the lovely people at Land of Beds are hosting a "Story with Santa" session at their shop, which sounds very cute! See the flyer below for more information.

Both of these events are totally free and hopefully will give you and your little ones some special memories during the festive period!



FREE EVENT
JUST BOOK A SPACE!

TREAT FOR EVERY CHILD

LIVE MUSIC BY
HELBY CONCERT BAND



SCAN TO BOOK

land of beds®

Join us for
Storytime
with Santa

A magical evening with music, carol singing and a classic Christmas tale read by Santa.

Friday 1st December
Doors open: 5pm
Storytime with Santa: 5.30pm

Land of Beds, 96 Chester Rd,
Helsby WA6 0DW

In partnership with  **FRODSHAM AND HELSBY**

Spaces are limited. Book now to reserve your child(s) place - tinyurl.com/yc6tu7n5

Thanks everyone,

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