



HELME HEADLINES 09.03.2018



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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Another week which has included more 'white stuff'!

We were thrilled on Thursday 1st March to become Helme C of E Academy and join the Learning Accord Multi-Academy Trust. I spoke to the children in assembly on Monday about how this is their school and the only change for them is that we are now part of a larger family; all working to help them learn and develop. There has been some turbulence for school in the last few months, but we are now on an exciting journey of improvement and developing our skills to support the children.

In school we have started to complete some pupil voice work around the behaviour policy, with regards to its clarity for rewards and consequences. This discussion will continue next week with representatives from each class as well as school council, alongside staff meeting time where we are also looking at developing a consistent and fair approach for all children and staff.

This week Helme teaching staff took part in a joint academy meeting, where we looked at maths teaching, the skills the children need, the curriculum, which is continually developing and changing, and shared best practice about implementing the teaching of maths. Staff found this sharing of ideas and moderation of work supportive and it sparked ideas.

Please could you ensure that all children have the appropriate PE kit in school? Just a reminder, they should have: yellow t-shirt, black shorts, pumps or trainers (trainers are preferable) along with joggers and a sweatshirt. We are hoping that next week will be milder and the children will be able to get outside. Classes 2-5 will be doing tennis.

I have attached the Meltham Family Centre timetable for next week. Please feel free to drop in!

AWARDS

Helme Values



Class 1: Kandinsky: Determination - Daisy Booth for trying hard to do the right thing.

Class 2: Hockney: Determination - Lily-May Taylor for effort and determination in English and maths.

Class 3: Monet: Excellence - The Strictly Pennine Dance Team. I am so proud of their courage and determination and of their excellent attitude to their performance.

Class 4: Miro: Inspiration - Nathan Armitage for producing a really thoughtful piece of creative writing.

Class 5 O'Keefe: Determination - All Class 5 for taking ownership of their learning.



Headteacher's Award

Class 1: Connor Alpine for some good reading.

Class 2: Zach Van-Zandt for enthusiasm and progress in Naomi Mills for a really positive start and being friendly reading.

Class 3: Naomi Mills for a really positive start and being friendly and hardworking.

Class 4: Lizz Mills for getting stuck in to life at Helme - it feels like she's been part of the team forever!

Class 5: Kiera Herbert and Robyn Brian for completing the maths problem of the day.

Helme school netball team: Tilda Turner, Zach Bissolati, Ruby O'Neill, Rosie Casper, Grace Bennett and Thalia and Anaiya Andrew for competing in the PSP Hi 5 Netball Competition at Honley High School.

SCHOOL NEWS

Tempest Collection Tuesday 13th March

A reminder that orders for the school class photos must be in to school by Tuesday 13th February. Orders can still be sent after this date but parents will need to send them direct and this will incur a charge.

Class 1 and Class 2 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

A letter is being sent home today with the final details of next week's trip.

Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) Forms

Thank you to those parents who have already returned the forms. We would be grateful if you have not already signed and returned your form to complete it as soon as possible.

Sports Relief 17-23 March

Further details to follow

HELME SCHOOL SPORTS

Another busy week. Please see the report at the end of the newsletter.

FoHS NEWS

Bags2School Collection Tuesday 13th March

Due to the bad weather the Bags2schools collection will now be on Tuesday 13th March. Please leave all filled bags outside the school gate by the noticeboard. Thank you.

Next Friends of Helme meeting 20th March.

SAVE THE DATE - Lucy Cobb Fashion show. Friday 20th April at Crosland Heath Golf Club.

FoHS Lottery

Congratulations to this week's winner: Erin Herbert

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 13th March - Class 1 & 2 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park visit

Thursday 15th March - Class 1 & 2 Lent service in church 9.10am. All welcome

Best wishes

Melanie Garlick

Headteacher

Helme Sports Reports

Another busy week of sport at Helme! On Tuesday we competed in the Kirklees KS2 Inclusive Sportshall Athletics Competition at Huddersfield Leisure Centre and also in the Inclusive KS1 Sports Festival at Meltham C of E School. Then on Thursday, 2 KS2 teams competed in the Kirklees Boccia competition at Newsome High School.

Pennine Sports Partnership Hi 5 Netball Competition

On Tuesday, our Netball team: Tilda, Zach, Ruby, Rosie, Grace Thalia and Anaiya competed in the PSP Hi 5 Netball Competition at Honley High School.

Mrs Norgate was so impressed with you all, especially the way you defended your goal - other teams just couldn't get into the semi-circle to shoot! Overall, you came a very creditable 3rd out of 7 teams, proving once again we may be a small school but we have a mighty team spirit!

Mrs Hutson & Mrs Norgate

Kirklees Inclusive Sportshall Athletics

Team: William, Ella and Lewis



Results

	Year	Standing Long Jump	Speed Bounce	Target Throw	Hi-Stepper	Chest Push	Soft Javelin
Ella	6	1.14 m	23	10	17.5 s	4 m	6 m
William	6	1.1 m	51	14	16.5 s	4.75 m	8 m
Lewis	3	1.1 m	43	14	21.6 s	5 m	4 m

It was lovely to see William and Ella supporting Lewis in all the events. William has been rumbled! He is amazing at both speed bounce (51 in 20 secs) and the javelin. Ella's long legs were perfect for the hi-stepper and long jump. Lewis was extremely accurate at the target throw and improved each time he tried the speed bounce. He also has a fantastic sprinting style (high knees with opposite arm) to drive him speedily to the finish line.

KS1 Inclusive Sports Festival

Team: Liam, Freddie and Connor

The children rotated around a circuit of activities based around the Paralympic sports of Goalball, Boccia and Seated Volleyball amongst others, to challenge their skills based around throwing, catching, movement, hand & eye co-ordination etc. Everyone had a great time and really enjoyed themselves, developing their skills and making new friends. Freddie though it was 'the best day ever!'

KS2 Boccia Competition

Team: William, Jack, Nathan, Harry, Brodie and Megan.

We split into 2 teams for the competition: an older team of William, Jack and Nathan and a younger team of Harry, Brodie and Megan. Both teams played 5 other schools and won some games and lost some games but unfortunately, neither team topped their group so did not progress into the semi-finals. Everyone played with skill and determination displaying respect for each other and the other teams.



Well done to everyone who represented our school this week, you were all 'Living the Values'!
Mrs Hutson



MELTHAM FAMILY CENTRE ACTIVITIES

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Welcome to the Meltham Family Centre – we are open every day from 8.30am to 3.30pm for you to attend one of the activities below or to just pop in for a coffee and a chat. If you need any help or advice, please call in.

Our activities and drop in sessions for Monday 12 March – Friday 23 March 2018

All activities and sessions are FREE (unless stated)

Date	Activity	Children welcome	Times
Mon 12 March	Stay and play / drop in	YES	8.30am to 3.30pm
Tues 13 March	Stay and play / drop in	YES	8.30am to 3.30pm
	Little Art Club for 2-4 years prebooking needed as limited places	YES	12.30pm to 1.30pm
Weds 14 March	Stay and play / drop in	YES	8.30am to 3.30pm
	It's All About Me Course includes Family First Aid, Home and Food Safety, Behaviours	NO	9.00am to 12.00am
Thurs 15 March	Stay and play / drop in	YES	8.30am to 3.30pm
Fri 16 March	Stay and play / drop in	YES	8.30am to 3.30pm
	Parent and child group	YES	1.30pm to 3.00pm
Mon 19 March	Stay and play / drop in	YES	8.30am to 3.30pm
Tues 20 March	Stay and play / drop in	YES	8.30am to 3.00pm
	Little Art Club for 2-4 years prebooking needed as limited places	YES	12.30am to 1.30pm
Weds 21 March	Stay and play / drop in	YES	8.30am to 3.30pm
	It's All About Me Course includes Family First Aid, Home and Food Safety, Behaviours	NO	9.00am – 12.00am
Thurs 22 March	Stay and play / drop in	YES	8.30am to 3.30pm
	Family Arts & Crafts	YES	1.00pm – 3.00pm
Fri 23 March	Stay and play / drop in	YES	8.30am to 3.30pm
	Parent and child group	YES	1.30pm to 3.00pm