



HELME HEADLINES 23.03.2018



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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Hooray for the better weather!

This week some students from Honley High School came in to lead Tuesday's assembly about Fairtrade. They are part of the Honley High Fairtrade Forum and as well as delivering information they have also launched a competition for the children in our local area. The challenge is to create a poster to promote Fairtrade. They are charging a £3 entry fee. Every entry will receive a bag of Fairtrade rice and the winners will be given a 'goodie bag' full of Fairtrade gifts. The winner will be selected by the Honley High Fairtrade Forum Pupils. If you would like to enter, please bring your poster to the office and Honley High pupils will collect them.

This week Class 3 and 4 led our Lent Service, alongside Rev. Dennis, about the events of Holy Week and we had some excellent singing, acting and reading during the service. Next week Class 5 will take us through the final part. Please do attend if you can.

Just a reminder for Y5 parents that on Monday 26th March, one of the leaders from Robinwood will be coming to give a presentation about next year's residential. It starts at 3.30pm and will last about 40 minutes. If you are unable to attend and have questions, please give the office a ring.

This week staff have been working with a Kirklees English consultant to improve our teaching of grammar not just in writing but throughout the curriculum and continuing to improve the quality of teaching and learning in school.

Have a lovely weekend.

AWARDS

Helme Values



Class 1: Kandinsky: Determination - Cohen Squires for working hard on his reading at home.

Class 2: Hockney: Excellence - Bella Robson for being a perfect role model.

Class 3: Monet: Excellence - Aiden Thorpe for an excellent week's work in all areas. Well done!

Class 4: Miro: Excellence - Jessica Rhodes for sharing good thinking skills.

Class 5 O'Keefe: Excellence - Charlie McCaul for having the courage to perform a fantastic solo in the lent service yesterday.



Headteacher's Award

Class 1: Milaeny Kelso-Noble and Mia Robson for some excellent writing using their Phonic Skills.

Class 2: Ellie Williams for her fantastic attitude to learning and her impeccable behaviour.

Class 3: Libby Pace for great test results and for growing in confidence. Well done!

Class 4: Molly Brannelly for sustained effort in her work.

Class 5: Ava Rider, Ruby O'Neill and Tilda Turner for using their initiative to extend their learning about: World Down Syndrome awareness Day!

The boys football team for their amazing efforts in Newcastle: Zach Bissolati, Tom Barker, Connor Robson, Charlie Castle, Daniel Broadley, Elijah Bridgstock, Xavier David, Jeremiah Powell.

The KS1 athletics team for being great ambassadors for the school: Alice Bridgstock, Gabriel Clarke, Henry Collins, Zachary Ellam, Chloe Green, Tyler Hanson, Joseph Peacock, Sam Pickup, Ellie Williams and Imogen Sladdin.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please see below the clubs that will be on offer for the summer term. Letters will be available from the office from Monday 19 March.

Day	Activity	Year groups	Cost	Start Date	End Date	Leader
Monday	Huddersfield Giants Rugby	KS2 (max 20)	No Charge	16 Apr 2018	21 May 2018	Huddersfield Giants
	Paralympic Sports Club	KS1 (max 16)	No Charge	11 Jun 2018	9 Jul 2018	Mrs Hutson
Tuesday	Karate	Yr 2-6 (max 25) Priority will be given to existing members	£36 Payment required via Parent Pay	17 Apr 2018	10 Jul 2018	Mr Codling
Wednesday	Ball games inc football	KS1 (max 20)	No Charge	18 Apr 2018	11 Jul 2018	Team Activ
Thursday	Parkour	KS2 (max 16)	No Charge	19 Apr 2018	12 Jul 2018	Team Activ
	Forest School	Yr1-3	No charge	19 Apr 2018	12 Jul 2018	Mrs Clifford
	Choir	Y2+	No Charge	19 Apr 2018	12 Jul 2018	Mrs Whiteley
Friday	BodyRockerz Dance	All	£36 Payment required via Parent Pay	20 Apr 2018	13 Jul 2018	BodyRockerz

SCHOOL NEWS

Parent Pay Payments

Following the school's conversion to academy status, new administrative procedures with regard to finance and collection of payments have been introduced. Payments for school lunches and Breakfast club made via Parentpay must be made in advance or paid up weekly.

A letter will be sent out shortly with full details of how school will manage outstanding payments, but in the meantime we would appreciate if all accounts can be brought up-to date immediately.

Milk Payments and Waste

A reminder that Monday 26th is the last date to pay and order milk for the summer term.

Please check that your child wants milk as we are currently throwing away up to 14 cartons of milk per day.

HELME SCHOOL SPORTS

Another busy week - please see the reports at the end of the newsletter.

FoHS NEWS

FoHS Lottery

Congratulations to this week's winner: Rebecca Breakey

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 29 March - Class 5 lent service in church 9.10 am. All welcome.

Thursday 29 March - last day in school.

School re-opens Monday 16th April.

Best wishes
Melanie Garlick
Headteacher

Sports Report

Boys Football Team Represent West Yorkshire in the North of England Round of the Danome Nations English Schools Football Association Cup.



On Wednesday, our boys football team represented West Yorkshire in the North of England round of the Danome Nations English Schools Football Association Cup in Newcastle.

Team: Tom B, Zach B, Daniel B, Charlie C, Connor R, Elijah B, Zavier D and Jeremiah P

We left school just after 9am in the morning and due to bad traffic on the motorway, arrived with just 30 minutes to spare. We played 4 matches and ended up losing all of them, but that didn't reflect the effort everyone put in.

Zach was my man of the tournament; he really was inspirational, leading by example, never giving up and managing to score a Lionel Messi type goal in the second game. Daniel was brave and strong in the centre of the defence making countless tackles to keep us in each game. Tom got injured after the first game which was such a shame, as his strength in midfield was a huge loss for the team. Charlie was great in goal tipping several certain goals around the post or over the cross bar. All the goals which were scored against us were long range top corner shots which Charlie could do little about. Elijah worked tirelessly in midfield, never afraid to take on players and supporting Zach, Tom and Zavier. Zavier was outstanding considering he is only Yr3. He made a couple of unbelievable last ditch tackles against boys much bigger than him. He was rewarded with a great goal of his own in the final game. Jeremiah was also full of running, using his pace at the back to make crucial interceptions. Connor worked hard in defence also making several important blocks - one at point blank range!

Boys, you displayed our Helme Values by the bucket load, respect, courage, inspiration and loads and loads of determination.

Thank you as ever to our supporters, we couldn't do it without you. Everywhere we go, we are always the loudest!

Mrs Hutson and Mrs Norgate

Yr2 Sportshall Athletics Try It Session

On Thursday, eleven of our yr 2 children went up to Honley High School for a taster session of the Sportshall Athletics events, that they will be able to compete in, when they get into KS2.

Team: Alice B, Imogen S, Ellie W, Maizy F, Chloe G, Gabriel C, Joseph P, Sam P, Henry C, Tyler H and Zachary E.

A great time was had by all, sampling the events.

Mrs Smith