

Little Heaton Primary School



Aim high, take pride, respect all
Week Ending 7th June 2019



Each Monday Commando Joe (Ours is called John) Leads learning with each class and their teachers. This is a DFE approved programme to help children develop RESPECT skills, problem solving skills, resilience and collaboration (team work) skills, which they can then use in all areas of learning and throughout life.

We are already very excited about the positive impact that working with the Commando Joe programme is already having for improving skills for our children in the following areas: problem solving; being willing to take risks and willing to learn that we do not 'fail' it is our 'First Attempt In Learning;' collaborating with others and working as a team to solve a problem; developing our understanding of resilience and mental well-being by being willing to step out of our comfort zones and try new challenges; gaining knowledge of explorers from a range of cultures and time periods and solving their problems through team work and resilience. All of these skills and activities will ensure that our children RESPECT their right to learn, RESPECT themselves and OTHERS and are confident in applying problem solving skills to a range of life skills as well as learning challenges beyond the Commando Joe weekly lesson.



Bag 2 School Clothing Collection—Thank You!

The Bags 2 School Clothing Collection that took place on the final day of the last half-term raised a fantastic **£112.00** for Little Heaton C of E.

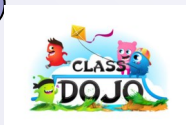
A big "Thank you" to everyone who supported this event as all the funds raised will be used to enrich the education and learning of our children.

Key Stage 2 Fruit

Unfortunately, Little Heaton C of E will not be selling Fruit to children in Key Stage 2 from next week. It is not financially viable to continue selling fruit due to low demand. We will still be providing fruit for Key Stage 1 Children free of charge as this is funded by The Government. KS2 children are welcome to bring their own FRUIT as snacks at break time must be a healthy snack of: fruit, cheese, no added sugar yoghurt tubes. Thank you for your support.



We respect our right to learn! CLASS DOJO's



Our values focus this term is still our RESPECT Value. This links with the concept of 'rights respecting schools' as well as being one of our Christian values as a C of E school. Certificates in Thursday celebration assemblies will be reward for children who have shown: respect for learning, respect for themselves, respect for others.

Our behaviour rewards system is individual and class DOJO's. (Reception call these caterpillars) Children receive DOJO's for meeting our high expectations to 'respect for learning.' If the whole class display these behaviours a CLASS DOJO is awarded. We are thrilled that this term Year 1 celebrated their 100 class DOJO award milestone on Friday 14th June with a PJ day. Year 4 have also reached this milestone and will be celebrating on Thursday 27th June, due to the YR4 Peace service in Wardle on the 28th. Mr O'Boyle will arrange for a class text alert to inform families if Year 4 have chosen a none uniform day or PJ afternoon to be sent on Monday. The children have helped set the expectations and miles stones.

All children who achieve the Summer target of 150+ Dojo's and who have not received Amber or Red warnings (our consequence system) will be rewarded with a Cinema experience in the hall. We have signed up to film-ology and hope to share this scheme with you soon as part of our DOJO miles stones.



Attendance

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| Reception | 95.4% |
| Year 1 | 88.3% |
| Year 2 | 91.3% |
| Year 3 | 96.6% |
| Year 4 | 95.2% |
| Year 5 | 93.2% |
| Year 6 | 94.1% |

Total for the school
93.7%

This weeks attendance
stars: Year 3

School Trips

As you may be aware from news reports all schools in England have seen a huge reduction in national funding over the last two years. Whilst we have used some school funding to help fund school trips we will, unfortunately, have to rely on family support towards the remaining costs in order for these learning enrichment experiences to go ahead.

We have also used support from our local PCC as a Church of England school to support two additional trips, linked to our RAF networks, to fund transport for Year 5 and Year 4 'Fairy God mum art event' and the year 4 peace service.

All classes have arranged trips for the summer 2 term, letters including details, costings and consent forms have been sent home with every child. The dates of each trip are also listed in the diary dates section in this newsletter.

If you have not already done so, please can you complete and return the permission slip along with a payment or alternatively indicate if you are going to pay for the trip online. Additional copies are available from the School Office should you need another copy of this.

Please note, if you are choosing for your child/children to NOT attend these learning experiences, they must still be in school on the day of their organised learning trip. Anyone absent on the day of a trip, without medical evidence for an absence will receive an unauthorised absence mark. Sadly, we have had a SMALL number of families saying 'I'm taking my child somewhere else that day' in regards to the Zoo trip. This is disappointing to hear when all trips have been planned to link with enhancing learning.

At this point, we will only be able to go ahead with the trip with financial support and permission from families and Little Heaton C of E is able to offer a payment plan to help families spread the cost of the trip.

Unfortunately, we may have to consider cancelling trips and refunding any money paid if we do not receive sufficient support from all families to cover the cost of these activities.

We thank you again for your continued support in enhancing children's respect and love of learning through a range of approaches, including via trips and visitors.

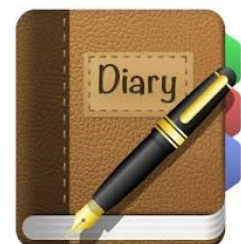


PTFA Dates Summer Term:

12th July - **Film Night** details to follow

15th 16th 17th 18th July - helping out with Year 6 and end of year events

Details of planning events for next year to follow from PTFA



School Dates for Diaries: Summer 2

Every Monday from June 3rd: Commando Joe Day (Ours's is called John) Each class solves a problem by working as a team and exploring resilience skills of famous explorers', modelling RESPECT values.

Monday 17th June- Friday 21st June Clean air week

Monday 17th June—Friday 28th June 2019 END OF YEAR ASSESMENT PERIODS for years 1, 3, 4, 5. Please ensure the children are in school during this period whilst end of year assessments occur. This informs intervention groups and target teaching for the remainder of term.

Monday 17th June—5 Year 5 children attending RAF: Fairy God Mum art event making a new cross for our school worship table with an artist at Holy Trinity Primary school.— Letters sent-

Monday 7th June—Key Stage 1 Trip to Blackpool Zoo—letters and costings sent

Tuesday June 18th—New Reception welcome night (Teddy Bears Picnic for new Reception) helpers from PLT and PTFA to support welcome refreshments 6-7pm

Wednesday 19th June—Year 3 Trip to East Lancashire Railway—letters and costings sent

Tuesday 25th June—Year 6 Leavers Service at Manchester Cathedral—letters and costings sent

Friday 28th June—Year 4 Peace Service at St Andrews Church (Wardle) - letters sent (RAF and PCC funding for transport)

Friday 28th June Church film night 5:30- 7:30 details from church to follow

20TH June KS1 KS2 Teacher assessment data sent to LA

24TH June EYFS and Phonics screening (yr1) data sent to the DFE and LA.

27th June End of KS1 (Yr2) KS2 (yr6) Teacher Assessment data sent to DFE

Wednesday 3rd July whole school transition morning- new class for September 2019..

Friday 5th July Sports day—event timetable to be finalised

Tuesday 9th July—Year 5 Tree Trek trip to Heaton Park—letters and costings sent

Tuesday 9th July—KS2 (Yr6) SAT results sent to schools—Information will be shared with pupils later this week in line with DFE guidance. We can NOT share this data on the day, We aim to share on

Friday 12th July with children and families. Please check you receive your envelope from your child.



Thursday 11th July Governors Curriculum and resources meeting 5:30- 7:30 pm Heads office

Thursday 11th July Sing-athon- Choir raising money for well child concert in the hall 4pm- 4:30pm

Friday 2th July (INTERNAL ONLY LHGT Finale children vote) Little Heaton's Got Talent— Winner to perform at the presentation evening

Wednesday 10th July—Whole School Presentation Evening—Choir perform, Year 6 perform, Children invited for celebration award, winner of LHGT PERFORMS.

Friday 12th July BASTILE DAY—French day, wear red/white/blue. French lunch details to follow-

Monday 15th July—Year 6 Leavers Service at Church—Time TBC REPORTS SENT HOME TO ALL FAMILIES

Wednesday 17th July—Year 6 Leaver's Ball 5pm-6.30pm

Thursday 18th July Year 6 Leavers show 6-7pm (ALL children in year 6 must be present) Year 6 families invited, all families invited to support Year 6 children.

FRIDAY 19TH July—Year 6 "Goodbye" Assembly ALL families invited 9:15AM start

Friday 19th July 3:15PM —Last day of term- Have a lovely summer break!