



Downholland Haskayne CE Primary

Newsletter No: 9

Contact: bursar@haskayne.lancs.sch

Date: 13/11/2024

Phone: 0151 526 0614

Website: www.haskayne.lancs.sch.uk



Wednesday Weekly

Well what an exciting week we've had since the last edition of the Wednesday weekly. There were quite a few cars driving past last Thursday morning where the drivers and passengers had to do a double take. It must have looked to them like we'd all forgotten to get dressed in the morning. Of course, we knew that it was Pyjama Day and everyone in school came dressed in their pyjamas. We had a lot of fun throughout the day and we managed to stay awake for the whole day. I must confess, there were a few stifled yawns in the afternoon though!

We were raising money for the Friends of Haskayne School, and we managed to raise a fantastic £40 thanks to your generous donations. This money will go towards making the school an exciting and enjoyable place to come and learn. Thank you all for your support with this FUNdraising day.

On Monday we Marked Remembrance Day. The juniors visited St Cuthbert's church in the morning where we were greeted by Rev. Salt. She gave us a tour of the church and the grounds and we saw lots of fascinating history. In the church they had silhouettes of soldiers with poppy garlands to represent the soldiers of the village who had lost their lives in the war. We then went outside to see the gravestones where they were buried.

From there, we went to Our Lady's Church where we met up with three other local schools and some members of the public to take part in a Remembrance Service. Led by Rev. Salt (due to the priest being ill), the service was a solemn remembrance of those we have lost in wars. Children from Downholland Haskayne were invited to the front of church to do some readings and lay a wreath at the war memorial. They did so well and we are all incredibly proud of them. It was lovely to see the pupils of Downholland Haskayne CE Primary School representing us so well in the community. A huge thanks to Rev. Salt who went to great lengths to organise our involvement and to Miss Grant who supported the pupils so well on the day. You can see pictures of the service on Class Dojo.

On Tuesday, we welcomed Mr Swindells into school to meet with the staff, pupils and parents. Many of you got to say hello to him at the gate but don't worry if you didn't he will be back in again soon as we prepare for him to take up role in January.

Thank you to those of you who have responded to the Christmas event questionnaire. We are hoping it will be a fun and festive occasion to help us celebrate the Christmas season. There is lots more going on between now and the end of term so please keep your eyes peeled to the Wednesday Weekly and the noticeboard. Thank you all for your continued support of the school.

Best Wishes,

Mr Chapman



Star of the week

Max



The following Children received Haskayne Values Awards in Assembly today

Max, Iver, Lukas

'LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE WITH JOY'

Downholland Haskayne CE Primary



Contact: bursar@haskayne.lancs.sch

Phone: 0151 526 0614

Website: www.haskayne.lancs.sch.uk

LOVE
INCLUSION
GUIDANCE
HOPE
TRUST
SERVICE



Dates for Diary.

- 21st November Non- Uniform Day – Raffle Prize Donation
- 26th November – First Forest School. Please return your permission forms
- 27th November – Friends of Haskayne School Meeting
- 5th December – School Visit to St Thomas's Church – Details to follow
- 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Event after school with a visit from Santa - Details to follow

**Christmas Holidays Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January,
Monday 6th January is an inset day therefore children return to school on Tuesday 7th
January 2025**

DfE changes to Penalty Notices

The Department for Education have recently announced national charges to penalty notices issues for unauthorised absences in term time, these came into effect on the 19th August 2024.

- Penalty notices issued for the offence after the 19th of August 2024 will be charged at the new rate of £160.00 however if paid in 21-days this reduces to £80.00.
- Any second penalty notice to the same parent for the same child in a rolling 3-year period will be issued at the rate of £160.00 to be paid within 28-days with no option for a discount.
- Penalty notice threshold is 10-sessions equivalent to 5-days of unauthorised absence in a rolling 10-school week period.
- Maximum of 2-penalty notices may be issued for the same child within a rolling 3-years period, so at the 3rd or subsequent offence another course of action will need to be considered such a prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions.

Please follow the link below and fill in the form for the Christmas Event

Please complete this by the 13th November

<https://forms.office.com/e/xaaawxs1SJ>



Easy Fundraising Link

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fodownhollandhaskayneschool/?searchSessionId=82da24c8-1c2b-4c47-8bac-263ffaa6110a>

