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St. Helen's Herald

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A Christian family who encourage and equip one another to soar...



Pirate fun!...

As this term's topic 'Through the Telescope' comes to a close, a morning of fun Pirate activities has been planned for Weds 3 July. To further enhance the day, children are invited to dress up for the day as Pirates, or costumes relevant to their class subject learning. (Owls class are not swimming on this day due to a visiting theatre show in the afternoon so if your child wished to use face paint they don't need to worry about swimming.)

Please wear trainers or sensible footwear as we will be outside for PE type pursuits all morning.



Thank you...

Imogen W, Charlotte A with help from Daisy K, Erica P and Mrs Chapman-Fox (Imogen's neighbour) held a stall at Churchtown gala selling homemade lemonade and jewellery, raising £25.85 for school funds. What super team you are! Thank you and well done for your inventive and thoughtful idea. 😊😊



Uniform ...

Reminder—www.myclothing.com or contact 0800 069 9949 is now our online uniform provider. The new provider's website looks very similar to Tesco's and easy to use. School's postcode is PR3 0HS when asked to enter it. Uniform is also available from Uniform and Leisure shop, Garstang, 01995 605010, www.ualonline.co.uk Sweatshirts, cardigans, tank tops must all display the school crest please. Plain items of these are not accepted as uniform. Could all items of new (and old) uniform be named. Thank you.



Photo orders...

Class, Reception year and Year 6 photos were taken this week by Tempest. We now await the proof photos for ordering purposes. When they arrive in school and are distributed there will be only a short window of time in order to turnaround the orders before school closes for summer. With this in mind, please don't delay in placing your orders to avoid disappointment. The deadline for submitting photograph orders will be confirmed next week.



Team Kirkland...

We will be fundraising at Garstang Ice cream Festival on Sunday 21 July (event open from 11am—6pm) with our community stall (which was a huge success last year). Please could you support this with donations of bottles or cans which are filled with anything from beans to champagne! Also if anyone can spare a half hour/hour on the day to help 'man' the stall, please let school know. Thank you.



Spanish...

Children learning Spanish with Mrs Banchero will be sharing their new talents during Celebration Worship on Mon 1 July at 9am. Parents/ Carers are welcome to attend.



Poetry...

Garstang and District Arts Centre are holding a Poetry competition for years 4, 5 & 6 with a theme of Canals and Waterways which has been prompted by this year's 200th anniversary of the opening of Lancaster Canal. There is no maximum or minimum length of the poem. First prize = £15 voucher and runner up prize = £10 voucher. Further details and entry form have been emailed with this newsletter.



Transition days...

Year 6 will have their taster days at secondary school on the following dates:-
GCA = Tues 25 June
Ripley = Weds 26 June



Welcome week...

Garstang Community Academy are hosting a Summer welcome week from Mon 1 July to Fri 5 July. No appointment necessary, just call in and experience a normal school day. An open evening is also planned for Thurs 19 Sept. Please contact GCA directly for further information on the above events: 01995 603226



SMASH...

Smash Youth Group will hold their summer BBQ and outdoor activities on Thurs 20 June at St Helen's church parish room from 6.30-8.00pm.



Comedy night...

Jelly Beans fundraising Comedy night on Saturday (15 June) in Kirkland Memorial Hall. Doors open at 7.30pm, entertainment from 8.00pm. Ticket only event from www.skiddle.com

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Clubs and Sports News...

Barton St Lawrence's football tournament due to be played this afternoon has been postponed due to bad weather. ☹️
Good luck to our Netball team who are playing in a friendly tournament at Garstang St Thomas' on Monday from 3.45pm.



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Attendance Information...

Class	% Attendance	Authorised/Unauthorised Absence	Headteacher's Comments
ROBINS (YR&1)	95.4	4.6	
HERONS (Y1&2)	96.3	3.7	
KINGFISHERS (Y2&3)	97.6	2.4	
OWLS (Y4&5)	96.6	0.0/3.4	
EAGLES (Y5&6)	94.0	3.9/2.1	



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This Week's Achievements...

	STAR PUPIL	House	Avg Points	Total
Robins (YR&Y1)	Joey W	Cape (Red)	3.4	8545
Hérons (Y1&Y2)	Lucas D	Frankland (Blue)	3.1	8111
Kingfishers (Y2&Y3)	Chris D	Gaskell (Green)	3.8	7899
Owls (Y4&Y5)	Summer M	Moon (Yellow)	3.3	8592
Eagles (Y5&Y6)	Eve B	Well done everyone!		



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Dates for Your Diary...

Sat 15 June	7.30pm	Jelly Beans Comedy night at Kirkland Memorial Hall
Thurs 20 June		Seaside lunch served
Tues 25 June	All day	Yr 6 transition taster day at GCA
Weds 26 June	All day	Yr 6 transition taster day at Ripley
Sun 30 June		Towerwood full payment due
Sun 30 June	11.00am	Whole school family service St Helen's church
Weds 3 July		Non-uniform, dress up as a Pirate for fun day
Weds 3 July		M & M productions in school (performance of The Hobbit)
Fri 5 July	12.30pm	Sports day
Mon 8 July	2.30pm	Summer production
Tues 9 July	10.00am	Summer production
Tues 9 July	6.00pm	Summer production
Weds 10 July	1.30-2.30pm	Reception 2019 taster day/meet the headteacher
Thurs 11 July	9.30am	Eucharist in school, all welcome
Tues 16 July		Pupil reports sent home
Weds 17 July		Yr 5&6 Residential to Towerwood
Weds 17 July	1.30-2.30pm	Reception 2019 taster day
Fri 19 July		Return from Towerwood
Sun 21 July		Garstang Ice-cream festival
Mon 22 July		Celebration worship cancelled
Tues 23 July	12.45pm	Leavers' assembly & last day of term in St Helen's church. Early collection from church @1.30pm/ bus depart@1.45pm
Tues 3 Sept		School re-opens for Autumn term
Tues 17 Sept	8.00am	Tempest photographer for individual/sibling photos
Fri 18 Oct		School closes after normal home time for half term break
Tues 29 Oct		School re-opens

Celebration worship is every Monday at 9.00am, all welcome.