

Hennock Primary School Newsletter

Message from the Head

Well that's a wrap! What a fantastic end to the term here at Hennock. Enrichment week was a great success and what a relief to end the week at Bovey swimming pool - that felt like the hottest day of the lot. Thank you for all your support with the whole week. I hear splashing with their friends was the highlight for most, the train ride and experience in the cathedral topped it for me. Such a wide range of experiences, thank you to everyone who made it happen.

I am sure you will join me in celebrating our wonderful performers in Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies - what a talented bunch of children we have. Performances always blow

me away here - they truly are very special, fill our children with confidence and add such a lot to the sense of belonging in our community. Thank you all for coming.

I have enjoyed my short spell back at Hennock immensely. I know times have been quite challenging and I would like to thank you for your support and for making me feel welcome. It has been a community easy to slip back into and it's hard to say goodbye. I am certain under Mr Arnold's watchful eye that Hennock will continue to go from strength to strength next year. Have a wonderful summer and get lots of rest as well as having many adventures.

All the best

Mrs Clarke

Ash Class



What a lovely end to the school year we have had in Ash Class!

We had one of our best Enrichment Weeks yet! The children took part in Sports Day, took the train to Exeter to explore the cathedral and RAMM, completed a workshop with a Cultural Champion and learnt all about her Zimbabwean culture, spent a day at Forest School making prints from leaves and finally enjoyed a pool day at Bovey Tracey and learnt some circus skills too!

I am so incredibly proud of how well the children have performed in our production this year. They have truly outdone themselves and provided a very entertaining performance for our two audiences!

I would also like to wish our amazing Year 6's all the best of luck with their new school in September. Our loss is Teign School's gain - they had better be ready!

Have a wonderful summer everyone and enjoy a well-earned break!









Birch Class



And just like that, an academic year is all over and what a year it's been.

From hikes across Dartmoor, abseiling and caving at Haven Banks, a trip back in time at Kents Cavern, meeting local successful sports people, inspiring Science, Technologists, Engineers and Mathematicians as part of Science week and fantastic authors who have come to visit us.

Along with some fantastic community events including the Easter Fayre, Christmas fayre and carol concert, Harvest festival and of course our KS2 production and Pizza Picnic on the pitch.

It has been a great year and the children in Birch have been absolute stars rising to the challenge when learning new things and as we finish the year every one of them has progressed in not just their learning but also their independence and learning resilience. I can honestly say they have been one of the best classes I have ever had the pleasure to teach and I will miss them all immensely.

The last 2 weeks have been immensely busy with rehearsals for our production of Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies as well as our enrichment week where the children had great experiences starting with a great sports day, a day out on the train to Exeter, meeting a Zimbabwean who taught us about her culture and beliefs, a lovely morning down at Methley

meadows with a hot but great day at Bovey Pool with an afternoon of circus skills with Robin Fox.







I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you all past and present pupils, parents, friends and our Hennock community as a whole.

Hennock has been a huge part of my life for the past 6 years and I am so sad to be saying farewell to you all as I really do feel that I am part of the Hennock Community now and I am so immensely grateful to have been part of it. I reflect on my time here with immense pride and it has been wonderful becoming part of such a nurturing and caring community who have all worked together ensuring the children are exposed to as many learning opportunities as possible there are too many to list but my particular favourites that stick in the memory are:

The Rowcroft Rudolph Run, which after the Covid Lockdown was a great reuniting of the school community.

The We will meet again film production, which we did instead of our school production due to social distancing restrictions. Turning the whole school into a movie set and The Palk putting up bunting was amazing,

The array of trips we have been on, Birch's trip to Cardiff to Techniquet, Hinkley Point and Saltash on the train. Our whole school trip to Teignmouth as part of Enrichment week where we went on a boat trip, kayaked, Stand up paddled boarded, visited Shaldon Zoo, the lifeboat station, Laura Wall and had fish and chips on the seafront.

Birch's Soup and Puds Design and Technology project was such a wonderful thing to do.

Our spectacular school productions, which are hands down the best I've ever known any Primary production to be. When I first saw Scrooged in my first year it blew me away and we as a team have always worked hard to maintain the high standard and. It was lovely as well to have my family come and enjoy the shows too, which always makes me smile as my Nan always enjoyed coming to watch them as a retired primary teacher herself.

We may be small but my goodness we are mighty! I am honoured to have played a small part in Hennock's history and I look forward to seeing and hearing Hennock flourishing on. The new Hennock Team will continue to provide the children with fantastic learning opportunities and with such a proactive community like yours the children and the school will go from strength to strength.

See you anon,

Mrs Luxton

















Willows and Reception Class



And just like that, it is the end of the school year! Where does the time go? And as we come to the end of another fantastic year, we want to take a moment to reflect on all the wonderful learning that has taken place. This term, the children have been busy developing their understanding of Money in Maths, exploring Animal Survival in Science, developing their athletic skills in PE and crafting imaginative stories in English about a cockerel who mysteriously lost his “cock-a-doodle-doo” to name a few things the children have been up to! It really has been busy in Willows.

Willows enjoyed lots of exciting and educational experiences during Enrichment Week. The children asked many thoughtful questions at the Cathedral and loved exploring the museum. They were particularly shocked to hear about some of the animals in the museum and offered very insightful comments about whether they should or shouldn't have been killed for us to see.

On Wednesday we had a lovely art day. The children enjoyed a rich cultural experience with our cultural champion who was from Zimbabwe. We spent the rest of the day working on our class art project. It was wonderful to see their imaginations and creativity fly. They have become very expressive young artists. Thank you to all the parents who contributed to our artwork too.

Sports day was heart warming and a great success. The children were truly supportive of one another and it was wonderful to see their positive attitude to having a go and trying their best. They all understood the importance of teamwork and of being there for one another.

It has been a privilege and a joy to teach your children this year. We are incredibly proud of all their progress, curiosity, and enthusiasm. Thank you for your continued support – it truly makes a difference.

We would also like to wish those moving on to new adventures the very best of luck in the next chapter of their journey.

Have a safe, happy, and restful summer break.

With warm wishes,

Miss Gentile and Miss Scholz





Saplings



And just like that we have come to the end of term! It has been such a wonderful year working with Saplings. They have all grown individually into wonderful personalities that shine through. All the children are looking forward to being in Reception class in September.

There have been many highlights this year, with lots of learning and play, singing and stories. The best highlight for me, that stands out is Enrichment Week! We had the most fantastic time, each day of the week, what with Teddy Bears Picnics, Animal Encounters and so many butterflies, not to mention such amazing racing and cheering on the rest of school at Sports Day.

Have a wonderful summer.

Best Wishes

Debbie



























Toddler Group!





Come and join us for Toddler Group, Restarting on 10th September

Join us for a chat, fun, tea and cake!

Running from 9.15-10:30am every Wednesday morning.

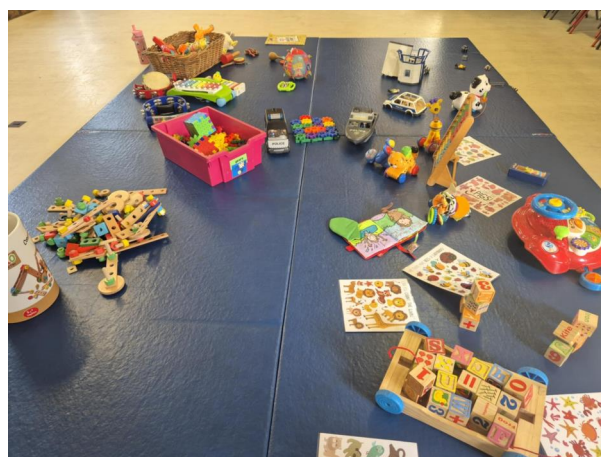
Tell your friends and family to spread the word.

£1.50 a session. Hennock Primary school. Please call or email if you have any questions;

adminhennock@thelink.academy

01626 833233.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school.



PTFA Message



Dear All,

Thank you for everyone's support at Sports Day and the Performances (and after party) over the last couple of weeks, whether you were a helper or a buyer, we are grateful to all. It is so amazing to see the children having the time of their lives and this is why we all do it! The funds raised will continue to feed our pot of money to support the redevelopment of the outside space. We also had a very generous donation of £565 from the 'Teign Valley Bash' held at the Teign House Inn back in May. What kind and generous organisers they all are!

As Nancy is leaving Hennock school I will also be stepping down as PTFA Chairperson. What a privilege it has been to be involved with such an AMAZING community over the last 5 years! Thank you all. You will still have the safe hands of Alison and John, as well as Amelia's Granny,

Deb who is taking on the chairperson's reigns! She is a star and I'm sure she'll get loads of you involved with upcoming fun!

Teamwork makes the dream work!

Best wishes to you all.

Sarah and team

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Star of the Week



18th July

Star of the Week:

Ash: Everyone! ***Birch:*** Everyone! ***Willows:*** Benji

BC: ***ASC:*** Fyrstan

Dojo Points:

Ash: Taya and Rudy

Birch: All of Birch

Achievosaurus: All of Willows

Playground Hero: Jackson

Values Star: Phoebe

Key Dates

- ***End of Term Tuesday at normal time of 3:25***
- ***Leavers assembly at St Mary's Church. 2:15***

- *First Day of School 4th September*
- *Frist Toddler Group 10th September*

PE with Mr Pierce Every Monday

Willows - Friday

Birch - Fridays

Ash - Wednesdays

School Attendance

Attendance this fortnight:

Whole School 98%

Ash 97.9%

Birch 99.2%

Willows 97.5%

Attendance Matters



PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ARE CHANGING

1

FIRST OFFENCE

The **first** time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be: **£160 per parent, per child. This will be reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.**

2

SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The **second** time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance, the amount will be: **£160 per parent, per child, to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.**

3

THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The **third** time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court.

Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a parent's future DBS certificate due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

IF YOUR CHILD IS JUST 15 MINUTES LATE FOR SCHOOL EVERY DAY, IT ADDS UP TO

2 WEEKS

of the school year being missed



Safeguarding



Key contacts and useful links

Front Door (formerly MASH) main number: 0345 155 1071

Children's Social Care Emergency Duty Team (out of hours) – 0845 6000 388

Front Door email: mashsecure@devon.gov.uk¹

Our Safeguarding Lead is Sarah Clarke and our Deputy Safeguarding Lead is Issy Fraser. If you are concerned about a child's wellbeing, please contact the school or in non-school hours contact Front Door (formally known as MASH) on

0345 155 1071

¹<mailto:mashsecure@devon.gov.uk>