

NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th September 2019

IT'S WONDERFUL TO BE BACK!

What a great first couple of weeks we have had in school. All the children have settled in well; they all look really smart in their new uniforms. They are a credit to the school!

MEET THE TEACHER

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our 'Meet the Teacher' events over the past couple of weeks. Hopefully, these sessions were useful, but if you do have any other concerns or questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.



CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Tempest Photography will be in school on Tuesday 24th September at 9:00am to take our class photographs. Information about purchasing these photos will follow.

NEWSLETTER UPDATE

In response to parental feedback in the Summer term, future newsletters will be sent via Class Dojo and the School Facebook Page. They will also still be available to view on our website as always. If you would like a paper copy, they will be available from the school office.

READING

Please, please, please take the time to read with your children. If you would like to volunteer some of your time to come into school to listen to some of our children read in an afternoon, please see Miss Horrocks in the school office.



"Reading aloud with children is known to be the single most important activity for building the knowledge and skills they require for learning to read..."

REUBEN'S RETREAT

Jessica in Year 6 is holding a cake sale inside Pennygate Doctor's surgery on the 21st October at 8:30-11:00am to raise money for 'Reuben's Retreat'. She would really appreciate your support! If you would like to find out more about the charity, please visit their website <http://www.reubensretreat.org>



CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 3 AND YEAR 6 FOR
WINNING THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE AWARD WITH 99.7%



CLASS DOJO

Once again this year we will be using Class Dojo to celebrate the achievements of your fabulous children. You should have received your 'Parent Code' however, if you require any support in setting this up, please see the school office.



DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Your child has brought home a Data Collection Sheet. Please make any updates necessary, sign and return to school as soon as possible to ensure we hold the correct information for your child.



FACEBOOK

Keep an eye on our school's Facebook page (Hindley Junior and Infant School). We will be using this a lot more to update you on the achievements of our children and upcoming events in school!

DINNER MONEY

As you know, we are working towards becoming a cashless school. We are starting by accepting dinner money online only. As of Monday 28th October, we will be unable to accept cash payments for dinners. Eventually, we also aim to use this system to pay for School Trips, After School Clubs, Breakfast Club etc. If you need a new code for the Evolve website or if you experience any problems, please let us know in the office and we will be happy to help.

JEWELLERY

Please note for health and safety reasons, we only allow **small stud** earrings and watches to be worn in school. No other jewellery is allowed.

Please make sure you have labelled all items of your child's uniform.



DIARY DATES

- Parents Evening for Year 1 to Year 6—14th and 15th October
- Halloween Disco—17th October (more information to follow)

CLOTHES COLLECTION

We will be accepting bags of clothes/paired shoes/handbags in school on Wednesday 25th September. All donations will go to The Fire Brigade charity. Please do not bring in any bags before or after this date. Natalie and Lydia in Year 6 have also raised extra money at home for this great cause! Thank you for your support.