

# Heswall Primary School Est 1909



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Dear Parents

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I hope you had a lovely half term and it's hard to believe that we have already completed the first week back. Life at school has been as busy and as hardworking as ever but there has been so much joy to see in the classrooms.

## Football

Our school team produced a great display to win their Corgi Cup match against St Bridget's Primary School. The final score was 5-2 and lots of children played their first ever game. Mr Charo is very pleased with the attitude that all of his players were able to show and we look forward to seeing who we get in the next round.

## Mayan Day

Years 5&6 had a visit from a Mayan warrior who helped bring the children's learning to life. The children had a great day and are really enjoying the cross-curricular and contextualised learning. We hope that children are talking more about their learning than ever before.

## Rainwater Harvesting in Uganda

We are delighted to tell you that, due to family sponsorship, cake sales, non-uniform days and bring and buy sales, we have raised an incredible £1121.01. This is enough money to sponsor 18 Rainwater Harvesting tanks in Uganda! Eighteen vulnerable families from Kisoro Demo, our twin school, will be chosen by the Kisoro Demo headteacher to have a tank fitted outside their home, when DRIP Uganda visit this November. Watch the Twitter feed for photographs and video footage! A huge thank you to everyone who has taken part in fundraising or donating.

## Applications for Reception in September 2019

A reminder that for any of our children with younger siblings that are due to start Reception/F2 class next September 2019, then the applications must be done by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at the very latest. You can apply online now by visiting the Wirral Council website. There is also information and links on our own school website.

## Plus Club

We are so lucky to have an onsite nursery that shares the school's values in having happy children that can achieve wonderful things. Plus Club has been part of this community since 1984 and is run by committed staff - all of whom have had children in the school (or still do). Let your friends and family know about this lovely little setting with the super outside learning opportunities. For more information, please visit their tab on the school website.

## Educate Awards

As you may have seen on the school's Twitter and Facebook feed, we have been shortlisted for an Educate award for our Science Under the Stars Work. Fingers crossed for the result that will be announced later this month. We are pleased to advise you that Science under the Stars will be happening again in January 2019.

## Tea, Toast and Toddler Group

We are hoping that our lovely Friday morning group can start again but we do need some volunteers to help run this. If you are interested in helping us restart the group, please contact the school office. All the resources are on site. We just need help setting up each week and liaising with parents etc.

Best Wishes,

Mr J Lawrenson, Headteacher

