

Hasselii Newsletter

July 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,



It has been a very busy end to the Summer Term, with lots of visits, shows and activities for the children to participate in.

I would like to say well done to our Year 6 children for their great performance of Alice in Wonderland; they truly were fantastic! Their Leavers Assembly was also full of memories and surprises. I wish the children well as they move onto their new schools.

PTFA

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTFA this year, in particular Mrs Hallam, Mrs Shirley, Mr and Mrs Street, Mr Whale, Mrs Jones and Mrs and Mrs Bate. Over the last couple of years they have managed to raise over £6000 for your children which is amazing! Over the Summer we will be having new sunshades fitted to provide extra shelter on the children's playgrounds. The PTFA have lots of fundraising events planned for the next school year. Look out for the next PTFA newsletter in September for further details. All parents are welcome to come to the PTFA meetings—the more the merrier!



Parent Helpers

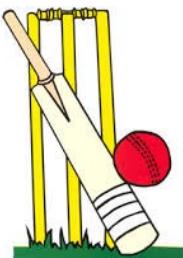
Thank you to all the wonderful parent (and grandparent) helpers who have been in to school to support children across our different year groups. We have had people reading, doing art activities, supporting trips, talking to classes about their topics and much more. We really appreciate your help and would love to see you in school again soon.



Sports Update

Over the last few months we have had some amazing sporting results including winning the swimming gala and 5/6 football league! We have also had excellent results in cricket and tag rugby for both the year 5/6 and year 3/4 teams, the 5/6 athletics team that went to Northwood Stadium and the girls football team, I would like to say a huge **WELL DONE** to all the children that have represented Hassell at these many events; you have been an absolute credit to our school.

I would also like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to Becky Spencer and the LMA staff for helping the children to achieve such fantastic results. Congratulations to all the children who also received the Sports awards from LMA this week. We are very proud of your hard work, effort, enthusiasm and team spirit!



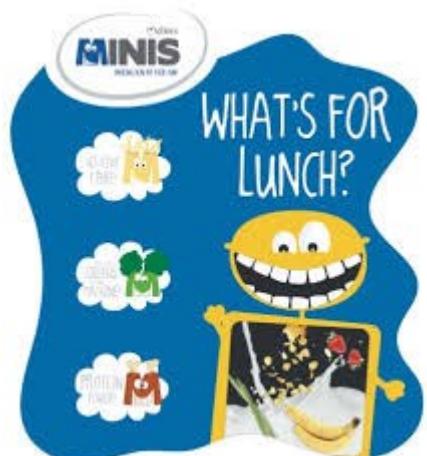
Crossing Patrol



As some of you are aware Staffordshire County Council are making cuts to the crossing patrols outside schools. As we have a pelican crossing outside our school, we are affected and June is at risk of losing her job. I strongly believe that this will put our children's safety at risk and am not prepared to accept this decision. We are doing our upmost to prevent this happening and will, hopefully, have positive news on the situation as we return to school in September.

School Dinners

Just a little reminder that children moving into year 3 in September will be required to pay for a school lunch if they wish to have a hot meal at lunchtime. Dinner money is £10.50 per week and should be paid at the start of the week into the grey box outside the office. Please make sure envelopes have your child's name and class written on them.



Summer Building Work

Over the summer holidays we will be having a variety of building work completed including: refurbishment to the junior and infant girls toilets, roof work to fix the drainage problems in the school entrance, canopies fitted onto the playground and new playground markings. If you are coming onto the school site for Care Club during the six weeks, please be extra careful. I'm sure the improvements will have a big impact on the learning environment.



Summer Reading Challenge

During the summer holidays Staffordshire Library Service are running the Summer Reading Challenge. The children received an assembly from Terry at Newcastle Library so they have all the details. (6 books read over 3 weeks during the summer holidays) It would be lovely to see lots of our children coming back to school in September with completion certificates to show that they have completed the challenge. This years' theme is Roald Dahl to commemorate what would have been his 100th birthday.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish everyone a great summer holiday.

We will see you all as we return to school
on Tuesday 6th September 2016

Kirsty Broome

