



Horspath Church of England Primary School Newsletter 26 April 2019

Half Term Value: Perseverance

"Though he be ever so tired by repeated failure, let him begin his operations again and again; for fortune greatly favours the man who perseveres in his undertakings."

Laws of Manu 9.300

Dear Parents/Carers,

As your new head teacher, it is a pleasure to be welcoming you back to the start of the summer term. I have been overwhelmed by the welcoming smiles and comments I have received from you this week- thank you - I already feel part of the Horspath School family. I'm sure you will also join me in welcoming back Mrs Walters after a period of absence. I know the children of Lime Class are as excited to see her, as we all are.

I have spent my week getting to know the children and the teachers and have visited every classroom. I am pleased to see all children working really hard and applying themselves to lessons. I was especially impressed by Willow Class who have been getting their heads around ratio in preparation for their SATs.

Value Focus:

The Value for this half term is Perseverance. In assembly we talked about never giving up and having a growth mind-set. I challenged all the children to think of something they were working on that requires perseverance – perhaps you can carry on this conversation at home.

Family Assembly:

After discussions with the teachers and staff we have decided to return to holding Family Assemblies on Friday afternoons 2.45-3.15. The first Family Assembly will be on Friday 3 May, please accept my apologies for any inconvenience caused by the change of date.

Parking - Gentle Reminder:

I know when Mr Lewis was here he wrote to you about parking. Please remember to ensure you do not park on the zig-zags on Blenheim Road. If you are running late you still need to find somewhere safe to park.

Science Day:

There will be a full list of dates for your diary in the next newsletter however next Monday is Science Day. Miss Peet has written a few lines to tell you what will be coming up.

"Next Monday, we will have planned an exciting day with Atomic Science! The day will start with an assembly to peak the children's interest and then there will be workshops in each class based around their current science topic. The children have really enjoyed this in previous years, so I'm sure it will prove to be an enjoyable and insightful day for all!"

Class Newsletters:

Class newsletters will be coming out to you next week. Please make sure you read them as they are packed with lots of interesting and useful information about what your children are doing this term.

Many Thanks

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