

Another lovely week in the sunshine!

Our reception children have settled in extremely quickly as they are now in full-time and are learning all their new routines really well. Well done

Whilst Parliament may be suspended, here at Monken Hadley we have been in full election mode. Firstly, our House Captains were elected by their houses. The Year 6s wanting to stand had to prepare and deliver a speech –a daunting task for anyone. They all did very well and, irrespective of the final outcome, they should be very proud of themselves. Next up – School Council elections. For this the children had to speak to their class and explain why they would make a good School Council representative. Again, not an easy task so well done to all of the children who participated.

Their courage did make me think of the school's bible verse: *Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. (Joshua 1-9)* As indeed they were all certainly courageous!

Harvest will soon be upon us with our Church service on Friday 4th October. Any families wishing to donate food for distribution in our local community we ask that you bring in dry or canned goods only. If these could be presented in a harvest –themed decorated small box (shoe-box size) they make a lovely gift. If you would like to nominate anyone to receive a parcel please let the office know. After Harvest festival, our year 6 children will deliver the gifts to our local residents. Please bring the boxes in week commencing **30th September** and leave in the hall. Have a relaxing weekend – I hope to see some of you at the School Dedication Church service on Sunday.

House Captains

2019-2020

Cass

Liam and Marilena

Hopegood

Gabriella and Jesse

Thackeray

Irina and Trae

Wilde

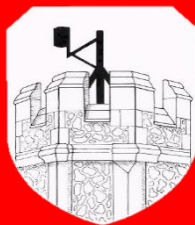
Eva and Michelle

Celebration Collective Worship

This week our star pupils all demonstrated great resilience throughout the week.

Well done!





Breaking News.....Breaking News..... Breaking News.....Breaking NewsBreaking News

It is with great excitement that we can announce that Monken Hadley's Football season is about to get off to a flying start! Mr. White has entered a boys and girls team into the Barnet Schools league. The boys team will consist of the Friday football club (Nicky Barnes Soccer School); Mr. White will be organising the fixtures. The Monken Hadley Girls Football team will commence early October and will be initially for Years 4 -6. Mr. White's reputation for leading his previous teams to victory precedes him so...

Look out for letters coming home next week with further information.

Breakfast Club

Here at Monken Hadley we have a super breakfast club. It runs from 8.00am until the start of school and is held in the hall. The children can choose from a choice of cereals, juice, milk, toast and Jam and a hot breakfast!

There are spaces available. Please contact the School Office for more information.

Fabulous Phonics

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the informative phonics evening led by Mrs Harris and Mr White. It was an informative and practical evening with an opportunity to ask questions and practise our phonics. The information from the evening has been e mailed to reception and year 1 parents. Should you have any questions, Mrs Harris will be happy to answer them.

Thank you, Mrs Harris and Mr White

A few key reminders

- Please ensure all school uniform and property is marked with your child's name. Lost property is already filling up!
- If somebody else is collecting your child, **the office has to be notified**. As part of our safeguarding policy and duty of care, we will not release children to other adults unless you have notified us.
- PE Kit – your child needs to have PE kit in school. We do not have spare PE kit. If your child forgets PE kit they will observe the lesson and record what is happening.
- Church Service at 10.30 this Sunday (22nd) is a dedication service for the school.
- Willow Parents – when collecting your child from Willow please can you wait by Willow classroom and not by Beech class as this can be distracting for the children working in Beech.