

# Hennock Community Primary School

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## Hennock School Newsletter Friday 29th September 2017

### Message from Head of School

Many thanks to those of you who have offered your time and help to distribute leaflets and pop up posters for our upcoming Open Day on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October. If you could post a few leaflets for us and we haven't heard from you then please pop into the office and we can give you some to deliver. Every little helps and we are really grateful for every bit of support.

### Attendance

As you know, attendance is a really big focus for all schools and something we track regularly. Thank you for all your support with this as parents, working together is always the best way. Please remember that if your child is late and arrives after 9.10am then they will be classed as unauthorised for that session. Please come and chat to your child's class teacher or me if you have any concerns or worries at any time regarding this. Mrs Clarke

### **Diary Dates**

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup>** – Barn Dance.

available from office

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup>** – Apple Day 1.30 singing performance

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Yr5+6 tool based learning 1-3pm

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>** – Teign School open morning yr 5+6

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup>** – Ash swimming

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup>** – 'Love Our Garden' after school



### **Stars of the Week**

Saplings -

Willow Class – Liam

Ash Class – Archie

Courtesy Cup - Matilda



### **Attendance**

Whole school  
98.2%

Ash – 97.9%  
Willow – 98.5%

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## Saplings News

This week in Saplings the children enjoyed bringing in their favourite toy from home. The children explained why their toy is special to them and shared their ideas with their friends.

During our 'Muddy Maths' sessions we have been on a nature hunt, looked at groups of items and have enjoyed making patterns in salt dough.

We are very excited about our new pets in Pre-School. The children learnt about what snails need and created the perfect snail habitat. We then went into the garden to find our new pets!



## Willow News

In English, Years 1 and 2 have created pages for their own 'What Happens When...' book. I was really impressed with the thought and effort they put into their writing. They all created some beautiful pieces of text that was well extended and full of exciting adjectives. Well done all of you.

Reception have greatly enjoyed Muddy Maths this week. Ada worked hard to make groups of objects and count them. Pearl pushed herself to count to and recognize higher numbers. Well done both of you.

Just to let you know, Theatre Club will be starting next week but will move to Monday afternoon for one week only as I am attending a course on Tuesday.

## Ash News

Some of Ash Class have been really lucky to get outdoors twice this week! On Monday, the Year 5s and 6's enjoyed their first Forest School Session of 'Transition through tool use'. Gin Methley is currently leading a course to support the children to develop their self-esteem, confidence and resilience through the use of tools.

On Thursday, the whole class participated in 'Habitats' day. The children were magically miniturized to explore their habitats; they practised self-awareness, using nature to articulated and measure emotions as they changed during the day; and finally they responded to problem solving activities designed to test their resilience. As you will see from the photos on Facebook and the website the children created beautiful spider's webs, nests and bug hotels all from the materials around them. What naturals!

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