

HESKETH HOUSE NEWSLETTER

20 OCTOBER 2017

A note from the Head...

As the first half of the term draws to a close, it is good to look back and see how far everyone has come in such a short amount of time. Our new pupils, including all of Year 3, have really found their feet and have settled nicely in to the routines at Hesketh House. We have enjoyed special events such as our House Day and Harvest Festival, which have brought us together as a community, and our older children have already enjoyed success in several sporting competitions and fixtures. Of course the girls have also worked hard in lessons too and the teachers have been encouraged by the progress being made in all areas.

As mentioned in our Newsletter last week, we are incredibly grateful for everyone's efforts in raising £2195.43 for Retrak this term. Mrs Marsden was presented with our cheque in assembly this week and we also took this opportunity to wish her well when she travels to Malawi to work with the charity and the children they support during the holiday.



I hope that you all have an enjoyable half term break and look forward to seeing the girls again when we return to School on Monday 6 November.

Mrs C Laverick

Open Morning

A huge thank you to all of the girls who came in to School to help out on Open Morning. Our visitors were very impressed with everyone they met and really enjoyed hearing about the School from a pupil's point of view.

House Captains and Vice Captains



Buttermere	Alexia Howarth Caitlin Hurt
Grasmere	Coco Jones Charlotte Harris
Rydal	Tilly Watkinson Emily Whalley
Ullswater	Molly Grimshaw Du'a Qedwai
Windermere	Sophie Swift Emma Taylor-Beardsworth



Congratulations to all the girls in Ullswater, who were awarded the House Point Cup for the first half of the Autumn Term. Well done!

Uniform

All girls should be in full winter uniform after half term. Please could you also make sure that they have a coat with them every day. A reminder that coats should be plain black and also that slip-on shoes are not allowed for safety reasons. Thank you for your support in these matters.

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Whole School Photograph

We have now received the School copy of this photograph, which is displayed in Reception if you would like to have a look at it. Information about ordering these has been sent home with the girls this week. It is best done online at www.tempest-groups.co.uk – just type the School name in to the search box.

Junior String Orchestra

Thank you to our Junior String Orchestra who played beautifully for us in assembly this week. We were all very impressed, well done!



October Half Term Activities

Please find attached [here](#) a leaflet from BSS Leisure Services which gives details of all their activities for October Half Term, including holiday camps and intensive swimming programmes.

Manchester University is holding a Science Spectacular event on Saturday 21 October, with lots of activities for all ages. Their flyer is attached [here](#).

We have also been sent some information by Bootroom Academies, who offer football training and coaching to boys and girls aged 5 – 11. Further information about their half term football camps can be found [here](#).

PA Family Fireworks Sunday 5 November



This year, we have a particularly special occasion lined up. We have booked the company Titanium, who were responsible for the London Olympics and the Millennium fireworks, and we will be having a demonstration set to music for the first time ever. Gates open at 5.00pm, with the fireworks at 6.30pm. It is always a great evening for all the family and it would be lovely to see you there! Please find the booking form [here](#) and poster [here](#).

Wristbands for the Fireworks Extravaganza can be purchased from the Reception in the Riley Centre over half term during office hours. Alternatively parents can post the booking form using the address on the form to BSGDPA and include a stamped address envelope or £2 postage and the wristbands will be posted to them. All queries to bsgdpa@gmail.com.

Parents' Consultation Evenings Tuesday 14 and Thursday 16 November

Letters inviting parents to attend one of our Parents' Consultation Evenings have been sent out with the children this week. A copy of this letter can be found [here](#).

Children in Need Friday 17 November



As we have already asked for a lot of support from girls and parents this term, we will keep our fundraising for this appeal very simple. We are inviting the girls to add spotty accessories to their uniform and donate £1 for the privilege. Additional donations will be taken if anyone wants to contribute more.

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Patterdale Hall Family Activity Weekend Easter 2018



Patterdale Hall is once again hosting a family activity weekend over Easter this year. Last year the weekend was great success, giving many students the opportunity to share everything that they love about Patterdale with their families, whilst other students were able to get to know Patterdale with their parents before visiting with their forms later in the year. An information flyer is attached [here](#) and a booking form attached [here](#). Please be aware that last year the event sold out and bookings were accepted on a first come, first served basis. If you have any queries please get in touch with Patterdale Hall directly by email via enquiries@patterdalehall.org.uk.

Lost Property

Please would you check your daughter's uniform and PE kit over the half term and make sure that everything is clearly named. If you find any items belonging to someone else, please return them straight after the break so that we can reunite them with their owner!

School Shop - Half Term

The School Shop will be closed from Saturday 21 October to Wednesday 1 November.

It will be open on Thursday 2 November and Friday 3 November between 12.30pm and 4.30pm and also on Saturday 4 November between 9.30am and 12.30pm.

SPORT REPORT

Bolton League Cross Country Thursday 12 October, Moss Bank Park

Team

Georgia Ainscough
Isabella Backhouse
Anna Brennand
Molly Grimshaw
Charlotte Harris
Grace Houghton
Caitlin Hurt
Lucy Pickett



This was another fantastic run for the cross country team, with our best team performance yet. It was made more challenging by the organisers creating a longer course of 3 laps rather than the usual 2, which suited our girls perfectly.

All runners did very well but particular congratulations to our scoring group:

Charlotte Harris	3
Molly Grimshaw	4
Lucy Pickett	6
Isabella Backhouse	12

There were some outstanding individual performances and a fantastic final team score of 25 - well done!



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 23 October - Friday 3 November	HALF TERM
Tuesday 7 November	Individual Pupil Photographs
Friday 10 November	Year 6 Remembrance Assembly 10.45am (Y6 parents welcome) Netball v Birkenhead
Tuesday 14 November	Swimming v Park Road Parents' Consultation Evening (1/2) 4.00pm - 7.00pm
Thursday 16 November	Parents' Consultation Evening (2/2) 4.00pm - 7.00pm
Friday 17 November	Children in Need
Saturday 18 November	AJIS Chess at Park Road
Monday 20 November	Informal Concert 7.00pm Hesketh House
Wednesday 29 November	AJIS Swimming Gala
Tuesday 12 December	Junior School Carol Concert 2.30pm and 7.00pm GD Great Hall
Wednesday 20 December	TERM ENDS 3.25PM

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION INFORMATION



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 5 th November	Senior Girls Family Fireworks Night
20 th -24 th November	Breakfast Club 8am all week
Friday 1 st December (note change of date)	Film Night (letter to follow)
Sunday 3 rd December	Christmas Disco 3pm-4.30pm
Week beginning Monday 4 th December	Christmas Raffle tickets available

Breakfast Club: 20th – 24th November

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help our breakfast club this year. Can we please ask for anyone who has a spare hour or two to help on the Monday or Tuesday morning to let us know. The girls really enjoy having their breakfast at school with their friends but unfortunately we haven't got enough helpers as yet for those two mornings.

Fundraise for the PA by online shopping

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> or download the Easy Fundraising app.

The PA has discovered an easy and free way of raising funds for the PA by using the above website to access over 2,700 online retailers (including Amazon, John Lewis, Next, Tesco, Boots, eBay etc). Once you have made your purchase (paying the same price for the item as if you had gone to the online retailer's website directly), the online store will then give a cash reward that you can turn into a donation to a good cause – the Bolton School Girls' Junior School PA. Please have a look at the website and give it a go when you next go online shopping. Easyfundraising will then pass on the donations to the PA to allow us to continue to support the School.

PA Officers

PA officers this School year are:

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