# Heswall Primary School

'Better Never Stops'



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Dear Parents and Carers.

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#### Min-Y-Don

Children from Y6 have spent the week at Min-Y-Don on the west coast of Wales. Whilst there, they have completed a range of activities including, hiking, climbing, abseiling, archery, bushcraft and many other things. They also went stargazing and were able to clearly see the Milky Way which was a first for many of the children. They completed lots of challenging tasks and developed their own independence too by helping out with the setting and clearing of the tables etc. With permission, we uploaded pictures on the school Facebook page which allowed us to post a large quantity at once to keep the parents back home fully informed. If you haven't seen the photographs, please visit the school Facebook page. The children have been fabulous and have really had a magical experience.

#### MAT Parent Survey

Just as we did in school, the Oak Trees Multi Academy Trust will be completing their own parents' survey. The survey is anonymous and the results will go directly to the trust. You can complete the survey using this link.

#### <u>Attendance</u>

You will have received a letter from Oak Trees MAT regarding attendance letters that each of its schools are required to send out by email. We expect the letters for Heswall to be sent early next week. Attendance for the whole school year so far by class is: F2 – 98.9%, Y1-96.9%, Y2- 96.7%, Y3-96.0%, Y4- 97.2%, Y5-94.7%, Y6- 95.0%. There are still 71 children from F2-Y6 that still have 100% attendance.

## Our New Roof

We are delighted to advise that our new roof is complete. We hope you think that the new red roof looks lovely and the school has the roof it has deserved for many years. The scaffold has come down and the compound has been removed too. We feel blessed with space and light again and although we have coped well with very few disruptions, we are pleased that the project is now complete.

#### M&M Productions

On Tuesday, the children had a special visit from M&M productions who entertained them with a production of Robin Hood. We hope the children enjoyed the show and this special experience was paid for via funds raised from our amazing PTA group.

### Next Week's Events:

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Barnstondale Team Building Day for Y3.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Day – Children will take part in a period of silence.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November- Odd Socks Day 2024 as part of Anti-Bullying Week. Come to school with odd socks on. Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November- Travel Awards. A group of children will accompany Mr Lawrenson to the town hall. Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November- Children in Need Day. Non-uniform day- consider wearing something spotty or bright.

Kind regards,

Mr J Lawrenson, Headteacher















