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FRIENDSHIP RESPECT ENDURANCE FORGIVENESS KINDNESS TRUST



Our super Year 2 led our Friendship-themed Worship on Thursday when they taught us all about one of our Hanbury Christian Values. Each class take their turn to focus on one of our values each term, with everyone getting the chance to play a part.



The Bible story of David and Jonathan gave us an insight into what God teaches us about the importance of friends, then we heard how a world without friendship would be a very dull and sad place.



Some of us have friends who live far away, so Year 2 told us ways in which they keep in touch with them and what friendship means to them.

After singing us a catchy song about Friendship, we were invited to join in a prayer the children had written, leaving us in no doubt that - as Emilia told us - "Friendship can make you feel safe. The love of a friend can help you to do things better".

Parent Governor Appointment

Following the recent vacancy for a parent governor we are pleased to announce that Mr Chris Spencer has now been appointed. Chris will add value and talent to our already strong governing body.

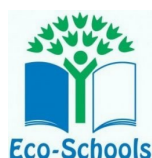
How to Ride a Bike!

Over the last few weeks, it has been great to see our children in Year 2, 3 and 4 develop confidence and their ability if they are yet able to ride a bike. Hopefully, you also took advantage of the excellent bike servicing and repair that was offered and have plans to enjoy the autumnal air out with on bikes with family and friends! Thank you to Hannah Escott, a World Champion mountain biker for sharing her experiences and teaching the children.



Holiday Club!

October half term is fast approaching, do you have your childcare covered? Places are still available, contact the office to book in!



'Flourishing Through Love and Nurture'

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Lunches

Don't forget to log on to ParentPay and order lunches for after half term, thank you.

Friends Of Hanbury

Friends held their annual AGM last night, full minutes can be found on the school website. The elected committee for this year is as follows;

Chair - Gemma Brown

Treasurer - Madonna Powell

Secretary - Gemma Greenberg.

Clubs Reminder

Payments for clubs are now due, please make payment via ParentPay. (French and football should be paid direct to the providers) Thank you.

Friends Spooky Disco

There is still time to buy a ticket to the Friends Spooky disco that takes place on Saturday 23rd. £10 per family for an evening of spooky fun!

Open Days!

We would love to welcome prospective parents to our next open day on

Thursday 4th November 6-8pm. Please book a visit time through the office by email- office@hanbury.worcs.sch.uk or telephone 01527 821298.

Parent Representative

We are looking for another parent rep for the Year 2 class. If you are interested or would like more information please contact the school office, thank you.



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Our Superstars!



HT– James- showing respect and politeness to everyone in school

R– Freddie– wowing us with his writing

R– Levi– Super listening and a positive week

R– Imogen– for being a friend to everyone

1– Ariana– For helping to tidy for everybody else

1– Fred P- For being a super scientist in her investigations

1– Finley- For always being enthusiastic and giving 100% effort

2– Harry F- For his quiet support of all his friends

2– Ethan -His endurance when learning to ride a bike

2– Zach- His awesome attitude to all his work

3– Anabelle- Really branching out with her friends in class

3– George- Literacy, punctuation superb, so focussed

3– Lexie– Always gives 100% to everything– works so hard

4– Alex– being selfless in a competitive game

4– Seb– being an advocate for the kind of world Jesus would want

4– Ben– for challenging himself and enduring– Be proud!

House Points totals:

Our winners this week were: Buzzards

Falcons: 38 Hawks: 40 Eagles: 31 Buzzards: 49
Kestrels: 36



Super Ollie! Alcester Marathon Kids 1k!

Weekly routines Useful Information!

Monday PE Year 3 & Year 1

Tuesday PE Year 4 and Year 2

Wednesday PE Year 3 and Year 1

Thursday PE Year 4 and Year 2

Friday School Closed

Dates for the diary

20th October: Individual & sibling school photos (pre-school children can attend)

21st Oct : Parents evening 5pm-8pm

21st October: Friends donation day

22nd Oct: Teacher training day, school closed.

23rd October: Friends Spooky Disco

25th—29th October: Hanbury Holiday Club

Monday 1st November: School Open

Thursday 4th November: Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Sickness If your child has a sickness bug **please** keep them away from school for **48 hours after the last sickness/diarrhoea episode.**

For **Covid** illness advice please see <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus-taxon/education-and-childcare>

Absence If your child is ill **please telephone school** at your earliest opportunity (answer machine always on) and send in a quick note when they return explaining their absence. Thank you for your co-operation.

Water bottles, waterproof coats & sun cream/hats — please ensure children have them each day!

Letters/online forms sent home this week: Bike Servicing, Year 2 Learn to Ride a Bike, Year 2 assembly, All Active Academy Newsletter, Reception Forest School, Friends Christmas Cards, Friends Donation Days, Forest School Yr 1 – Yr 4, Event dates, Holiday club flyer.



Friends of Hanbury School

Family Spooky Disco

Saturday 23rd October, 5.00pm – 7.00pm

at Crowle Parish Hall, Crowle, Worcestershire, WR7 4AZ

- * Entertainment provided by 'Crazy Dave' of Crazy Dave's Roadshow
 - * Bar: alcoholic and soft drinks plus light snacks – **cash only**.
- * Fancy Dress prizes for children plus a best spookily dressed adult prize
 - * Crafts, raffle, spooky tattoos & games (included in ticket price).
- * Limited tickets available due to village hall capacity. Family groups only please, no extended family.
 - * Tickets purchased **in advance only** on a 'first come, first served' basis. Non-refundable.
 - * £10 per family group. Non Hanbury siblings welcome.
- * **Children to be always accompanied by an adult. Parents/carers are responsible for their own children at all times.**
- * Please return all slips in a secure envelope to the school office as soon as possible to secure your place & tickets will follow via email.



Come and join in the fun!



Covid-19 Guidelines – PLEASE READ

We encourage all adults to do a lateral flow test prior to the event.

There is a track and trace scan point at the venue, and we encourage all guests to 'check-in'

Masks can be worn but are not compulsory in line with Govt. guidelines.

Hand sanitiser will be provided on entry and at other points around the venue.

If anyone experiences symptoms in the days after the event, please consult the guidance on the Govt. website regarding testing and isolation.

**MOST IMPORTANTLY – PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL
OR HAVE ANY SYMPTOMS OF COVID!**

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Child's Name & Class.....

I would like the following tickets:

Adult Child.....

Email address (for ticket confirmation).....

I enclose £ Cash/Cheque Cheques payable to **Friends of Hanbury School**



FRIENDSHIP

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value FRIENDSHIP. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

TALK ABOUT FRIENDSHIP TOGETHER...

Learning to be a good **friend**, someone who can be trusted and is loyal, takes a lifetime.

Talk together about how **friends** come in all shapes and sizes. Some are young, some are old. Some are always there, some we see only occasionally.

- How do we choose our **friends**?
- What makes a good **friend**?
- Are we a good **friend** to others?

THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"A good **friend** is worth their weight in gold."

Anon

That's a lot of gold!
Why do you think that this is such a popular proverb?



FAMILY FOCUS Friends of the Family

This term's family challenge is to make a card or present for someone who is a **friend** to your whole family. You could add a gift tag saying...

Our family has been thinking about friendship. This is a thank you gift for being a special friend to all of us.



READ TOGETHER... Through the roof

Jesus reached a town called Capernaum and made his way to a house near the town gate. The crowd had gathered quickly and now even more people were pushing and squeezing into the small house, wanting to see him, hear him and touch him.

The excitement was infectious and four **friends** who lived in a street nearby soon heard the news. They met together and decided that they absolutely *had* to take their **friend** Joshua to Jesus. Joshua was paralysed and couldn't walk. They'd heard that Jesus performed miracles and could heal the sick. This was a chance they couldn't miss.

Wasting no time they carried their **friend** on his bed mat to the house, but jostling crowds blocked the doorway. They couldn't give up now. Their **friend** *must* meet Jesus. There was only one way. They carried him on to the flat roof of the house and carefully removed part of the roof to make a large hole.

Knotting ropes to the corners of the bed mat they gently lowered Joshua down right in front of Jesus. Imagine the surprise of all the people looking on. But Jesus smiled kindly at Joshua. "Take up your bed, and walk" he said. Slowly, falteringly and hardly daring to believe it was happening, Joshua stood and took a step forward. He could walk. He could actually walk! Thanks to Jesus and his **friends**, Joshua's life was changed forever!

Bible story based on Mark 2:1-11



QUIZ Picture puzzle

Take the first letter of each object to discover who helped the paralysed man.



and





FASCINATING FACTS

Friendship Bands

Friendship bracelets are usually handmade and given to a special **friend**. According to American tradition you must wear the bracelet until the cords break and it falls off naturally. In this way you honour the love and hard work your **friend** put in to making it.



Raksha Bandhan

One special type of **friendship** bracelet is a Rakhi. Each year, normally in August, many Hindus mark Raksha Bandhan. The festival is a celebration of family life and in particular the relationship between brothers and sisters. They remember and talk about special times together, and think about loyalty, closeness, trust and their everlasting **friendship**.

- Traditionally sisters tie a sacred thread, a Rakhi, on to their brothers' wrists.
- In response the brothers give their sisters a gift promising to help them whenever the need arises and to always protect them.
- Celebrations continue throughout the day with gifts of sweets and special food as families enjoy the time they share together.



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Use your imagination to make the best **friendship** bracelet ever – using knotting, threading beads, twisting ribbon, whatever you can think of. The more original the better!

or, if you prefer...

make your own large version of the picture puzzle (over the page), joining 5 or 6 words about **friendship**. Either draw pictures or cut them out of magazines.



HALL OF FAME



A dog is a man's best Friend

Near the village of Beddgelert in North Wales is a beautiful sculpture of a very special **friend**.

According to legend, the monument marks the resting place of the faithful dog, Gelert, who once belonged to the medieval Welsh Prince, Llewelyn the Great. A tombstone tells the story of a fateful day when Llewelyn went out hunting leaving the faithful hound, Gelert, to guard his young son. On his return Gelert sprang to greet his master, but Llewelyn noticed some blood on his fur. He rushed inside his house. To his horror the first thing he saw was his son's cot. It was empty!

The frantic father turned on the dog, thinking he must have harmed the boy. He killed Gelert there and then with his sword. At that moment a child's cry rang out through the house. Llewelyn searched and discovered his boy unharmed, but nearby lay the body of a mighty wolf which Gelert had killed before it attacked the small child.

Prince Llewelyn is said never to have smiled again and with tears of sadness he buried Gelert in this place, which became known as "the grave of Gelert", or in Welsh, Beddgelert.

