



Dear Parents,

On Monday we will welcome our Reception pupils back and we are really looking forward to seeing them. Year 1 parents should have all received their information packs by now and we ask that you notify us of your intention by Monday 15th. Once we have received all responses, we will finalise our plans for Y6 return and send these out to parents. Thank you for your patience.

An increasing number of pupils in school means that more staff will be in school teaching throughout the day. Our new structure is as follows:

Reception - Miss Wellings and Mrs Pulle

Year 1 - Mrs Saunders and Mr McAulay

Y2/3 Key Worker pupils - Mrs Pirie

Y4/5 Key Worker pupils - Mr Collier

This means staff may not be able to respond to Dojo messages or phone calls during the school day, Therefore, Mrs Baddeley will respond to messages Monday—Thursday and she will ensure staff are notified of anything they need to be aware of.

Staff have been busy planning this week to ensure that Home Learning and provision in school is closely matched.

Our topics for the remainder of the term are:

Reception - Something Else

Year 1 - The Secret of Black Rock

Year 2/3 - The Great Paper Caper

Year 4/5 - Hidden Forest

Y6 - Transition work

We are really pleased to hear parents are accessing other resources, such as the National Oaks Academy and BBC Bitesize. We appreciate that home schooling whilst working is incredibly tough and we are exploring ways we can better support parents. As a minimum, keep reading, writing for a purpose (diaries, letters) and practising times tables. If you need support please do get in touch.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs McLean

### Food Bank

Reverend Sandi has a huge supply of food, including fresh meat and eggs. This provision is for there for anyone who needs it, including those who have furloughed or made redundant. Please do use it!



### Virtual Sports Day

Mr McAulay has organised a virtual Sports Day. He has set the children ten physical challenges and has asked that the children send in photos or videos of them completing each challenge by Friday 26th June. Mr McAulay will then collate the points and announce the winning team the following week. We will be taking part in school too!

Please see our website for more information [www.breretonprimaryschool.org.uk/class/sport-and-pe](http://www.breretonprimaryschool.org.uk/class/sport-and-pe)



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Matthew 20: 36-40





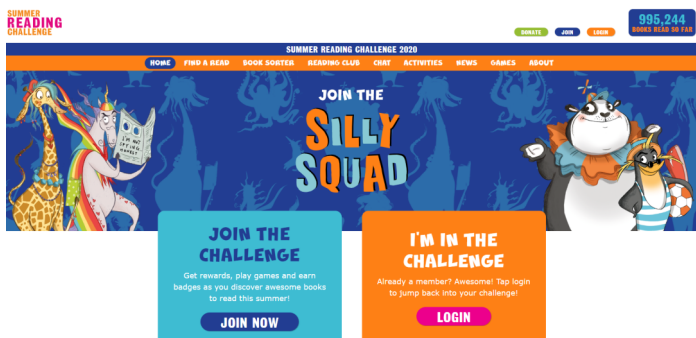
## Free School Meals

During these difficult times, more families may be entitled to free school meal vouchers. Please visit Cheshire East's website to see if you are eligible.

[www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/free\\_school\\_meals.aspx](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/free_school_meals.aspx)

## Library Challenge

Our local libraries have adapted to the challenges of the time and they have launched an on-line version of their Summer Reading Challenge. The theme this year is 'Silly Squad.' Just visit [www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/) to create an account.



## Certificates

We really miss our Friday Celebration Assemblies so last Friday we asked for nominations from staff and sent out our first set of certificates. We will continue to send these out each Friday.

PS We will use large letter stamps this week—apologies!



## Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School

HCCS have included some Maths and English for Y6 to complete at home. There are also lots of photos of the school building. This page will be updated regularly so please keep checking.

[www.hccs1978.co.uk/copy-of-lp-year-6-transition-1](http://www.hccs1978.co.uk/copy-of-lp-year-6-transition-1)

## Year 6 Transition - English

### Hello Year 6 & Welcome to English at HCCS

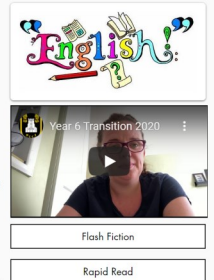
We can't wait to welcome you into the school in September and, to get you prepared for our meeting, we have prepared a few tasks to keep your literacy brains ticking over! The tasks are based around those core skills of reading and writing so that you can be on top form when you arrive at the beginning of year 7.

**Flash fiction:** Why not flex those writing skills with a short story?  
**Rapid read:** Develop your reading prowess by answering some questions on a short text.  
**Wordsquare:** Get those brain cells working by creating as many words as you can for each wordsquare!

In addition to any of these tasks that you choose to complete, please also keep reading your own book choices as much as you can and sharing what you read with those at home!

Take care.

*Your English teachers!*



*God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human  
family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

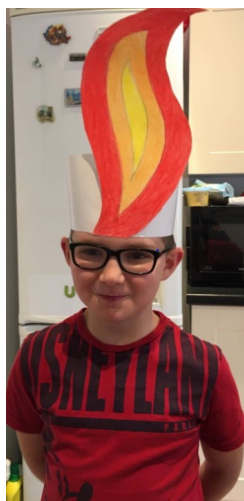
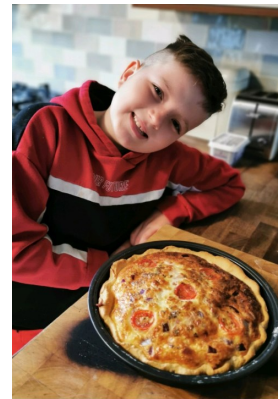


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Sienna 10 things in an explorers rucksack

Beautiful blue blankets  
 The sound of a rainbow glittering in the air,  
 Magical marshmallows soft as a pillow,  
 A bottle of wishing water filled with tiny bubbles  
 A sparkling sun hat,  
 A tidy tiny tent,  
 A snugly sleeping bag,  
 Mystical unicorn dust,  
 Glistening glitter,  
 My dear diary.



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## Historical Fiction Competition

The Historical Association are running a writing competition for Years 5 and 6. Students can set their stories in ANY period or place in the past, so the story can fit in with and extend any historical topic you may be studying. Winning students will each receive a cash prize of £25 and an engraved Bath Aqua Blue glass paperweight. Schools will receive a year's FREE subscription to the HA.

We recommend a minimum story length of 400 words.

Entries must be received by Friday 26 June 2020.

To find out more about what the judges are looking for and see past entries visit

[www.history.org.uk/secondary/categories/531/news/3451/write-your-own-historical-fiction-competition-2020](http://www.history.org.uk/secondary/categories/531/news/3451/write-your-own-historical-fiction-competition-2020)



## Young Geographer of the Year

This year's Young Geographer of the Year competition gives young people the chance to explore the potential that geography holds. Although we might all be confined to our homes, and doing #geographyathome, they are asking young people to explore their wider geographical horizons by providing entries to their Young Geographer of the Year competition and explore the geography of:

**'The world beyond my window.'**

This competition is open to KS2 pupils and the deadline is the 30th June. For more information, please visit [https://](https://www.rgs.org/schools/competitions/young-geographer-of-the-year/2020-competition/)

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## Great Black Britons

Using the resources on-line, create a unique and innovative project to celebrate their work and legacy. This could be:

for a presentation

for a display

a project or campaign



The winning projects will be the ones that are the most innovative and that clearly show why the chosen Great Black Britons were important.

Deadline: 30th September

Open to KS1 and KS2 pupil.

[www.100greatblackbritons.co.uk/competition.html](http://www.100greatblackbritons.co.uk/competition.html)



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**NHS**  
Cheshire and Wirral Partnership  
NHS Foundation Trust

## Out of Hours Advice Line Children & Young People

Wirral & Cheshire Wide

Are you an adult working with a young person and concerned about their mental health? Talk to us!

Are you worried about your child's mental health? Talk to us!

Are you a child & worried about your mental health? You can ring us too!

5pm - 10pm Mon to Fri  
12pm - 8pm Weekends

**01244 397644**

[www.mind.org.uk/coronavirus-we-are-here-for-you/](http://www.mind.org.uk/coronavirus-we-are-here-for-you/)

Samaritans

[www.samaritans.org/how-we-can-help/support-and-information/if-youre-having-difficult-time/if-youre-worried-about-your-mental-health-during-coronavirus-outbreak/](http://www.samaritans.org/how-we-can-help/support-and-information/if-youre-having-difficult-time/if-youre-worried-about-your-mental-health-during-coronavirus-outbreak/)

Citizens Advice

[www.citizensadvice.org.uk/](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/)

Food Bank

[www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank/](http://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank/)

NSPCC

[www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/)

Visyon:

[www.visyon.org.uk/support-for-parents](http://www.visyon.org.uk/support-for-parents)



### Useful Websites:

Cheshire East

[www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council\\_and\\_democracy/council\\_information/coronavirus/coronavirus-covid-19.aspx](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council_and_democracy/council_information/coronavirus/coronavirus-covid-19.aspx)

Mind

### We are here if you need us...

School is staffed from 8am-4pm Monday-Friday. Leave a message and we will return your call.

Alternatively, e-mail [admin@breretonprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@breretonprimary.org.uk) and we will forward to the most appropriate member of staff.



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