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IN CLASS THIS WEEK

It’s been another busy week in class at HEPS. All students have put in a big effort in all subject areas. Staff have been very busy too, implementing the Lunchbox Scorecard and fitness every day. Congratulations to them all! While we are congratulating, a very big congratulations to Mrs Rayner, who is expecting her first child in December. We are so thrilled for her and Mr Rayner!

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

Another wonderful Wednesday was spent listening to stories and playing fun games with the ‘Little Diggers’ on such a beautiful sunny day!

Our cooking group made a beef and vegetable stir fry for lunch while the gardeners wrote up their garden journals for the week.
MUSIC & DRAMA WITH MRS GROVES!

The students, in collaboration with Mrs Groves, are in the process of writing a script and starting to rehearse their end of year play. As is the custom, the theme of the play is TOP SECRET as their like to surprise their parents and friends and even the other staff.

As well as having a lot of fun in this preparation, the students learn discipline in staying in their roles and, of course, increase their music education in learning several songs as part of the production.

TOP SECRET!

CPR UPDATE

On Thursday, Mrs Winsome Price came to HEPS to conduct a CPR Course for us. Community members and Hill End Gold Limited staff joined with school staff to participate. Students were happy to see Mrs Price. She couldn’t believe how much they had grown!

AASC

Golf has been a hit in AASC as has been tennis. Our new tee off mats have proved invaluable in our golf. We have also been doing bike riding as a regular lunch time activity and we are really pleased to see that Cloie has mastered bike riding in only 2 weeks! Well done Cloie!

AWARDS

Senior Student of the Week
Liam English - perseverance in Maths

Junior Student of the Week
Allen Drakeford - 7 times tables
The ginger and white kitten is looking at the green spotted frog. Underneath the wheelbarrow there is a little kitten who is looking at the green frog.

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OUR SCHOOL: John Ireland 2nd. Class

Our school is called Hill End Primary School. We do writing at school. On the blackboard we have a chart.

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Sister WHITE: John Hobbs. 2nd. Class

Snow White was a beautiful girl. She was white as snow. Her hair was black as the dark. Her mother was a very bad queen. She was going to the dwarfs’ house. She said to them, “I can cook cakes and bake pies.”

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THE PIPE AND THE KITTEN: Robert Auld, 2nd. Class

The little puppy are looking at the kitten. The little kitten is friendly to the pups.