

## National Three Peaks Update

23 hours and 8 minutes!

It is hard to adequately describe the pride we felt on completion of the challenge; it is also hard to describe the exhaustion! We braved -20°C temperatures on Ben Nevis, terrible wind on Scafell (although that might just have been Mr. Kelly's breakfast repeating on him), and sheer mental and physical exhaustion on Snowdon, but we made it in the time.

Completing the challenge in support of the Russ Devereux Headlight Project meant the world to the team, and we are thrilled to say we have raised over £9040 so far (including Gift Aid and other donations)!

You can watch the highlights of our adventure on our new webpage:

<https://www.huttonrudbyprimary.co.uk/charity-work/> If you want to donate, our Just Giving page is still live, you can visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/teamhuttonrudby>

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## A message from Head Teacher, Mr Kelly

There is so much to look forward to this half term, including Sports Week, Carlton, Bewerley Park, and the Year 3 and 4 production to name a few.

Very soon we will be welcoming our September 2019 reception class for their transition days – we can't wait to see what they have in store for us. However, as we will be welcoming our new reception children, we will be getting ready to say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 class of 2019 as they move onto secondary school – they have some exciting transition days coming up.

A few thank yous now! Firstly, thank you to our whole school community for all your support throughout our National Three Peaks challenge. We raised over £7800 for the Russ Devereux Headlight project; we even had other local primary schools joining in with their own fundraising, donating to the project. I felt immensely proud when I was informed that the Assistant Director for Education in North Yorkshire, Judith Kirk, has singled out our school for praise having read about and seen our Three Peaks videos, and having been told by local authority advisors of the work we are

doing for both children's and staff wellbeing. Judith will be visiting our school in the near future, to learn more about what we do and what we have planned. I know I speak on behalf of all the staff involved when saying that we all felt honoured to have raised money for such a critically important cause: raising awareness of children's mental health. Watch this space - we have big plans for future fundraising!

Secondly, a massive thank you to all the children and families in Year 2 and Year 6. Our Year 2 children were incredible throughout their SAT week, they were just amazing. As for our Year 6 children, they have worked like trojans all year, and every one of them I know, will be rewarded for all their hard work. Thank you Miss Clark, Mrs Banks, Mrs Hopkin and Miss Atkinson and to all the parent helpers who have worked with our Year 2 and 6 children this year. Our Year 6 children were chosen for statutory moderation of their writing. Mrs Hopkin and I attended the moderation undertaken by the local authority on Friday.

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# Dates for your diary

**Year 6 – Bikeability – Group 2**  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019

**Year 6 Bikeability Group 2**  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019

**HRPS Parents' Quiz Night**  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019 - 8pm

**New Parent Induction Meeting**  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – 4:30pm

**Year 6 Bewerley Park**  
w/c: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019

**New Starter Visits Into Reception**  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

**Sports Week**  
w/c: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July

**Sports Day**  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

**Y1 Trip – Monk Park Farm**  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July

**Y5 Carlton**  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

**Y6 Stokesley Transition**  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

**Y3 / 4 Summer Play**  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> & Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

**Y6 Graduation**  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

**Last Day Of Term!**  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July



## A message from Head Teacher, Mr Kelly, continued.

*Year 6 enjoying a post-SATs ice lolly after the last test.*



*Artwork by Year 1 inspired by the weather*

The feedback we received was, to say the least, outstanding and I greatly look forward to revealing the children's writing results later on this term. Everybody wanted to see our children's work and gain ideas! Once again, a testament to our talented children and staff, supportive parents and a real working together attitude, overcoming any adversity.

Thirdly, thank you to our new parent governors, Mrs Showlin and Mr Calje and the impact they have had so far. They both have already shown that they will be real assets to our school.

Next, I would like to extend a huge thank you to Mrs Stonehouse, who we sadly said goodbye to at the end of last half term. Mrs Stonehouse now has the exciting opportunity to

take a more active role in her family business. We wish her all the best for the future. The staff and I are already missing her fun presence and amazing scones, although I'm sure we will still be seeing her around school from time to time.

Finally, thank you to Auntie Joy and Kay for all their years of service running Hutton Rudby Pre-School. As I am sure everybody is aware, the pre-school has sadly closed. The pre-school is independent to the school and I have been approached by many people regarding what is going to happen next. Although the school is not involved with the pre-school, I am determined to make sure that a provision remains in this area. I am very hopeful of a resolution in the near future.

Please make sure you read the interview with Mr Beckwith, who will be joining our teaching team in September. However, if I had known he was a Manchester United fan I definitely wouldn't have employed him!

As always, thank you for your continued support.



*A selection of pictures from our summer term so far.*



*"It always seems impossible until it's done" - Nelson Mandela*

# HRPS Introduces...

Head Girls Amelia & Lucy Webb and Head Boy Harris Wilson have been interviewing our newest member of staff starting in September introducing, Mr Paul Beckwith

What's your favourite thing about teaching?

I like that every day is different which makes things exciting.

What did you do before you went into teaching?

The job I used to do before this involved a lot of teaching: going into school and teaching children to paint, play games and things like

that. I did that for seven years. Once I started teaching, I realised that I had done a lot of it before. I volunteered for two years in schools recently too.

What is your favourite sport?

At the minute, I play hockey the most. Football of course; I love American football too. I'd love to go and see that at Wembley this year. They're definitely my top 3.

...who do you support?

Manchester United – the best team in Greater Manchester... They have a culture of good football and supporting their players through the academy.

The thing I really like about

Manchester United is that they nearly always beat Middlesbrough when they play them – usually in the last minute.

What are your other hobbies?

The one I'm known for is Warhammer – you have figures which you build and paint. Some nights I will be painting; other nights I will be going to tournaments. I also have marine aquarium at home which I enjoy maintaining. I love walking. Obviously, I took part in the Three Peaks challenge – I didn't realise how much all of my other walking would help me with that.

Which subject is your favourite to teach?

It changes, but it's probably



science because I get to teach 3 subjects in one. I also like teaching PE and maths.

What was your favourite subject at school?

Probably either PE or maths. PE when it was sunny; maths when it rained!

What is your favourite animal?

Cats. I've two beautiful short haired English cats.

If you were a biscuit, what would you be, and why?

Wow, we're getting deep now aren't we? I think it would have to be something that dunks really well, so I'm going to go with a chocolate hobnob – delicious and an absolute champ at dunking! It combines well with others, just like me!

If you were an animal what would you be?

I actually had this question in an interview. I said I would be a chameleon: I would be able to change with my environment. They also have great eyes and an incredible tongue – I would love to be able to sit over here and nab one of Mr Johnson's Haribos with that long tongue. I love the fact they can change colour too.

## This Month's Online Safety Help

**ROBLOX** Powering Imagination

According to the Roblox website, 'Roblox is the world's largest interactive social platform for play. For those of you who are unfamiliar with the game, it is a multi-player online gaming platform which allows children to play and create a variety of games in a 3D world. Roblox is free to play and available on all modern smartphones, tablets, desktops, Xbox One, Oculus Rift, and HTC Vive.'

**AGE RESTRICTION 13+**

### What parents need to know about ROBLOX

**ROBLOX STUDIO**  
The Roblox Studio allows users to create their own games and "worlds" for others to play on the platform. As the parent and user generated, it gives users the freedom to potentially include things you do not want your child to be exposed to, for example, weapons, violence and even pornographic content. There are no age restrictions on the games created in the Roblox Studio and to remove games from the platform Roblox relies on people reporting negative/violent content.

**CHATTING & FRIEND REQUESTS**  
Whilst the games in Roblox are aimed at 8 to 18-year-olds, there are currently no age restrictions for signing up. This means that both adults and young people can play and communicate with each other and send friend requests through the platform. Once a friend request is accepted, this means that they can communicate with each other outside of gameplay.

**ROBUX ONLINE PAYMENTS**  
When a user creates a game, they earn something called "Robux", which works as a currency within the platform and enables the creator to purchase upgrades and memberships. If the created game is of good quality and attracts multiple players and in-game adverts, children have the ability to earn a lot of Robux. Once a user has earned a certain amount of Robux, they can convert this to real cash and withdraw it to a PayPal account. To withdraw money, users need to be over 13, have a PayPal account and have paid for the Roblox premium subscription.

**NOS National Online Safety**

### Top Tips for Parents

**ALERT!**  
Tell your children to be careful and to think twice before they click any random adverts or links. There is a lot of phishing scams that advertise free Robux etc. with the intent of stealing your child's personal information.

**UNLIST SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS**  
Make sure your child's social media accounts are not listed in the settings/account information. If they are, advise them to set them to private or remove them from their account. This will ensure that nobody will be able to find and contact them on their social media platforms outside of Roblox.

**CHECK SHARED INFORMATION**  
In the account settings, check that your child is not giving away any personal information in their bio/profile. For example, their full name, phone number or snapchat name. If you see that they have, explain why this is potentially dangerous and remove immediately.

**2-STEP VERIFICATION**  
Roblox has a great two-step verification security feature which we recommend you enable to add an extra layer of security to

**HAVE A CHAT ABOUT 'GRIEFING'**  
Griefing is when someone purposely upsets another player in a game. This can be done by setting traps, damaging or stealing something from another player, intentionally killing them and generally doing something in the game to spoil their gameplay. Essentially, 'griefing' is a form of cyberbullying and can be extremely frustrating and upsetting for players.

**RESTRICT PAYMENT METHODS**  
Roblox is a free to play game, but there are still options to make additional in-game purchases. If you do not want your child to make payments, ensure your card is not associated with their account. If you are happy for your child to make payments in the game, but want to restrict spending, we suggest using a game console gift card. These can be purchased in specific amounts, which will enable you to restrict how much your child spends and removes the need for a credit/debit card to be used with their

**DISABLE IN-GAME CHAT**  
Roblox is great for children to play together and chat to each other; however, if you want to completely turn off in-game chat for your child (meaning they cannot contact anyone, including their friends) you can do so by following these steps: When logged in, go to the Account Settings page by clicking on the gear icon at the top right corner of the page, then click Settings. Next, click on the Privacy tab and under 'Who can chat with me in game', select 'No one' and this will disable in-game chat.

**IS YOUR CHILD UNDER 13?**  
Unfortunately, there are hundreds of YouTube videos showing children how to change their age settings on Roblox, so firstly, you should talk to your child to set up some rules/an agreement. There are additional safety features for children under 13, for example, having their posts and chats filtered for inappropriate content and behaviour, so it is worth checking that your child

We value the way in which the internet can open up the world to our children. In school, we do everything we can to educate our children about online safety, ensuring they understand the basics of online safety as well as the ever changing needs to remain safe as more and more apps and platforms are developed.

We know it can be a minefield beginning to understand the new apps and platforms your children may use, and how you can safeguard their online safety outside of school. It is for this reason, we will be sharing one of the many useful National Online Safety posters with you in each issue of our newsletter. You can always access all of these and other e-safety tips by visiting our website and Twitter feed.

*"Believe you can, then you will"*

# Classes for September

What another incredibly busy year it has been!

There will be a couple of changes to the teaching staff in September. Mr Beckwith, who has been with us all year undertaking his teacher training through the Middlesbrough Schools Direct teaching programme, will be joining us as our full-time Year 4 class teacher. He had an outstanding placement in Year 4 in the autumn term, and is now having an outstanding placement this term in Year 5. Undoubtedly, he will be a valuable addition to our team. I know the children have also loved attending his Warhammer club this term. Mrs Ruddy will therefore be moving to teach our Year 3 children.

Miss Williams has an exciting summer holiday planned, she will be getting married! In September, she will be known as Mrs Trevis and will be teaching our Reception children. Thank you to Mrs Ramsey for all her hard work with Reception, and we wish her well for the future.

The teacher staffing arrangements for the 2019/20 academic year are as follows:

<b>Reception</b>	Mrs Trevis
<b>Year 1</b>	Mrs Sors/ Mrs McGurk
<b>Year 2</b>	Miss Clark
<b>Year 3</b>	Mrs Ruddy
<b>Year 4</b>	Mr Beckwith
<b>Year 5</b>	Mr Johnson
<b>Year 6</b>	Mrs Hopkin

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, the children will be having a whole day transition where they will spend the day with their new teacher for September.

*It never rains; it pours!*

Thank you  
for all your  
SUPPORT and  
COOPERATION  
this week!



*"All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them"*

Are you keeping up-to-date?

Don't forget there are many different ways to keep up-to-date with your child's time at school. Follow us on Twitter (*turn on the notifications so you don't miss a thing!*); assign yourself to your child on Class Dojo to see how well they are doing; celebrate our amazing writer's on Pobble; find out information using the school website; check your Parent Pay emails and messages; and finally, check your child's bag – they love to hide letters in there!