

HEYTESBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

8th December 2017



Dear Parents,

What a fantastic Christmas Fair we had last week – just over £1,100 was raised! A huge thank you to the HSPA for all the hard work they put into this and thanks to everyone who came and spent their money on the day!



Children in years 1 – 6 will be bringing home their interim report today – do dig in book bags if it does not appear. As it is a short report, we are not offering parent meetings to all parents. However, if you do wish to discuss any concerns, please contact the class teacher. Mrs Fulop will shortly be in contact with children in Foundation Stage 2 to discuss the children's on entry data.

It's hard to believe that it is almost time for our annual Christingle Service which is next Thursday, 14th December. Children from years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 should come to the church at 5.50. Reception class, plus Rowan, William G and Barney, please arrive at 5.45. Parents will be admitted from 5.45 with a start time of 6.00. The service will be finished by 6.45. All children **must** wear school uniform and all long hair is to be tied back off their faces.

It's our Christmas lunch on Tuesday 19th December. The children can, if they wish, wear a Christmas jumper to school. At 2.30 we will have 'carols round the Christmas tree' – an opportunity for an informal Christmas sing-a-long with children, parents and friends. Doors open 2.20.

As the majority of Badgers Class are visiting St John's Residential Home next Friday, 15th December, there will not be a 'Celebration Worship'.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Godfrey & Team

SCHOOL DIARY — TERM 2

December

- Monday 11th Red Lion Christmas Tree Singing 7.15pm
- Tuesday 12th Parents evening - invited parents only
- Wednesday 13th Parents evening - invited parents only
- Thursday 14th Christingle Service 6pm
- Tuesday 19th Christmas Lunch
- Tuesday 19th Carols around the Christmas Tree
2.30pm All welcome
- Tuesday 19th HSPA School Disco 6.30-8.00pm
- Wednesday 20th Last day of Term 2

CLUBS TERM 2 Starting w/c 30th October

TIMES TABLE WORKOUT	Invitation only	WEDNESDAY	8.30-8.50am
PH SPORTS CLUB	Y1-6	THURSDAY	3.15-4.15pm
HOMEWORK CLUB	Invitation only	FRIDAY	3.15-4.00pm

THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

DIAMOND

Hattie W,

SAPPHIRE

EMERALD

Connor B, Charles E, Amund M, Bella D,
Verity K

RUBY

Georgia C, Jamie O, Ellie C

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS

Congratulations to:

Jamie O for gaining his pen
licence.

CLUBS

Reminder that there is no Dance Club,
Gardening Club, Art Club, PH Sports
Club and Miss Leggs' Sports Club next

CHRISTINGLES

Please bring an orange into
school on **Wednesday 13th**
December ready for when
the children will be making
their Christingles



Learning Corner

Badgers: In English, we completed our descriptive settings. We then reminded ourselves about different types of conjunctions and how these are used to extend our sentences. In maths, year 5 & 6 have been working on multiples, factors, prime numbers and prime factors.

Foxes: This week in maths, Foxes have been looking at fractions. Year 2 have been increasing their ability to recognise and write the fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$. They have also carried out an investigation to see how many different ways to shade in $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a shape. Year 3 have been learning to count in tenths, putting them on a number line. We even looked at top heavy fractions after 1 whole.

In English, Year 2 have been focusing on putting adjectives in front of noun to create an expanded noun phrase, while year 3 have been recapping apostrophes for possession. See if you can spot these things in your reading books over the weekend.

Otters: Year 1 - The highlight of the week was making Christmas cake on Monday. We read the recipe and talked about the vocabulary before we followed the instructions to make our cake. We weighed out ingredients using digital scales and used cooking equipment safely. In literacy we are beginning to think of our own ideas for ingredients in "Santa's Magic Dust". In maths, we have been working on our maths passport targets. Look out for new targets in book bags next week. In the afternoons, we have been busy rehearsing the songs for our Christingle performance in church on Thursday 14th December at 6:00pm. We also wrote labels for our cakes.

This term's Christian value:

Friendship

'In Worship, we learned about the servant girl who helped her master' Namaan.

Talk & Tour



Tuesday, 10th October 2017
9.00am to 11.00am

Wednesday, 7th February 2018
9.00am to 11.00am

Open Day

Tuesday, 3rd July 2018

- *"The school is a vibrant and happy place where pupils are cared for well and strive to do as well as they can"*
 - *"highly inclusive and ambitious ethos and culture"*
- Ofsted 2017

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THE ARMOURY



9TH DECEMBER FITNESS SKILLS FOR KIDS

Open Morning

Bring your little-uns and even your teenagers to join Nicola for a taster session in Fitness Skills. There will be two classes:

- 6-10 year olds from 9:00 to 9:45am
- 11-16 year olds from 10:00 to 10:45am

Health Benefits
Galore

Agility

Team Work

Fantastic
compliment to
sports

Just pure
FUN!

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9th December 2017 at 9am