

Heathmere Primary School Newsletter



10th December 2021

Christmas Shows

**Nursery and Reception Tuesday 14th December
9.30am and 10.30am**

**Year 1 and Year 2 Wednesday 16th December
9.30am and 2.30pm**

**Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
11am Friday 17th December at Holy Trinity Church**

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will take place in the Celebration Hall. Please enter through the school office.

Year 3 – Year 6 please meet the children at the church. Parents need to sit at the back half of the church, or down the sides.

The government guidance states that facemasks should be worn. Windows and doors will be open so please wrap up warm.

All parents must be aware that if there is a change in the covid situation, the arrangements will be reviewed. Do not attend if you have any symptoms of covid.

Football Tournaments

Some children from Y3/4/5/6 attended a football tournament this week called the Blue Moon Cup. It was split between Years 3/4 & Years 5/6. Both groups did really well and Year 3/4 managed to win the whole tournament playing 10 games, winning 7, drawing 2 and losing only 1 game.

A special mention to David in 3L who played 9 games and scored 25 goals!

School Improvement

The teachers have all been looking carefully at the children's curriculum for the next half term. Our vision is for our curriculum to be purposeful so the children can be ambitious for their future. Lessons are being carefully planned to ensure this happens.

Strengthening Families

Strengthening Families is an inclusive, evidence-based parenting programme, designed to promote protective factors, which are associated with good parenting and better outcomes for children. After a hugely beneficial 13 week Strengthening Families programme run at Heathmere, we will be starting another programme in January 2022 every Wednesday morning. If you are interested in attending, please speak to Tracey Green who will be happy to give you more information.

Lunchtimes

I have been thinking carefully about how to improve our lunchtime provision at Heathmere. This week, we have welcomed Ricardo and Anne-Marie who have joined us as play leaders in EYFS and KS2. They have had an immediate impact and I am sure they will make a great enhancement to the playground.

Y4/5 Pantomime Trip

All of the children in Year 4 and Year 5 went to Wimbledon Theatre on Wednesday to see Dick Whittington. They loved the performance, plus the ice-cream in the interval! They were caught in the awful rain coming home and were soaked through. I hope it didn't damage the children's spirits!

	Events	Clubs 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Monday 13 th December		No clubs
Tuesday 14 th December	9.30am and 10.30am EYFS Christmas Show Christmas Dinner	
Wednesday 15 th December	Live-stream panto	
Thursday 16 th December	9.30am and 2.30pm KS1 Christmas Show EYFS The Littlest Elf	
Friday 17 th December	11am KS2 Christmas Concert at Holy Trinity Church 2pm Break Up	
Tuesday 4 th January	Return to school	

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