



Heatherside Junior School Newsletter

4th November 2022

Dear Parents

Welcome to the run up to Christmas! Lots of our Year 6s are busy rehearsing for their production and we are pleased to be announce that we will be inviting Year 3,4 and 5 parents to come along to a year group Christmas assembly...see details below.

As the joint HSA Christmas Fair is back for 2022 (on Saturday 26th November) we are not going to have the 'Mini Christmas Fairs' this year. However, we do plan to run some games like this for the King's Coronation next year, as we know how much the children enjoyed these.

Best regards
Mrs Dunn



It has been lovely to see so many of the children keen to wear their poppies and these will continue to be on sale next week. We will be marking the Minute's Silence on the 11th and will be joining in with a special live assembly for schools being organised by the British Legion and Literacy Trust.

A few reminders...

- Children may wear a digital or analogue watch to school. Smartwatches or any watches which have potential connectivity and/or camera functions must not be worn (even if the functions are turned off)
- If your child's Heatherside drawstring bag breaks, replacements can be brought from the office for £2 or a plain drawstring bag can be provided from home. These are designed to carry homework//lunchbox...we think some are wearing out a bit as children are trying to squeeze their coats into them!
- Neck warmer/snoods – children may wear a plain grey, navy or black warmer around their necks in the colder weather.
- PE kits should be plain white shirts, plain navy or black bottoms/leggings/shorts and a Heatherside hoodie or jumper. Branded or patterned items are not part of our uniform.

Christmas Events

Weds 23rd November -Fleet Lights Switch on

Our choir are singing at 5.38pm...please come along to support them!

(Infants at 5.29pm)

Friday 25th November – Mufti Day

Children may wear non-uniform in exchange for bringing in items for the fair.

Saturday 26th November – Christmas fair 1-4pm

Our Fair is back! I do hope you will be able to come along. We'd also really appreciate lots of help on the afternoon itself.

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Days

Year 3 and 4 – Tuesday 13th December

Years 5 and 6 - Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Assemblies (There will be the opportunity for one adult per child to come along and join us – details to follow)

Tuesday 13th Year 3 - 9.00am

Tuesday 13th Year 4 - 2.15pm

Wednesday 14th Year 5 - 9.00am



We raised **£332.41** for the Hampshire Search and Rescue Charity, from the book sale and in school donations. They have asked us to pass on their sincere appreciation.

Our Harvest Collection for the Foodbank weighed an incredible 289kg. Thank you so

Our next INSET Day is on Monday 21st November – There is no SCL provision that day