



Heatherside Junior School Newsletter

23rd November 2023



Flyers and bookings for Spring Term Clubs will go live at 5pm on Tuesday 5th December, see our [website](#).

Dear Parents

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone who helped make our Christmas Fair such a success; we had an army of extra people running stalls and setting up which made a huge difference. We think we raised about £7000 which is fantastic. HSA funds are used to pay for all the ingredients for the cooking for example; which means we can offer this extra activity which I know the children enjoy.

A special thank you to the small band of HSA members who worked their socks off in the weeks before the Fair too, they do so much behind the scenes and I am very appreciative of their commitment and dedication to both schools. It would be fantastic to have few more parents join the HSA team as the more people, the more we can achieve without it falling to just a handful of our parent community. It's also a great way to make friends and looks good on a CV! The next meeting is pencilled in for Tuesday 23rd January and everyone is welcome!

Kind regards

Mrs Dunn

Our choir performed brilliantly at the Fair and at the Lights Switch-On too....well done to them all!



Amazing Anderson Shelters and Awesome Egyptians

Year 6 created some amazing models of Anderson Shelters for their homework, the detail was just incredible. Year 4 had an Ancient meets modern day when they were able to explore inside a tomb and stand by the pyramids using VR technology!



Nominations for House Charities

After Christmas we will be inviting the children to nominate a local charity for their House to support. They need to prepare a short speech and find out about the charity, details can be found [here](#) and we will be telling the children about this in school too.



Help raise money for school (HSA) through [Easy Fundraising](#)...it really is easy!

This site is an easy way for us to raise lots of money. All you do is sign up and then click on the retailer you are buying from, there are lots of everyday companies that offer a % return.

Simply shop/book as normal and the retailer then donates back to the HSA, some offer as much as 5-10% of your order. I signed up this week, booked a short stay through Booking.com and already £16 will go direct to the HSA funds. If you are doing Christmas shopping or booking a holiday, we could potentially raise thousands of pounds. Please download the app or shop online through their webpage! I feel like Martin Lewis saying this but it is worth doing!



Our Christmas Post Box will be open from **Monday 4th December** and all children are asked to use this to give out their cards and not hand them out in class. Please help them to put the **full name and class** of the recipient on the front so that our 'Posties' can deliver them safely. Kindly note that cards must be posted during registration once the children are in school and **not before school using the front door**. Last postal date will be Thursday 14th December.



There will be **no PE** in the last week of term and children should wear their uniform all week, except on **Christmas Dinner Day on Wednesday 13th** when they can wear their Christmas Jumper/Dress/Hat etc. Normal school trousers/skirts/shoes should be worn.