

HEATHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Newsletter – Christmas Update 2024



Dear Families,

It's getting colder... the nights are getting darker... the decorations are starting to come out... Christmas must be on its way!

We thought it would be really useful to put all of the key information together in one place about performances, end of term parties and other aspects of celebration for this time of year.

We know that things can become incredibly busy – both at home and at school – so if you would like a printed copy of this newsletter to keep safe, they will be available from the front office; please help yourself!

Christmas Fair

- **Friday 6th December:** From 3.30pm to 4.30pm, come and join us for festive fun in the KS2 hall!

Panto Time!

- **Wednesday 4th December:** As an additional treat, we have a travelling pantomime visiting school on the afternoon for our children in KS1 and KS2... oh yes we do! This has been organised using the money raised from our previous fundraising events – and we look forward to organising something very special for our Early Years children in the New Year – watch this space!

Half-price Christmas Book Fair

- **Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th December (3pm to 3.45pm):** To help with the Christmas shopping, we will have a Scholastic book fair in school, with all books on sale for half the marked price!

EY and KS1 Christmas Performances

- **Thursday 12th December:** Early Years Christmas Performance (9.30am or 2.00pm)

- **Tuesday 10th December:** Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance (9.30am or 2.15pm)

Please make sure you book your places via the link sent out in the separate performance letter; we look forward to seeing you there!

Christmas Jumper Day

- **Friday 13th December:** Children (and adults!) across the whole school are invited to wear a Christmas jumper for the day to further get into the Christmas spirit (school bottoms and shoes though, please).

KS2 Together at Christmas

After some amazing feedback last year, we are excited to once again welcome parents and carers of our KS2 children in to school to sing Christmas songs and carols around the tree in the KS2 hall as an extra way to spend some special time together. The children are busy selecting the playlist – and we expect you to join in with each song!

- **Monday 16th December:** Year 6 (2.45pm to 3.15pm)

- **Tuesday 17th December:** Year 5 (2.45pm to 3.15pm)

- **Wednesday 18th December:** Year 4 (2.45pm to 3.15pm)

- **Thursday 19th December:** Year 3 (2.45pm to 3.15pm)

Christmas Dinner Day

- **Wednesday 18th December:** The kitchen have a special Christmas menu planned – we can't wait!

End of Term Parties

- **Monday 16th December:** Class 1 (am) and Year 6 (pm)

- **Tuesday 17th December:** Class 2 (am) and Year 5 (pm)

- **Wednesday 18th December:** Year 1 (am) and Year 4 (pm)

- **Thursday 19th December:** Nursery (there will be a party in both the morning session and afternoon session to make sure nobody misses out) as well as Year 2 (am) and Year 3 (pm)

Children are welcome to wear non-uniform clothes to school on their party day if they would like to. When choosing an outfit, please remember that your child will still be playing outside and it may be cold and wet. If you prefer, you can send their party clothes in a bag and we will give them time to change. Please ensure children do not wear jewellery on this day and that they are wearing shoes that they can comfortably walk around school and run in.

**Please remember that children break up for Christmas on Thursday 19th December.
School reopens on Tuesday 7th January 2025.**

