



Spring Newsletter

Respect, Achieve, Together

A busy start to the term continues this week with our Arts week, with a theme of 'Love'. A regular event at Heath where we shine a light on the Arts and give the children a chance to try some different lessons and activities, often working together.

Thank you for all your support at our Christmas events, the children sang, acted and performed superbly and I know we are all extremely proud of them. Our Christmas Market was also a huge success and, as well as bringing everyone together, raised £600 which will go towards making trips like the Panto more accessible for everyone.

Attendance

A key issue for us as a school is knowing when children are absent and why. Given we have over 370 children, knowing who we need to check in on as soon as possible is essential.

The team will try to call both contacts once and then text. Please, if you do miss the call, get in touch as soon as possible. If we don't hear back, we start to plan to carry out safe and well checks (or home visits) by 9:30am.

Our office team are now back up to full strength and we will be inviting parents to attendance meetings to see how we can support and help for those who have lower attendance. Please feel free to arrange the meeting for a more convenient time if necessary.

Staffing

Mrs Wild has now started her maternity leave, and we look forward to seeing her back at school next year.

After school club

After school are able to accommodate children until 6pm at the moment. If you are interested, we have added this as an option on the booking system/parent pay.

Inset days:

Our last two inset days have been allocated – see below for dates. I appreciate this is later notice than usual, as we were waiting for notification of our Embark inset day.

The Embark inset does clash with our trip to Lea Green. Please don't worry, the trip will go ahead as planned.

Please inform school if your child is absent before 9:30am

Thank you for your continued support
Mr Lynch and the HPS team.

Key Dates:

Last day of term: Friday, 14th February

Back to school: Monday, 24th February

Inset days remaining: Monday, 23rd June, Monday 7th July

September Inset days: Thursday, 4th September and Friday, 5th September