



# Little Heaton C E Primary School

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Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

## RE: DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

As we approach the final few weeks of 2023, there are many exciting events and activities coming up for all at Little Heaton. We have already had parents evening, and staff have been pleased with the turn out and the positive feedback from parents and carers. If you are yet to meet with your child's class teacher, please make an appointment to do so.

All classes have planned an exciting trip or visitor this Autumn Term. Reception have already been on their local area walk, Year Two have been to visit Bury Fire Station last week and Year 6 have visited Portland Basin. We would like to thank you for your support with these events, either through donations or volunteering to accompany classes when they go out from school. We are planning a wide variety of opportunities throughout the year to bring the curriculum to life and engage children with their learning.

Last Friday, all children took part in services to commemorate Armistice and remember those who have fought in conflict. Reception and Key Stage One carried out class services in school; whilst Key Stage Two visited All Saints Church. Some very brave readers helped to lead the service, and we were joined by the very talented Steph Coward of Middleton Brass Band who was able to perform The Last Post and The Reveille. It was a very moving service.

## FUTURE DATES:

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November** marks the start of *Anti-Bullying Week*, and is *Odd Socks Day*. It is a day when schools, workplaces, and individuals join together to show that it's okay to be different and to stand up against bullying and discrimination.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** is *Children in Need*. All pupils are invited to come into school in sportswear in exchange for a £1 donation to this worthy cause. Classes will be taking part in the Pudsey Bearpees Challenge; you can find out more about this [here](#).





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On **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** we will be asking all pupils to come into school in non-uniform in exchange for a donation towards the Christmas Fair. More information will be given about this nearer the time.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** will be Christmas Dinner day and the Christmas Fair will be held straight after school until 4.30pm with all the usual festivities.

On **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am** Reception and Key Stage One will retell the Christmas Story for parents and carers with some fabulous singing and costumes. More information to follow.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** will be Christmas party day for all pupils at Little Heaton CE Primary School.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** will be our final day of the term. Reception and Key Stage One will hold their Christmas Service at Church at 9.15am. This will be followed by the Key Stage Two Carol Service at 11am. Parents and carers are very welcome to attend both services.

I am sure you will be as excited about these next few weeks as we are, and we look forward to celebrating this festive period with you. We are also aware that some of our families may find this time of year difficult with increased living costs. If you would like some support, please pop into the office or send us an email asking to speak to Mrs O'Boyle (Family Support Worker) and we will do our very best to help you.

Kind regards,

Mrs Siân Hamer  
Headteacher