

Little Heaton Primary School



Aim high, take pride, respect all
 Week Ending 1st February 2019

LITTLE HEATON'S NEW WEBSITE IS LIVE!

We would love to hear your feedback, please email office@littleheatonce.rochdale.sch.uk with any comments you would like to make.



The website address is the same as our previous one which is:

www.littleheatonce.co.uk



Candlemas

Year 5 and Year 6 led the teaching of the meaning of candle mass and the symbolism of the Christingle as they led RE workshops across school in the afternoons this week.

They taught us all that at this special time of year, when we remember that Jesus is the light of the world and God shows he loves us in the many gifts he gives us, including his Son, Jesus.

We are sure that had lots of fun talking to your children this week about their understanding of the symbolism of each item which makes the Christingle they used in the service.

They certainly have a good understanding of the meanings of each 'part' thanks to the excellent teaching of our year 5 and year 6 pupils!

Thank you to all the families who joined us in our Candlemas service this week as our faith ambassadors led us in remembering the story of baby Jesus being presented at the temple.

On February 2nd each year the Christian church celebrates the festival of Candlemas, when Mary and Joseph took the baby Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem to dedicate him to God's service.

The Gospel of Luke says that Jesus was met by Anna and Simeon. Simeon held the baby Jesus and called him a Light to the World. The festival is called Candlemas because this was the day that all the Church's candles for the year were blessed. On Candlemas night, many people place lighted candles in their windows at home.



Attendance

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| Reception | 97.0 % |
| Year 1 | 96.7% |
| Year 2 | 94.7% |
| Year 3 | 98.2% |
| Year 4 | 97.9% |
| Year 5 | 90.0% |
| Year 6 | 95.0% |

Total for the school 95.5%

This weeks attendance stars:
Year 3

Year 3 Poetry

Pictured are the lucky Year 3 children who have been successful in getting their poems published in Poetry Wonderland— Well Done Guys!!



Mrs Kay

Our Farewell Assembly for Mrs Kay took place in school on Tuesday.

Mrs Kay is pictured with some of our Year 6 School Council and Prefects.



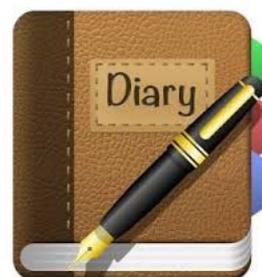
Be on Time at Ten to Nine!

We now operate a 'flow in' system from 8:50 to try and support children arriving before 9am. Please ensure that you are using this system to help us reduce the number of 'late marks' (Children arriving at 9am). All Gates are locked at 9am for safeguarding reasons. Thank you for your support.



School Dates for Diaries:

5th February—Year 3 Swimming starts—letters sent
11th February —Young Voices at Manchester Arena
13th February—School Governor's Meeting
15th February—Last day of Spring Half Term
25th February—School re-opens
1st March—St David's Day
5th March—Shrove Tuesday
6th March—Ash Wednesday
7th March—World Book Day
12th March—RANS Coffee Morning, Parkfield Primary 9.30-11am for families
12th & 13th March— Parents Evening
17th March—St Patrick's Day
2nd April—Romeo & Juliet Shakespeare performance for Key Stage 2
5th April—Last day of Spring Term



PTFA Dates

Bingo night—to be rearranged details to follow soon

8th March - March into March **D i s c o**

5th April - Results of Easter Bonnets and Eggs Competition / Easter Coffee Morning

10th May - **Disco**

22nd/23rd June - Gourmet Evening (taste the world) TBC

6th July - Summer Fair

12th July - **Film Night**

15th 16th 17th 18th July - helping out with Year 6 and end of year events.



Children's Mental Health Week 2019

We will be marking emotional well-being and mental health week over the next two weeks.

Our focus next week is e-safety. We always talk to children about emotional well-being and mental health and are looking forward to sharing an exciting new programme with you all soon to make our work even better. Please use the place 2 be website to help you support your child with well-being at home too:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>



Next week: E-safety week

Tuesday 5th February is National e-safety day. Please ensure you are following advice we post on our website and in previous newsletters about ensuring that we use the SMART rules in school and at home. Next week we will be relaunching our e-safety systems as a reminder for all families, along with a reporting form if you have any concerns or would like advice. In the meantime, any questions can be taken to the e-safety lead: Mr O'Boyle or a member of the safeguarding team.