

Little Heaton Primary School



Aim high, take pride, respect all
Week Ending 8th February 2019

We Are One

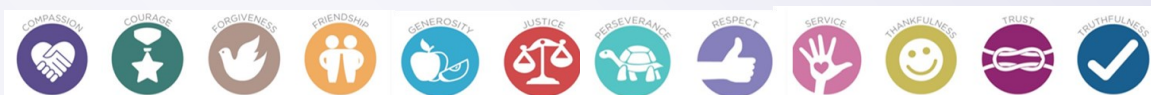
Check out the Link below for the "We are One" video, which the Rochdale Anglican Federation (RAF) schools created last year. It was aimed to celebrate and discuss the Christian values and how we all use them everyday, as Christians, other faiths or non-believers.

You will have noticed that on our new website, school letterhead and at the top of the newsletter there are visual symbols for each of the 12 Christian Values.

Please use them to talk to your child about how we all use these values in our lives.

This term we have focused on; "Perseverance". After half term our next value is "Justice" linked to the festival calendar.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jh3rx7xXK6o>



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



Year 6 Fire Service Visit

Heywood Fire Service came to Little Heaton to talk about how to stay safe around our (local) rivers, canals and lodges. They gave Year 6 invaluable advice about helping someone who might be in difficulty in the water whilst staying safe themselves. They also talked about the impact of grass fires and the simple ways these can be prevented by taking litter home, never lighting barbeques or camp fires on grass.



Reception Gingerbread

Check out our Reception Children as they made some delicious Gingerbread Men.



Year 4 Art

Using modern materials to create historical artefacts. Here we are making a Viking Helmet.



Attendance

Reception	98.0%
Year 1	95.6%
Year 2	98.7%
Year 3	98.6%
Year 4	97.2%
Year 5	97.7%
Year 6	96.1%

Total for the school 97.5%

This weeks attendance stars: [Year 2](#)



Year 3 Science

The children were learning about bones in the body. Meet Mr FBI, Boney, Billy Bones, Skelly, SpongeBob and Mr Bones.

Year 2 History

We were finding out about the past by looking at artefacts and reading information about them.



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:

11th February —Young Voices at Manchester Arena
13th February—School Governor's Meeting
15th February—Last day of Spring Half Term
15th February—Non-uniform Day in aid of The Children's Society
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.**



Non-uniform day - in aid of The Children's Society 15th February

Following our recent Christingle Service in school, Little Heaton CE we are having a non-uniform day to raise funds for The Children's Society on Friday 15th February. Children are invited to wear their own clothes in return for a suggested donation of £1 per family. For 50 years Christingle collections have helped The Children's Society work with more than a million children and young people, but a million more are living with serious problems in their lives today. We had some fun celebrating Christingle, and your kind donations could help millions of more.



A nationwide battery recycling challenge and free educational resource from Duracell

The Big Battery Hunt

Last year **The Big Battery Hunt** saw over 4 million batteries recycled—and now we need the help of everyone at Little Heaton CE Primary School for year 2. It's completely free to take part!

We will receive:

- A free battery collection box for each pupil and a school container
- Access to downloadable maths and science resources to teach our pupils the importance of recycling

Over **4 million batteries** were recycled last year - help us to make year two even better!

