

Little Heaton Primary School



Aim high, take pride, respect all

Week Ending 17th May 2019

Bag 2 School Clothing Collection

Little Heaton C of E has organised a clothes and shoe collection with "Bag2School" who is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools in order to raise funds for our school. **Bag2School** will be collecting from school on **Friday 24th May at 9am**. A letter has been sent explaining the items that can be donated along with a collection bag should you wish to donate any items. For further details please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/>

Please bring your bag (or bags!) to school on either the afternoon of Thursday 23rd May or before 9am on Friday 24th May as we do not have lots of storage.



Little Heaton PTFA are aiming to raise money to help establish a Forest School

Our very own local champion runner Mrs Bev Jenkins Simons (Alfie and Archie's mum who volunteers as the coach of Little Heaton running club) will be running the Manchester 10k run this Sunday May 19th 2019, along with our Chair of Governors Mr Whitworth.

Miss Hulme is having to 'walk it' due to a recent injury. It starts at 1pm from St. Anne's square and finishes at the Hilton Tower on Deansgate.

Mrs Simons starts at 1pm, Mr Whitworth and Miss Hulme are in the 2pm wave. A huge thank you to Year 6 for making encouragement banners! Pop along to cheer everyone on! **If you can, please sponsor them and help us raise the funds for our cause to establish a Forest School!** We would like the children of Little Heaton to experience Forest school- we have the space behind the carpark, we just need to make it safe. Donations can also be sent into the office any time next week.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/littleheatonceptfa>

Every little helps- thanks to for those families who have returned sponsor forms.



Rochdale Children's Champion Competition

Four of our children entered the Rochdale Children's Champion Competition. Lillie and Erin from Year 5 have been chosen for the "Finals" that take place on Sunday.

A huge well done to Daniel and Amelia in Year 4 who also entered.



Attendance

Reception	99.6%
Year 1	97.9%
Year 2	98.8%
Year 3	91.4%
Year 4	97.4%
Year 5	96.8%
Year 6	97.4%

Total for the school
97%

This weeks attendance stars: Reception

Battery Recycling

Batteries collected at the end of the first week back next term on Friday June 7th. Can we ask for a big push as this is the only collection that could earn us some prizes! Search The Big Battery Hunt to find out more.



Bottle Lid Recycling

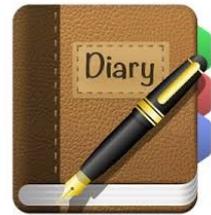
We are also encouraging our children to bring bottle lids into school for recycling. If you have any lids at home that you are able to donate, please see Mrs Chambers, our Year 3 Teacher. who is co-ordinating this scheme.

School Dates for Diaries: Summer 1

Week Commencing 20th May—Key Stage 1 SATS Week

24th May—Last Day of Summer 1 half-term

Please check the website for Summer 2 dates.



Crisp Pack Recycling

A recycling point has been set up in the hall to recycle crisp packets. Please can you encourage your children to recycle their empty crisp packets at lunch time.

Congratulations and Good luck!

We are incredibly proud of our Year 2 Children who have been taking part in their Secret Agent Training (KS1 SAT's). The Maths SAT's will be taking place during the week beginning May 20th 2019.

A HUGE 'well done' to our fabulous Year 6's who 'assembled' and showed their commitment to trying hard during their KS2 SAT's this week. We are so proud of the resilience all our children show and know that families also value that are children are much more 'than a test score.' They are kind, talented, curious, musical, athletic and inspirational young people.

Early Help & Schools Update "Max Card"

Families who care for foster children and families of children with additional learning needs can apply for a "Max Card".

It enables the child and an adult to discounted or free entry at venues across the UK including Cinema's.

If you feel you may be eligible please use the following link from Rochdale Borough Council: ourrochdale.org.uk/disabilityregister



PTFA Dates Summer Term:

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*



Christmas Jumper Day—Thank you from Save the Children !

Save the Children have written to our school in recognition of our fantastic fundraising efforts last December when we raised **£110** which will help to bring essential food, healthcare, education and protection to children around the world. For example £2 pays for antibiotics to treat 5 children for pneumonia, which is one of the biggest killers of children. As we raised £110, our efforts have provided enough money to buy antibiotics that could save the lives of **275 children**—this is 80 more than the total number of children currently attending Little Heaton C of E !



Thank you from Comic Relief!

Little Heaton C of E has received a "tweet" from Comic Relief "You just donated **£174.50** to Comic Relief, and we couldn't be more grateful. Your money will go to amazing projects in the UK and around the world tackling important social issues. Give yourself a pat on the back"