

Little Heaton CE Primary School

Aim High, Take Pride, Respect All



Friday 13th December 2019



Blue Peter

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL



Once again Little Heaton has had an exciting opportunity to visit the Blue Peter Studios. The school choir (Y4 to Y6) was invited yesterday (12th December, 2019) to record a Blue Peter Christmas Special episode. They had the opportunity to meet the Presenters and Henry the Blue Peter dog. The Christmas countdown special was aired on CBBC 12th December at 5:30 pm. However, if you have not had the chance to watch the show, don't worry you can watch them on CBBC I player: Blue Peter Countdown to Christmas. Each child was thrilled to receive a Blue Peter badge to commend their singing, enthusiasm and participation in the Blue Peter show!

Here are some highlights of the evening.





Jack & The Beanstalk !

Jack and the Beanstalk is coming to Little Heaton this Christmas! On Friday 20th Of December, 2019 the Chaplin theatre will be performing live in school before the children break up for the winter holidays.

A text message has been sent out via school spider reminding parents for £3.50 contribution if they already have not done so.



Christmas Lunch and Party

On Wednesday 18th December, 2019 the school will be hosting a Christmas lunch, including Christmas Crackers, and party for all pupils and staff. We have a special treat for the children as we have booked Mr Cooper our residential DJ for the Christmas Party. This will be a non uniform day and children should come dressed in their party clothes. We do not require any party food/ donations for this day.



Attendance for this week

Class	% attendance	% late marks
Reception	99	6
Year 1	94	10
Year 2	98.7	8
Year 3	97.7	11
Year 4	90.8	1
Year 5	96.3	3
Year 6	96.4	1
Whole School	96.3	43
Attendance stars	Reception	0

Green	97% - 100%
Yellow	94% - 97%
Amber	90% - 94%
Red	Below 90%

All KS2 Christmas show tickets have been allocated and given to your child. We still have some tickets for the afternoon and evening show. If you require extra tickets please contact the school office. The tickets will be issued on first come first serve basis.

If you have any unwanted tickets please return to the school office.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 17th of December.

Be on time at ten to nine!

No dojo's awarded this week. Lets go again and see if all years can achieve double dojos.

We will be offering DOUBLE Dojo's again next week for punctuality and attendance. Lets work together to improve our punctuality and attendance. Please remind children about good hygiene rules when washing hands, flushing the toilet, using tissues to catch coughs, sneezes and nose mucus, then placing used tissues in the bin!

School Dates for Diaries

Tuesday 17th December— KS2 Christmas Show at 2:00pm and 5:30pm . Families are welcome to attend Ticket letters to be sent out soon

Wednesday 18th December— Christmas School Lunch & Christmas Party. Party outfits can be worn.

Friday 20th December— Chaplin Theatre Panto presenting **Jack and the Beanstalk** in school **£3.50 per child** . Non-uniform day—Party outfits can be worn / Christmas colours

Friday 20th December—3:15pm start of Winter Holidays. Please note school finishes at 3:15pm.



Monday 6th January— School re-opens. Please note children should be in school by 8:50am

Arrival

Every child is expected to be in school by 8:50am Arriving on time enables the children to settle in and give them a great start. school registers are taken at 9:00am and any child arriving after this time must report to the school office to be registered in. Please note gates will be locked at 9am as children should already be in class, settled and ready for their lesson. Can parents please make sure you hand your child over to the teacher and leave the school playground promptly.

Absence

Any child not attending school due to sickness or other unforeseen circumstances should be reported to the school office. We are accountable for ensuring every child is safe and sound and must follow National Safe-guarding procedures. If the child absence has not been reported and the school is unable to make contact with family by 9:30am a text message will be sent out reminding you to inform school of the child's whereabouts. If no contact has been made by 10:00am a home welfare check will be made. You will be informed by the text message system. If contact is still not made other services will be informed, under national safeguarding guidelines.

Uniform/P.E and School Bag

Thank you to all parents that are adhering to the correct uniform and assisting with our request for sensibly sized back packs and book satchels. Please be reminded that the correct P.E uniform consists of white T- shirt, black jogging bottoms/short/leggings, pumps/ trainers. Please note that P.E uniform should be left in school in a pump bag for ease.