



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

## Stars of the week.. Well Done!



ATTENDANCE  
TARGET – 95%

Wren – 82.2%

Robin – 94.0%

**Magpie – 96.9%**

Jackdaw – 85.9%

Gull – 88.5%

Kingfisher – 91.3%

Woodpecker – 93.6%

Eagle – 85.9%

**Whole School – 90.0%**

### **Important**

#### **Date Change – Parents Café**



We have postponed our parent cafe (originally on the calendar for Tuesday 26th November) to the week after, 5:00pm on Tuesday 3rd December. This will be on the topic of 'Reading' and will aim to answer any of your questions about what reading looks like at Little Heaton and how you can support your child/ren at home. Childcare will be available - we look forward to seeing you there!

### **Reindeer Dash**

We will be supporting Springhill Hospice again this year with a Reindeer Dash on **Monday 2nd December**. Your child should have bought home a sponsorship envelope. And we would like to invite our families to join us for the event - **1:00pm-2:30pm**.



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## Headteachers Message

*"Trust takes years to build, seconds to break and forever to repair." Dhar Mann*

It's been another busy week at Little Heaton, which has ended with our very first school debate as it's also been Parliament Week. The debate topic was 'Should football be banned for the rest of this term' and our Y5 and 6 pupils presented very considered and persuasive arguments. The final vote was to *not ban football* and we will be taking on board some of the children's wonderful ideas to implement additional playtime activities. We hope our Y3/4 children were suitably inspired for when they will be joining in with our Spring term debate.

I would like to say a big 'well done' to Y4 for their learning exhibition and 'thank you' to all those parents who attended the event. They are clearly a class who takes a lot of pride in their work and it was wonderful to hear them talking about their learning so enthusiastically. We have no doubt that they will continue to show such good attitudes to learning!

We are looking forward to our Y3 learning exhibition on Wednesday 4th December.

We hope you will be able to join us for our Advent Service at 9:30 on Friday 29th November. This promises to be a very special event and will help launch the festive period at Little Heaton.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing everyone rested and refreshed on Monday.

*Mrs McNeill - Interim Headteacher*

# Deck the Halls...

*We are calling all our youngest residents from Heywood and Middleton,*

*After the success of last year's Christmas competition, we have decided to go BIGGER and BETTER!*

*We would like YOU to help us decorate our tree and office this year, with your handmade Christmas decorations!*

*If you would like to enter, just get creative with those lolly sticks, toilet roll holders and any other items you have laying around!*

*Remember to add your name, age, and a telephone number to your design so we can contact the winners(s)!*

*You can then post it into the newly designed drop off box outside the front of Heywood Police Station.*

*For those who would like a little extra support we will be putting on an arts and crafts session here at the police station in Heywood between 11am – 2pm on Saturday 30/11/24.*

*The best bit is we will pick a winner(s) and invite you into the Police Station for a PARTY (including food) where you will get to meet the team, receive a prize and maybe even have a go in the police car!*

*We might be able to organise a special visitor or two! 😊*

**Key dates:**

**Saturday 30th November – Arts & craft session at Heywood Police Station between 11am – 2pm**

**Friday 6th December – Closing date for all entries**

**Saturday 14th December – Winners Party**

**Look forward to seeing your entries 😊**



## Christmas Raffle

To spread a little Christmas cheer and raise some money for school, we will be holding a Christmas Raffle!



We ask if parents can donate an appropriate prize for this, it would be very much appreciated. Donations can be bought to the school office before 2<sup>nd</sup> December.



Raffle tickets will be available to purchase 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> December and the prize draws will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of both the KS1/EYFS and KS2 performances.

If you're a winner but aren't at the performance, don't worry – we will call you to let you know you've won!

**5 tickets - £1**

## Dates for your Diary

**27<sup>th</sup> November 6pm-7pm - Open Evening (Reception Places 2025)**

**29<sup>th</sup> November 9:30am – Advent Service in Church**

**2<sup>nd</sup> December 1pm-2:30pm – Reindeer Dash**



**3<sup>rd</sup> December – Woodpecker/Eagle trip to St Annes**

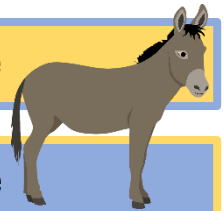


**3<sup>rd</sup> December 5pm – Parent Café (Topic - Reading)**

**4<sup>th</sup> December 9:00am – Gull(Y3) Learning Exhibition**

**5<sup>th</sup> December – Sleeping Beauty Pantomime**

**10<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am – KS2 Christmas Performance**



**11<sup>th</sup> December 2:00pm – KS2 Christmas Performance**

**11<sup>th</sup> December – Childrens Christmas Dinner**

**12<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am – EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance**

**13<sup>th</sup> December 2:00pm – EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance**



**19<sup>th</sup> December – Polar Express Day**

**19<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of Term.**

**6<sup>th</sup> January – Children return for Spring Term 1**