

# Hearsall News

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## This Week at Hearsall

### Year 4 Delia Derbyshire Workshop and Blitz Virtual Reality Session

As part of the City of Culture bid, Coventry University is celebrating the life of Delia Derbyshire and her contribution to electronic music. Noctium Theatre Company and a team from the university came to Hearsall last Friday to lead a special workshop and performance based on Delia Derbyshire. The children learnt about Delia, her links to Coventry and her motivation for creating a theme tune they had all heard many times - the Dr Who theme. They were encouraged to think about what they knew about the role of women in science and mathematics and how Delia persevered in her dream to work in an environment dominated by men. The activities they took part in linked well to their recent science work on sound and they particularly enjoyed seeing how different sound waves were made before drawing some of their own. We have also been informed that photographs and coverage of the day is featured in the latest issue of the Coventry Observer!

We were also extremely fortunate that whilst the team from Coventry University was in school, they provided Years 5 and 6 with the amazing opportunity to experience the night of the Coventry Blitz through virtual reality. This really brought their work on World War 2 in Coventry to life! A huge thank you to Annette Kinsella - one of our parents- for organising this experience.

### Reception Art!

Reception have been exploring lots of interesting textures in the slime this week. They have also been busy creating salt dough stars, paper chains and baubles to decorate their Christmas hoop. On Monday they will be going, together with nursery, into Earlsdon to buy their own Christmas tree to begin the festive season.

### Earlsdon Library Friends Update

Christmas & New Year opening hours: The library will be closed from 23 December to 1 January inclusive. This is the same as other council-run libraries. It will reopen at 10am on 2nd January. It will also open 10-1am and 2-5pm on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January because it is still the school holidays.

Events in December: The Story of Pantomime - an evening talk, with illustrations, by Trudy Hillier. This is a festive fundraiser for the library. Wednesday 6 December, 7.30pm, tickets £6.

Christmas HackJam - Thank you for all of your applications. The event is now fully booked.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs B Harrison, Head Teacher



## The School Calendar

Upcoming events!

Don't forget to check Class Dojo for regular updates



### Week 12 - WB 04/12

05/12 - Christmas Around the World Day  
06/12 - Panto Day - Years 1-6  
07/12 - Reception trip to Tamworth Snowdome  
07/12 - Nursery trip to Warwick Arts Centre  
08/12 - Come and Share (2:15 - 3:15pm)  
08/12 - Salsa Display after school in Centaur Hall

### Week 13 - WB 11/12

12/12 - Nursery Christmas Songs for Parents  
13/12 - Year 6 Family Assembly  
13/12 - Reception/Year 1 Christmas Performances at 1:45pm and 6:00pm  
15/12 - Christmas Jumper Day  
15/12 - Hearsall Christmas Fayre

# Other News



## Before and After School Care and Nursery Wraparound Provision

As outlined in the letter from Mrs Docking earlier in the week, we are required to completely vacate the school building during the summer holiday next year in order for essential building work to take place while the children are not in school. This is completely unavoidable and a health and safety requirement. The building work across the ground floor of the building will continue into the Autumn term of 2018 and possibly beyond and we have been advised that from next September we will need to use some of the space currently used by the pre-school provision in order to accommodate all of our classes. Wraparound Boomerang have been informed of this and have made the decision to move the preschool provision in January rather than wait until the summer. This decision was made independently.

We completely understand that many parents are reliant on before and after school care and Wraparound provision for our Nursery age children and we are completely committed to retaining this service onsite at Hearsall up to the summer and from the start of the Autumn term including the teacher days. We are also committed to continuing care during holiday times after next summer, if there is sufficient interest for this.

In order to ensure that our families receive the best provision possible, the contract for this service will be open to tender. We will continue to keep you informed and I would like to take this opportunity to once again reassure parents that before and after school provision will not stop at Hearsall.

## 100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RB	91%	3W	99%
RW	94%	4C	94%
1C/P	97%	4G	97%
1P	93%	5H	97%
2C	97%	5L	99%
2P	96%	6T	99%
3H	93%	6M	100%

## Pantomime at the Belgrade Theatre

We are really excited to be taking the children to go and watch the Belgrade Theatre's Christmas Pantomime for 2017 - Cinderella - next Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December!

We have been advised by the Belgrade Theatre that the current running time for the pantomime is approximately 2 hours and 20 minutes. This will mean that we should be arriving back in school for a later lunchtime at just after 1pm. We will be providing children with a drink and biscuit to have during the interval, but if children would like to bring an additional piece of fruit to eat this will help to keep them going. If your child has any special dietary needs please provide your child with a suitable snack.

The deadline for any final payments is this Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December. If your child is not going to the pantomime, please ensure that your child's teacher is made aware so that alternative arrangements can be made.

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November the year 5/6 Football team played in a 5-a-side football tournament at Ryton Connexions. They team played well and improved with every game.



They finished with a fantastic win against Clifford Bridge! They girls made their debut, many of them never playing football at all. The girls progressed extremely well throughout the night and had a great time. They are looking forward to playing football more regularly. The boys then played their first league game of the season against Keresley Grange. They took a while to adjust to the bigger pitch but ended with a spectacular goal from Cody which landed in the top corner.

Merit Certificates	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		Oliver R	Clare M	Fletcher B	Oliver W	Naomi C	No Merit
		Evie P	Harley B	Jack N	Joshua M	Sameer A Joseph H	No Merit



## Birthday Zone

## Birthdays from 27<sup>th</sup> Nov - 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec - Happy Birthday!

Cassandra R - Y1  
Arla S - Y1  
Mia W - Reception  
Yahya A - y4

Abbie T - Y5  
Nicole A - Reception  
Abbey-Jessica C - Y3

