

Hearsall News

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This Week at Hearsall

There is a wonderful buzz around school with Nativity rehearsals, costume fitting and plans for Christmas being made. Thank you to everyone who brought in a bottle or chocolate for the tombola for the Christmas Fair next week. **If you have any spare teddies, please can you send them in for the teddy tombola?** Please try to come along and support us to raise lots of funds for our playground project, Friday 7th December 3.15-4.30pm.

Great news - Phase 2 of the playground project is beginning next week. You will see the playground fenced off as the work begins and we are excited to see it taking shape!



Congratulations - last week Maureen Griffin, one of our lunchtime supervisors achieved a Long Service Award for 25 years' service! She attended an awards dinner and received her award from the mayor. Congratulations for such a fantastic achievement!

Well done to Maureen - Hearsall is very proud of you!

Free Tickets - Miss Lewis has managed to secure a large number of free tickets for the Sky Blues Community Day. A small slip will be coming home with your child and you need to complete the slip with your details and return it to school no later than Wednesday 12th December. The Community Day will take place on 2nd February 2019 and tickets will be released in due course.



Hygiene! - There are a number of winter sickness bugs doing the rounds and you may have seen that a school in Nuneaton had to close due to the epidemic. Can I ask you to remind all children to wash their hands really well after using the toilet and to use tissues for coughs, colds and sneezes! We want everyone to be well for all the wonderful things coming up at the end of term.



Please see below a list of events coming up over the next three weeks. We will update it if there are any changes.

Enjoy your weekend,

Claire Jones

Acting Head Teacher



The School Calendar Upcoming events!

Don't forget to
check Class Dojo
for regular updates



Week 6 w/c 03.12.18	04/12/2018 Boys MAT Football Tournament - Kick off 3.30pm 05/12/2018 Sports Hall Athletics - 11.15am 06/12/2018 Netball Tournament - 3.00pm 07/12/2018 Christmas Fair 3.15 - 4.30pm
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Week 7 w/c 10.12.18	11/12/2018 Nursery & Reception Peter Pan - 10.00am 12/12/2018 Guitar Assembly - 2.30pm 13/12/2018 Boys Football against Walsgrave - 2.30pm 14/12/2018 'Christmas around the World' come and share day 14/12/2018 Christmas Jumper Day
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Other News



Nursery and Reception This week in Nursery we have started to think about Christmas traditions. Nursery has a post office and we have been writing our letters to Santa. We made sure to write our names on the letters.



Reception have been enjoying reading the story 'Ridiculous' this week by Michael Coleman. They created some super 'Missing' posters to help find the tortoise Shelley



who was lost. They worked hard to sound out their CVC words and represent their sounds carefully. We have also been



finding out about repeating patterns and using different shapes and colours to create our own. There has been some great junk modelling in reception this week too - making our own tortoises out of egg boxes!



Year 1 and 2 As part of their Theme work Year 1 made leaflets to describe some of the toys they saw at the Cannock Chase Toy Museum. They came up with some great adjectives. The Punch and Judy Show was 'exciting' and 'hilarious', the teddy was 'old', 'fluffy' and 'hard' (it was stuffed with sawdust), the rocking horse was 'shiny', 'spotty', and 'scary' the cup and ball was 'colourful', 'strong' and 'wooden'. This week during PSHE the children have been thinking about similarities and differences between themselves and their friends. The children were all really keen to share and use their ideas to draw their friends. They enjoyed celebrating differences and we were impressed at how well they completed the task.

This week year 2 children have begun rehearsing for their Christmas concert and have been practising their songs too. In maths we have been learning our odd and even numbers and in English we have been learning about information texts and toys from the past.



100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RP	96%	3H	95%
RW	94%	4W	97%
1T	92%	4L	99%
1C/P	97%	5J	97%
2N	95%	5G	98%
2C	95%	6T	94%
3P	98%	6M	95%

Well done to 4L on the highest attendance this week.

Years 3 and 4 Year 3 had a super time in their Science lessons this week, thinking all about how our joints help us to move. They carried out an investigation to see



how the flexibility of straws improves when they are cut into different pieces. We then linked this to our learning about the skeleton, thinking about how the joints between our bones makes it easier for us to move. Years 3 and 4 have had a visit from Rhea's Dad on Tuesday 27th November. He came in to talk all about autonomous vehicles and electric cars. The children asked lots of fantastic



questions and were very enthusiastic. Thank you so much for coming in!



Years 5 and 6 This week, many of the children from years 5 and 6 visited the Belgrade Theatre to watch this year's Christmas Pantomime: Sleeping Beauty. We are so proud of the way the children conducted themselves out of school. They were fantastic role models for our school throughout the visit. Well done them!



Just a reminder that POWER Project homework is due in next Friday (7th of December). Across the Phase, we look forward to see what the children have produced this term across a variety of curriculum areas. Next Friday afternoon, the children will be sharing their homework pieces with the class, if they so wish!

Merit Awards



Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Teddy W Luna G	Aaryan M Sebastian F	Alexis M Lennon B	Joel P Lottie H	Dmitrijs M Isaac C	Selina L Jessica T	Corey G Kitan O

Birthday Zone

Birthdays from 26th November - 2nd December - Happy Birthday!

Cassandra R - Y2
Arlandria S - Y2
Mia W - Y1

David A - Y4
Yahya A - Yr5
Abbie T - Y6

Nicole A - Y6
Abbey-Jessica C - Y4

Christmas 2018 at Hearsall

Week 13 w/c 3 rd December 2018	6.12.18 - Power Projects to be handed in 7.12.18 - Christmas Fair 2018 @ 3.15 - 4.30pm
Week 14 w/c 10 th December 2018	10.12.18 - Reception dress rehearsal performance to school @ 10am 11.12.18 - Nursery and Reception to Albany Peter Pan performance 12.12.18 - Year 3 Family Assembly 9.00am 12.12.18 - Reception Nativity performance @ 10am 12.12.18 - Guitar Assembly @ 2.30pm 13.12.18 - Reception Nativity performance @ 2pm 14.12.18 - National Christmas Jumper Day 14.12.18 - Christmas Around the World Come & Share - 2:15 pm
Week 15 w/c 17 th December 2018	17.12.18 - Christmas service at St. Mary Magdalen Church 9.30am 17.12.18 - Nursery Christmas Songs Concert 10am and 2pm 17.12.18 - KS1 Christmas Dress Rehearsal performance to school 2-3pm 18.12.18 - KS1 Christmas Performance to parents 10am (tickets only) 19.12.18 - Christmas Lunch 19.12.18 - KS1 Christmas Performance to parents 2pm (tickets only) 20.12.18 - GOLD Merit - 9:05 am 20.12.18 - Christmas Parties Afternoon 21.12.18 - Christmas Sing-a-long Assembly 9.05am 21.12.18 - Last day of term



Events highlighted in yellow are open to parents and carers



Friday 7th December 3.15-4.30pm
Come and get Christmassy with us !