

Hearsall News

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This Week at Hearsall

Christmas has well and truly arrived at Hearsall with an amazing tear-jerking performance from the Reception classes. It takes a huge amount of work and dedication from our staff to put on a polished performance - a big well done to all the Reception staff for creating a wonderful performance that makes magical memories for parents.

Christmas Fair - last Friday was our phenomenal Christmas Fair which was fantastically supported by so many parents. I want to thank all the volunteers so much for making it such a fantastic event. We are thrilled that it was such a success and it definitely got everyone feeling Christmassy. There were wonderful performances from the Spotlight Choir and Leivers Dance. Thanks to everyone's hard work and support we have raised some fantastic funds for the school playground project. You will see that Phase 2 of the playground is already finished and we can't wait to see the children playing and exploring their new fantastic addition to the playground.

Today was Christmas Jumper Day where children can wear a Christmas jumper to raise awareness of the Save the Children fund. We have not asked for donations as I realise this is an expensive time of year. If you would like to donate or get involved please go to: www.christmasjumperday.org It has been wonderful to see so many sparkly, jingly jumpers with bobbles, pompoms and flashing lights!

School Gateway App

Just a reminder about the School Gateway App, if you have the app on your phone then any text messages that are sent from school will be sent direct to the app. If you would like notifications for this app from your phone then you would need to check the settings on your own phone to ensure this happens. If you upgrade your phone please make sure that you re download the app on your new phone as the system will continue to send any messages to the app unless you inform us otherwise.

#passthesmile

Maybe this year instead of sending Christmas cards you might like to make a donation to the Pass the Smile charity which the school have supported this year. Pass the Smile consists of five very worthwhile charities which are; Clic Sargent, Birmingham Children's Hospital Charity (Oncology Ward), Molly Olly's Wishes, Children with Cancer UK and Rhabdomyosarcoma Appeal Trust. Every penny donated goes to these charities and they will benefit children coping with cancer.

Poppy Appeal

We received a card from the Royal British Legion this week to say Hearsall had raised £191.76 for the 2018 Poppy Appeal. Thank you so much to everyone who bought poppies, donated and bought poppy merchandise.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Claire Jones

Acting Head Teacher



The School Calendar

Upcoming events!

Don't forget to check Class Dojo for regular updates



Week 7 w/c 17.12.18	21.12.18 - Friends of Hearsall Christmas Wrap
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Week 7 w/c 24.12.18	Merry Christmas
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Other News



Nursery and Reception



We have had another wonderful week together. The children have made us all very proud by behaving so beautifully on our class trip. They

walked very sensibly together to the theatre, listening to all instructions and then concentrated and watched the whole performance of Peter Pan, asking questions and commenting on what they saw. It was lovely to see so many animated faces. Reception have had a very exciting week! We visited the Albany Theatre on Tuesday morning to see a special

performance of 'Peter Pan'. The children behaved brilliantly and enjoyed watching Peter Pan's adventures! Back at school our Christmas nativity rehearsals were in full swing. The performances of 'Wriggly Nativity' on Wednesday and Thursday were fantastic. Some super singing, lovely actions from everyone and great story telling from our narrators! A huge well done to all of the children for their efforts and a massive thank you to parents for your continued support.



Year 1 and 2

In Year 1 the children have been learning about the link between addition and subtraction. They have produced some super work. We are very proud of them.

This week year 2 have been practising hard for our Christmas Production. We have also been learning how to write Instructions in English. In Theme this week we have been

learning about tuned and untuned instruments and learning how to use these to make sound effects for a show.



100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RP	94%	3H	96%
RW	93%	4W	94%
1T	98%	4L	97%
1C/P	95%	5J	97%
2N	94%	5G	96%
2C	95%	6T	90%
3P	91%	6M	100%

Well done to 6M on 100% attendance this week!!

Years 3 and 4

Year 3 did a fantastic job this week performing in our family assembly! They have worked so hard to learn their

parts and performed amazingly! On Wednesday, year four enjoyed Christmas around the world day. In the morning they located Germany on a map, compared Germany to England, made German city top trump cards and made salt dough decorations. In the afternoon, the children had a German lesson from Mrs Woolams and Markus' dad. This was finished off by come and share where we did food tasting and rated the food out of five stars.



Horizon Teacher Training Day

On Monday 7th January Hearsall Horizon Club will be open 8am - 6pm for child care. The cost is £25 for the day and all children will need to bring a packed lunch. If you wish to book your child into Hearsall Horizon Club for this day then please contact Paula preeve@hearsallacademy.org

Years 5 and 6 Athletics Competition:

Last week, a selection of children from year 5 and 6 took part in the West Coventry Athletics Competition. The children showed excellent sportsmanship towards one another and really

persevered in all activities they were involved in. The children excelled at the long jump and triple jump and tried really hard with all of the relay races. They were all an asset to the school.



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Merit Awards



Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Harriett D	Katie N	Eva Rose G	Laurel C	Ra E-N	Daisy M	George R
Adam I	Grace G	Evie P	Nisa M	Fletcher B	Jenny K	Matthew B



Birthday

Birthdays from 10th December -16th December - Happy Birthday!

Ra E-N - Y4 Haroon M - Y1 Imogen W - Y2 Matteo M - Y4 Matthew B -Y6

