

Hearsall News

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This Week at Hearsall



We did it! We got there! A big Christmas rest is needed by children and staff and we are all very much looking forward to it! The staff have worked so hard and I want to thank them for their dedication and long hours to support all our children.

I know that this time of year can be a heavy financial burden but I wanted to share with you what we know about children when they come back to school after Christmas. They don't talk about how much money they have had spent on them and they don't talk about what their most expensive present was. The things that they are excited to tell us are the time that you all sat under a blanket and watched a film, the time Mum and Nan did a funny dance to a song on the telly, the day you all stayed in your pyjamas, or when you had a games night and all laughed together. What your children love most of all is time with you. They love the special times that don't need any money - just your love and security and smiles. Please try not to feel too pressured by money over the festive period - children just love your time and it is a precious gift.

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to two members of staff. Kerry Flinn our resource assistant and smiley face in the front office is leaving us for pastures new. Also our caretaker Matt Sephton is leaving us to take up a new role. We wish them both all the best in their new jobs and I want to thank them both for their hard work while part of the Hearsall team.

We had an amazing and, at times, emotional Gold Merit assembly today. We had some very worthy winners of our Gold Merits including a special Gold Merit for Tommy Smith for being fantastic at lunchtimes. We also gave out some new trophies to extremely deserving winners; Outstanding Yoimoji Values went to Owen Wootton 6T, Outstanding Effort and Endeavour went to Ben Crowther 2C, Outstanding Sporting Values went to Harley Bransfield 3H and the Head Teacher's Award went to Mason Walker 4L. These 4 boys have shown themselves to have outstanding qualities such as bravery, determination, kindness, outstanding effort and all round lovely people. They have shone out to all the staff and are such deserving winners. A huge well done to them all!

Hearsall Christmas Fair - We have been updated with the total raised by the Christmas fair an amazing £1200.00. Thanks you to all the volunteers involved in 'Friends of Hearsall' and all the staff, parents and children that helped or attended. THANK-YOU.

On a personal note, I want to thank you for the huge support I have received in my first term as Acting Head Teacher at Hearsall. I love the school, children and staff so much because it is a very special and unique place where we celebrate diversity and work together as a community to support each and every child the best way we can. Thank you so much - I have loved every minute (even the really, really busy days!) Enjoy your Christmas and I hope it is a peaceful and loving time for all our families.

Claire Jones, Acting Head Teacher



The School Calendar

Upcoming events!

Don't forget to check Class Dojo for regular updates



w/c 24.12.18 w/c 31.12.18	Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
w/c 07.01.19	Monday 7th January - Teacher Training Day Tuesday 8th January - All children back in school

Other News



Nursery and Reception



This week in Nursery has been so exciting! The children performed Christmas songs to parents and were



absolutely brilliant. They remembered all the words and actions and had great



fun. We have also had our Christmas party and a special visitor came to join us. Some of us even enjoyed Christmas lunch together. We are more than

ready for Christmas now! Reception have had an exciting week full of Christmas crafts and activities. They all thoroughly enjoyed their Christmas Party!

Year 1 and 2

Year 1 and 2 have been busy performing our Christmas



Production this week. They have done an amazing job and all the teachers are extremely proud. Miss Lewis was really impressed that all the children knew their lines and their cues and sang all their songs beautifully.



100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RP	85%	3H	99%
RW	90%	4W	96%
1T	87%	4L	92%
1C/P	91%	5J	97%
2N	91%	5G	94%
2C	93%	6T	96%
3P	95%	6M	97%

Well done to 3H on the highest attendance this week!!

Years 3 and 4

Year 3 have worked hard this week presenting an information text to finish off our topic about transport. They have learnt lots of information about driverless and electric cars and have produced some wonderful work. The year 4 endball team had fun competing against Finham, Grange Farm and Holbrooks on Wednesday afternoon. The festival was about having fun and showing team spirit. The teams certainly encompassed the values of the festival.



Years 5 and 6

Year 6 enjoyed a very thought provoking and stimulating morning last week, as they worked with the Coventry Magistrates' Court to discuss and reflect on the legal system within the UK. It was great to see the children offer their views and opinions on the wide range of different issues facing young people today.



Power Project!

This week, it has been fascinating sharing the fantastic Power Project Pieces, which the children have been working on over this term. There are some very creative pieces, which the children must have dedicated a large amount of time to. Well done to them!



Finally, can I take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year from everyone within the Year 5 and 6 team.



This week the children have been lucky to have different teachers visit them in their classrooms to read them their favourite Christmas story. The children loved the surprise of who was going to visit them and teachers really loved the opportunity of visiting different classes.



Gold Merit Awards



Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Joey A Tawar A	Linzi M-P Sean C	Remy J Rowan H	Lola S Jaiden R	Archie H Jessica R	Lily H Sofea O	Surosh A Sameer A

Birthday Zone

Birthdays from 17th December - 6th January - Happy Birthday!

Katie H - Y4
Lalo A - Y3
Michael L - Y2
Ferris E - Y3
Saira K - Y5
Ramona K - Y2

Paawan P - Y2
Filip L - Y5
Tyler S - Y1
Abu C - Y3
Charlie C - Y1

Salma A - Y4
Stanley F - Y1
Jack S - Y6
Iris T - Y3
Aaqeel A - R

Fletcher B - Y4
Oliver K - R
Altair N - Y1
Jayden S - Y6
Aisha S - Y3

Laurel C - Y3
Anastasia M - N
Sonia U - Y4
Isabella W - Y2
Lennon B - Y2

