

Heworth CE Primary – April 2017 Newsletter



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⁵ *In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?"* ⁶ *He is not here; he has risen! Luke 24:5-6a*

Happy Easter

On behalf of the staff and governors I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter! We hope that you will all enjoy the next two weeks and we look forward to seeing you all back at school after the two week holiday.

The Heworth Mystery Plays with YoYo

What an amazing performance from every child in our school on Friday 17th March when we performed the Heworth Mystery Plays to a packed Holy Trinity. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along and for all of the positive comments that we have received since. If you didn't manage to make it, some short clips will soon be appearing on our new school website for you to watch. Can I say another big thank you again to Tony Bower from YoYo who wrote and directed the plays. I was stunned by the quality of our children's performances. There were times when their acting made us laugh and times when they made us cry (nearly anyway!) – a huge well done to our amazing children and staff as they told the greatest story of all!



An Uttley brilliant day!

Another amazing day that we have had recently at Heworth was organised by Mrs Uttley and Mr Taylor who arranged for former professional footballer Junior McDougald to run a Pro-Soccer Day to raise money for children in Burkina Faso and terminally ill children in Great Britain. The children (and staff!) had an incredible day cheering each other on and trying to kick a football as hard as they could into a ginormous inflatable goal. The goal then recorded how fast they had kicked it. What impressed me the most when I was able to get down to the event was how supportive the children were of each other and how they cheered each other on. Even Mr Taylor, who saw Mr Carr come very close to beating his amazing kick of 60mph, cheered him on loudly (*I'll kick with my stronger foot next time!?*). We raised over £540 for this amazing charity. Thank you to everyone who supported the children in collecting sponsor money.



Scores on the doors:

Highest fundraiser – Lola Rooke Class 2

Class 1 winners – Lalon Gomes & Edward Wardman 21mph, Freya Sawdon 17mph

Class 2 winners – Alexander Lines 31mph, Scarlett Hawkins 25mph

Class 3 winners – Thomas Pugh 33mph, Katheryn Seavers 29mph

Class 4 winners – Isaac Moor 44mph, Katie Jenson 37mph

Class 5 winners – Joshua Nicholson 46mph, Madison Bayes & Brooke Brandon 39mph

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Autism Awareness Week (Mrs Ashcroft)

Last week, it was World Autism Awareness Week. In class, children took part in different activities to develop their own understanding of Autism and what life is like for a child with Autism. Children had a fantastic approach to the sessions, asking superb questions and showing compassion. Here's what some children told me:

"It made me understand more about it."

"I'd heard the word.....but I know a bit more now. I found it useful."

"It was fun. It's good to talk about it and for others to know what it's like."



If you would like to know more, see: <http://www.autism.org.uk/about.aspx>.
& <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d4G0HTIUBII> and <https://youtu.be/7JdCY-cdgkl>

Healthy Snacks

A polite reminder that play time snacks should be healthy and ideally fruit.

Class 3, 4 & 5 - Dropping Children off in the morning

To help ease the congestion in the main downstairs corridor on a morning please do encourage your child to come into school on their own saying good bye to them at the backdoor or playground. Most children in Class 3, 4 & 5 should be coming into school on their own.

Comic Relief Trip to the Barbican – “We’re singing in the rain!”

Can we say a huge thank you to the amazing parents who volunteered to walk to the Barbican on Wednesday 22nd March so that Class 3&4 could partake in a Comic Relief extravaganza. It was the only day that week when the heavens opened and everyone (including lots of other schools) got well and truly soaked!

Easyfundraising (please pass on to your friends & family!)

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting **FREE donations** for the Friends of Heworth CE School? **it doesn't cost you a penny extra!**

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofheworth/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to Friends of Heworth **for no extra cost to you whatsoever!**

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| Diary Dates | EVENT |
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| 24 th Apr | Back to school |
| 25 th April | Cuppa and a cake at the Nag's Head (8:45 till 10:00) |
| 1 st May | Bank Holiday |
| 4 th May | Swimming starts for Y2 children |
| Week of 8 th May | First week of clubs |
| 8 th May | Y6 SATs week |
| 15 th May | Y2 SATS week |
| 25 th May | Heworth Music Extravaganza at Holy Trinity (5pm till 6pm) |
| 26 th May | Break-up for half term |
| 12 th June | Phonics screening week |
| 12 th June | Class Photographs (Monday) |
| 16 th June | Sports Day (day to be confirmed!) KS2 – 9:30 start KS1 & EY – 1:15pm start |
| 8 th July | Summer Fair |
| 13 th July | Final swimming for Y2 |
| Week of 26th June | Last week of clubs for this term |
| Week of 10 th July | 1:30pm Y6 play at Heworth Methodist 6:00pm Y6 play at Heworth Methodist |
| 21 st July | 9:30 Y6 Leavers' Celebration at Holy Trinity (all welcome) |
| 21 st July | Break-up for Summer holiday |