

Heworth CE Primary – December 2016 Newsletter



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The word became flesh and lived among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father full of grace and truth. John 1:14

Merry Christmas

From all the staff & governors at Heworth, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas! Thank you for all of your continued wonderful support and encouragement.

Staff News

After a huge plea in our last newsletter, we have successfully filled one of our midday supervisor vacancies! Gavin Hussey started in November and I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome him to the team. We are hopeful of making a further MSA appointment in January.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Rebecca Gregory, teaching assistant, who will be starting after the Christmas holidays mainly supporting the work in Class 3. Mrs Gregory comes with vast experience and we are very excited to have her onboard.

Casual Midday Supervisor and Hopscotch workers – we are continuing to recruit a number of casual workers who we can call on if we need cover over lunch time and for Hopscotch before and after school. If you are interested please fill in the slip overleaf and drop it in to the office or alternatively email school.

heworth.primary@york.gov.uk). Please also consider passing this on to anyone that you know that may be interested.

Christmas Singing Celebrations!

Can I say a huge thank you to all of the children and adults who took part and attended this year's Carol Service and Community Carol Singing. Both events were truly wonderful. I will never forget the collaboration of Class 5 and Class 1 performing 'Little Donkey'. Both events allowed children to shine and were a superb way to celebrate and spread the Christmas cheer. A big thank you to Mrs Newton for all the time, effort and expertise that went into both of these wonderful occasions.

Christmas Fair

Another thank you to the amazing 'Friends of Heworth' for another successful Christmas Fair. An enormous amount of work goes into the organising of this event - often after people have been at work all day. We are very grateful to all of you. A special thanks to Kelly Sadler as well who has worked tirelessly for Friends for many years and has been the Chair so far this year. Kelly and her family are leaving York after Christmas - we will miss you all!

If you would like to get involved in Friends (all are very welcome!) please come along to the next meeting (date to be confirmed)

Drop in for a cuppa - Everyone Welcome!

Mrs Ashcroft will be hosting a coffee and cake drop-in at the Nag's Head at 8:45am, Tuesday 3rd January.

New School Website!

Hopefully, our new website will be launched at the beginning January. We are in the process of trying to get it to go live using the current website address (www.heworth.york.sch.uk). Please have look and give us any feedback. A big thank you to Geoff Seavers who has been running the current website.

Email

Email communication will start again straight after the Christmas holiday. If you have recently updated your email, please let us know at the school office. Thanks.

Headteacher: Mr Michael Carr

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COOP

Our latest total from the COOP scheme is now an amazing £1343. This money will go towards books for the new library. The scheme works by shoppers registering for a CO-OP card and then 1% of money spent on CO-OP goods, when using the card, can be donated to the Heworth library fund. Thank you to everyone who has been buying!

Easyfundraising

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?

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation to the school, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – **it doesn't cost you a penny extra!**

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

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!

You can also download the easyfundraising App on your smart phone (Android and IOS devices) – just remember to shop at your favourite websites through this instead of going direct.

There are no catches or hidden charges and Friends of Heworth will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you for your support.

CHRISTMAS PLEA! Children's Names on Uniform and PE Kit 2016/17 & Lost property

Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct uniform. **All items, including footwear, should have your child's name & class written on them so that identification is easy.** eg John McClane C2
Lost property will all go to charity during the Christmas fortnight.

Dates for the diary

An updated list of dates will be sent out at the start of the Spring Term. Please note unlike many schools, Heworth starts back on Tuesday 3rd January.

Casual Midday Supervisor and Hopscotch workers

I am interested in becoming a casual worker at Heworth Primary School during:

Lunchtimes (yes/no)

Hopscotch before school 7:30 till 8:40 (yes/no)

Hopscotch after school 3:15 till 6:00 (yes/no)

Name: _____ Contact number: _____