

Heworth CE Primary – February 2017 Newsletter



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Good News

A lovely piece of news to start our February newsletter is to inform you is that the number of parents & carers who are choosing Heworth as their 1st choice school for their 4 year olds (to start September 2017) has gone up in number by 100% in the last two years. This means that for this year we are oversubscribed.

Attendance & Sickness

We are right in the middle of a lots of sickness bugs going around school at the moment which has affected both children and adults. Hopefully, half term will help eradicate this, however, please do not bring your child back to school until they have not been sick for at least 48 hours to help prevent further spread.

Our Prayer for next week (Hopefully replacing Syria with Heworth!)

The news about Jesus spread all over Syria , and people brought all the sick to him. They were suffering from different kinds of diseases... Jesus healed all of them. [Matthew 4:24](#)

This also seems like a good opportunity to celebrate the children who nearly half way through the year have had 100% attendance so far. A big well done to Freya Sawdon, Joseph Tayler, Eve Bate, Lissia Horwell, Lyla Linfoot-King, Dylan Barratt, Charlie Carr, Libby Martin, Ruby Weston and Imogen Mackender

Our Polite Children with Values!

Another piece of lovely news to share is that a school in York is having a 'Good Manners' week (starting this Monday) after two members of their staff spent the day at Heworth and couldn't believe the polite way that our children speak to each other. Well done to our amazing children!

Mystery Plays

Soon after half term YoYo will be in school to begin rehearsing the 'Heworth Mystery Plays'. The York Mystery plays have been performed since 1300s are well known throughout the world. The official York Mystery Plays website (<https://yorkminster.org/mysteryplays2016/the-plays/story.html>) describe the plays as...

The York Mystery Plays dramatise the greatest story ever told from the creation of heaven and earth to the last judgement. It's a story of good versus evil, of life and death and of love, betrayal, loss and hope.



(The picture above shows Judy Dench as an angel in 1951 which looks like it was performed in the museum gardens?)

In collaboration with YoYo, we thought that it would be great to do our own version of the Mystery plays which will be performed for parents & carers on the afternoon of Friday 24th March (aiming for a 1:15pm start) at Holy Trinity Church. We are very excited about this!

(Please note that the Mystery Play will be instead of an Easter Celebration Service for this year)

Headteacher: Mr Michael Carr

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Mrs Newton

If you didn't hear we are delighted to inform you that Mrs Newton was awarded the 'Special Recognition Little Vikings Award' for creating wonderful musical experiences and inspiring children. Well done Mrs Newton! We are looking forward to a little Viking turning up at school with the trophy (I hope it's a big one!)

Healthy Snacks

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



Parent View

Parent View is a great way for schools and OFSTED to collect the views of parents & carers. The information can then be used to support school improvement and accountability. It would be great if you could follow the link below and answer just 12 questions about the school.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result/141689/current>

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 in on their own.

Uniform Reminders

A quick reminder that children should be wearing sensible black shoes to come to school in and NOT trainers. For health and safety reasons the only jewellery children are allowed to wear are stud earrings. Necklaces and bracelets are not allowed. Thank you

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?

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.

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Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
10 th Feb	Valentines Disco KS1: 5.50 – 6.30pm KS2: 6,45 – 7.45pm Church Hall £1 entry (includes snacks and drink)
16 th Feb (Thurs)	Break-up for half term
17 th Feb	Teacher training day
27 th Feb	Global Week
22 nd Mar	Final swimming for Y3
24 th Mar	1:15pm Heworth Mystery Play (we will not have an Easter Service this year because of this exciting opportunity)
24 th Mar	Class 3 cake Bake – Easter Theme Cakes on sale after school too
31 st Mar	Cinema Night 6.30 – 8.30pm School £1.50 entry (includes popcorn, sweets and drink) and family ticket £5
3 rd & 4 th Apr	Parent Interviews
7 th Apr	Break-up for Easter holiday
8 th July	Summer Fair 10am – 12pm