

Heworth CE Primary - January 2017 Newsletter



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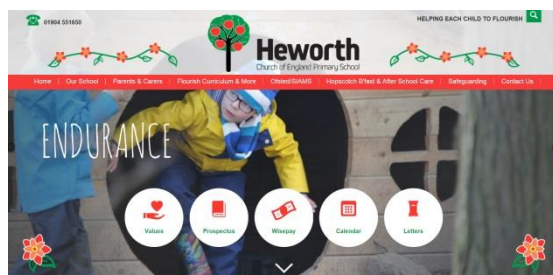
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"Helping each child to flourish."

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Jesus, God forgave you."
Ephesians 4:32

New Website

I hope you have all had chance to visit our new website (www.heworth.york.sch.uk) by now. The website has links to Wisepay, a calendar, school letters and much more! Please do pay a visit. If you spot any links that don't work or have any suggestions for how we could improve it please let us know.



Pathfinder MAT news

We have now been part of the newly formed Pathfinder MAT for just over one term. In the Autumn, an awful lot of work, at many different levels, went into the successful setting up of the Trust, with new systems and policies being put in place (and much more!) What is exciting us now is that we are beginning to see the first fruits of one of the main reasons us getting together as a groups of schools - to improve teaching & learning for our children. Since Christmas, every Primary teacher has taken part in maths training organised by the MAT and this term teachers in Y2, Y4 and Y6 will get-together regularly to share good practice. One of these events has already taken place which resulted in Heworth staff 'buzzing' with new ideas to improve the learning opportunities for their children. It is great to be part of a bigger team.

Mrs Walton's clever idea!

In our amazing but small school we are forever trying to make the best use of our space. In larger schools children often have larger cloakrooms which is just not possible at Heworth. Mrs Walton has suggested that children who have 'draw-string' PE kit bags have much less problem trying to hang their belongings onto their peg because they hang much easier than other bags with thicker straps. When purchasing your child's **next** (not until they need a new one!) PE bag, please could make sure that it is a 'draw-string' one. Heworth Primary draw-string bags can be purchased from 'Get Branded' - www.getbrandedworkwear.co.uk.

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>

Uniform Reminders

A quick reminder children that 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

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Pack Lunches

We have had a number of conversations recently with parents & carers about their children throwing away a lot of food from their pack lunches. Like a lot of schools already do, we have asked the children, that from now on, they take home any uneaten food so parents and carers can see for themselves how much they've eaten and left.

Message from the 'Friends of Heworth'

The Friends met on the 10th January to begin planning events and fund-raising for the Spring and Summer terms – lots of new ideas for bringing together all our families, staff and friends to raise more money for the school library! Lots of new members too and more are always welcome at any time – you don't have to come to every Friends meeting; helping out at events is always much appreciated.

We welcomed the **Dads (& Grandads) of Heworth School** – Gareth Preece, Simon Collins and Charlie Lynfoot-King – they and others are meeting regularly and planning a number of different sports events to raise money. Their first event is the Yorkshire Marathon and they will post updates and invitations to these events for everyone on the school notice board and via their Facebook link.

(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/dadsofheworth>)

The next meeting of the Friends is **Monday 6th February 2017 from 7.30pm at The Nags Head**. If you want to contact the Friends at any time please email **Dominique Cooper** or **Caroline Barratt** via the school reception email on: heworth.primary@york.gov.uk

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
23 rd Jan	Clubs start this week
2 nd Feb	Class 4 Cake Bake Cakes on sale after school too
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