

Heworth CE Primary - March 2017 Newsletter



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"Helping each child to flourish."

Sing for joy to the Lord, all the earth; praise him with songs and shouts of joy!

Psalm 98:4

Global Week

We had a wonderful week learning about Sustainability during our Global Week 2017 (week of 27/2/17). Activities included a drone workshop, coming face-to-face with a number of different bugs, learning about why God wants us to look after the Earth (thank you Trinity Church team) – and even Mr Carr wearing a dress (Don't ask - all photographs have been destroyed!). A huge thank you to Jenny & Geoff Seavers and Leeds Beckett University for all of their planning, hard work and use of equipment. The week ended on the Friday with a showcase for parents in individual classes about what they had been learning and Class 4 ran a 'low food miles' café which was very well supported by parents & carers. It was a great end to an even better week! I have had lots of positive comments about the week from families.



E-Safety Week

At various points during this week, children will be looking at how they can stay safe online. Mr Sloan (our Computing leader) together with class teachers, have planned a range of activities across the different age ranges in our school. Mr Sloan will lead our Together Time Assembly on Friday to share and celebrate the good work that has gone on.



Good Attendance

Mrs Thompson and the school council are looking into how we can improve the way we celebrate good attendance in school. They have had a number of good ideas including ½ term certificates and prizes for 100% attendance over a ½ term. I also must apologise to Oliver Parker for missing his name off on the last newsletter for his 100% attendance so far this year. Well done Oliver!

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.

Healthy Snacks

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

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Mystery Plays

Rehearsals have started with YoYo for the 'Heworth Mystery Plays'. The York Mystery plays have been performed since 1300s are well known throughout the world.

We would love to invite you to our own version of the Mystery plays which will be performed for parents & carers on the afternoon of Friday 24th March (aiming for a slightly later time of **2pm** with tea & coffee available afterwards before pick-up) at Holy Trinity Church. We are very excited about this!



Rocket Cars!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

On Thursday 9th March, a group of 20 students from across KS2 visited St Peter's school, York at the end of a Rocket Cars project that had been taking place across a number of week led by Mike Hall (teacher at St Peter's) and Mr Sloan. Heworth's rocket cars reached speeds of over 30mph and at the time of writing were the fastest out of 10 schools that were taking part. A big thank you to Mike and Mr Sloan for leading this amazing project and opportunity. It was commented by staff at St Peter's that Heworth's children behaviour and positive attitude had been exceptional!



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.
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3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to Friends of **Heworth for no extra cost to you whatsoever!**

Diary Dates	EVENT
22 nd Mar	Final swimming for Y3
24 th Mar	2:00pm 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 6.00 – 8.00pm
3 rd & 4 th Apr	Parent Interviews
7 th Apr	Break-up for Easter holiday
8 th July	Summer Fair 10am – 12pm