

23 November 2018



Heptonstall
Junior, Infant and
Nursery School

Newsletter

Village Team 'The Gift of Giving'

As in previous years the Village Team are running some craft sessions in St Thomas' Church for the "Gift of Giving" which takes place during our School Carol Service.

They will be running two sessions in church straight after school
3:45pm - 5:15pm on:

**Tuesday
November 27th**

&

**Tuesday 4th
December.**

For more details see
Beth Hardman.



They Did *Their* Thing!

We encouraged the children to dress up in whatever they wanted for school last Friday – to do "their thing" (as this was the theme of the Children In Need appeal this year).



They certainly didn't disappoint us with their efforts!

Well done to all the boys and girls and thank you for buying some of the Children In Need merchandise

we sold in school last week. **We raised a magnificent £255!**



We Danced!

To a huge audience (thanks to all those that came!) each class showcased their dance performances last Wednesday in school.

Thanks as always to our dance tutor Millie Cunliffe.



Class Four
"Hip Hop"



Class Three
"Musical Theatre"



Class Two
"Jazz"



Class One
"Pop"



Saddleworth Santa!

Millie, as many of you know, also runs a party business. As part of that they have set up a Santa's Village in Saddleworth.

Millie writes:

Come and see our magical little village where Santa awaits in his very own lodge. From lovely hot chocolate to a human size GIANT snow globe your children will be sure to enjoy this magical experience.

For details and tickets visit: www.santasvillagesaddleworth.co.uk



PFA Christmas Fair!



The PFA Christmas Fair will be on Sunday 9th December between 2pm-4pm. We would be grateful if you could send in donations of the following items: bars of chocolate, bottles and teddies for our tombolas and filled jam jars. Additionally any donations of items that can be used to create hampers, for both adults and children, which can then be gifted as raffle prizes. All donations can be left at the school office from

Monday. Sign up sheets for both Santa's grotto and to have your photograph professionally taken will also be available soon.

More information on all of this can be found on the back of the poster that will be in the children's book bags tonight.

Scottish Assemblies

With it being St Andrews day next Friday the theme of next week's assemblies is "Tales from Scotland".

One of the stories I will be telling the children is "You can't play here" by Angus Corby – an amusing tale about young Gregor MacDonald who is learning to play the bagpipes.

I don't have many songs (well any actually) about bagpipes! The best I can do from my collection is the Wings hit from 1977 – Mull of Kintyre - which does feature the bagpipes played magnificently by the Campbeltown Pipe Band.

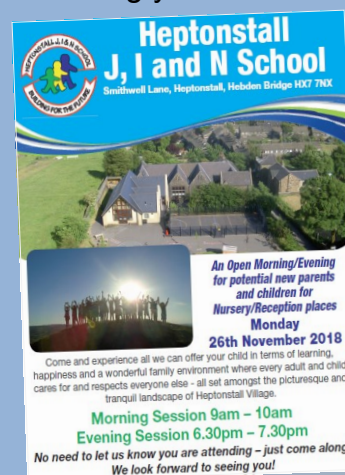
The chosen lyric is:

*Smiles in the sunshine
And tears in the rain
Still take me back to where my memories remain
Flickering embers growing higher and higher
As they carry me back to the Mull of Kintyre*



Open Morning / Evening

Next Monday 26th November for all prospective parents and pupils for Reception / Nursery—we look forward to meeting you!



Tots Time!

Our first Tots Time was a great success—we hope all the Tot's and Adults enjoyed it as much as we did! All welcome for this Thursday. Check out our facebook page for more info/ pictures on this and other events happening in and around school



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