

7 December 2018



Heptonstall
Junior, Infant and
Nursery School

Newsletter



Saturday and Sunday School

It is a busy weekend for us! Tomorrow our choir will be performing at the Christmas Lights Switch on in Weavers Square at 5pm and then on Sunday it is the PFA Christmas Fair at school from 2pm – 4pm.



PFA Christmas Fair

Please join us for our Christmas Fair this Sunday 2-4pm at Heptonstall School. All Welcome! Amongst other things there will be raffles, Santa's Grotto, cakes, games and much more!

Tots Time

Out last Tots Time this term is on Thursday 13th December. Tots Time will **start again** in the New Year / Spring Term. We hope to see you there on **Thursday 10th January!**

Check out our new [Facebook page](#) for information / what we've been up to this term

Chill-ing Out With Class One

On Tuesday this week Class One children visited the Chill Factor. Our Nursery children had "snow" much fun playing in the Mini-Moose land whereas our slightly older Reception youngsters were able to take part in tube riding and sledging.

All our children – and staff - then had a visit to see Father Christmas in his grotto.



Mummies Day In Class Three

On Wednesday Class 3 had a visit from historian Jeffrey Andrews.

Children handled and looked at objects from the Egyptian period before carrying out an archaeological dig using sand, trays and tools to discover objects and fragments from the past. The children found pottery, charcoal, seeds, coins and bones. They documented their various finds into bags and recorded their information in the "Archaeology Dig Report".



Sandwich Days

Thank you for providing all your children with sandwiches at very short notice on Wednesday this week due to the gas leak at Riverside School.

Don't forget (see last week's Newsletter for details) **ALL children will need a packed lunch on Wednesday and Friday next week.**

Prompt For Panto!



A reminder that on Friday next week we will be setting off straight after morning registration for the pantomime in Halifax.

EVERY member of staff is accompanying the children and therefore there will be **NO staff in school** after 9.15am. The school will be LOCKED and ALARMED from this time onwards.

If you arrive late on this day
PLEASE DO NOT JUST DROP YOUR CHILD AND GO - THERE WILL BE NO-ONE HERE!!



Last Good Work Today

Today (7th December) sees our final Good Work Assembly of 2018.

The next Good Work Assembly will be on the Friday of the second week back 18th January.

Christmas Time's A Comin'

"Christmas stories" is my absolutely inspired idea for assemblies next week! Well, Christmas time *is* a comin' – and it doesn't really get any more country sounding than this version of this eponymous song by Patty Loveless.

So, go on, get out your banjo and fiddle and play along!

*Christmas time's a comin', Christmas time's a comin'
Christmas time's a comin' and I know I'm going home
Snowflakes are falling, my old home's a calling
Tall pines are humming, Christmas time's a coming
Can't you hear them bells ringing, ringing joy, joy hear them singing
When it's snowing I'll be going back to my country home*



Click on the picture above to listen to the song!