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"A good school at the heart of the community"

Thursday 3rd December 2015

Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

It was great to see so many of you last Friday night, braving the character-building weather to join us at the **Christmas Fair**. Many, many thanks to the PTA for all of their hard work in putting this together, and thank you to you for all of your contributions and for a fantastic atmosphere on Friday. So far, the grand total is already impressive!

Meanwhile, the **Christmas** spirit is very much in evidence in school – the stage is up in the hall so that children can rehearse their Christmas productions and I know many of you have returned your slips for tickets to join us at the performances. Lots of excitement at the moment – for instance, our Discoverers spent time in the church with Reverend Patty talking about Christingle last week.



The **children's learning** carries on right to the end of term, often with a Christmas theme now, and I've really been enjoying my lesson visits across the school – lots of great discussion, brilliant books and amazing progress. Big 'Well Done's to children and adults alike for everything that's being achieved in school!

Thank you to everyone who has **registered on the school website** for updates – the rising number of views shows that it's getting easier for everyone to catch up with the newsletters on there, which is great. The website has all sorts of information, organised as helpfully as possible – lots of the school policies are available on there, for example, and we update these as the governing body reviews and approves them.



If there's anything you'd like to see on the website or any other queries or comments you'd like to bring into school, do just get in touch. We're always glad to hear from you.

Best wishes – Ms Harrison and the staff of Heather Primary School



IN PRAISE OF SCHOOL DINNERS 😊

We're so lucky with the quality of our school dinners – I try to spend my lunchtimes with the children in the dining hall and am always struck by how healthy and enjoyable the school dinners are. Fridays are always a popular day, of course, but your child might enjoy meals on other days of the week too, if they don't already. It's definitely worth having a conversation with them about it!

ENHANCED HEALTHY SCHOOLS STATUS

We've just been awarded 'enhanced' Healthy Schools status for our work on Emotional Health and Wellbeing with the children. Huzzah!

