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We are the Force for Positive Change.**

20th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you

The Winter holidays are almost upon us and I know that the children (and staff - and maybe parents?) are looking forward to a much needed break. Thank you so much to everyone for all your support with all of our festive events in the past few weeks - it's been a lovely time and we have enjoyed bringing the community together!

I'd like to take this opportunity to say how humbled I am that we are blessed to have such a kind and thoughtful PTA. They worked tirelessly, not only to organise a fantastic Winter Wonderland last Saturday but also to make sure that every child at EHA receives a gift from Father Christmas who happened to visit us yesterday. It was lovely to have one of the governors and a PTA member at the assembly too.



Each class also received a class gift for their wet play times in the classroom. The children sang beautifully in our special assembly for Father Christmas. A massive Thank you to Mr Merritt Hall for helping us with the tunes. The children also joined me in saying a HUGE THANK YOU to all the staff at EHA for their care, dedication and hard work. Together we make a difference.

Autumn 2 Newsletter

So much has happened this half-term, so here is our Autumn 2 newsletter to share it all with you! You can read all our news [here](#).

Winter Art Competition

Last Saturday, during our Winter Wonderland fair we started a competition for the most creative winter/festive picture. Some children asked me whether I would consider setting it up as a multi-media competition and extend the time till after Christmas holidays. Here it is:

- **The Task:** Be as creative as you can and design a winter picture.
- **The Theme:** Winter
- **The Who:** This competition is open to all pupils!
- **The How:** Pupils are asked to design a poster/picture that includes depicts winter or its signs.

The poster should be A4 or A3 size. You can use any art materials and techniques (painting, collage, sewing, mixed media, etc).

- **The Prize:** The shortlisted entrants will be entered in to a prize draw. We have football, swimming and uniform vouchers kindly gifted to us by members of our community.
- **The Timescales:** All entries to be brought to school and handed in to Mrs Powrie or class teacher by Friday by Wednesday 10th January.

Here is your chance to show off your creative side and make an impression!

I look forward to all your designs.

Our secondary school Heron Hall hosts a festive extravaganza for families.

Heron successfully hosted a spectacular Winter Fair concert last night, welcoming children and families from Heights and the other primary schools run by our Trust.



The event featured performances showcasing talents including song, dance, and samba drumming. I was so proud of our children taking part.

The *North Star Singers* opened the show, made up of children from Woodpecker and Enfield Heights, singing 'Human' by Rag N Bone Man and then a brilliant version of 'Dance The Night' by Dua Lipa.

Our young musicians were then able to relax and enjoy performances from students at Heron Hall.

These included the year 7 and 8 choirs, the year 10 and 11 bands, as well as selected scenes from the forthcoming production of Matilda, before finishing with a singalong to 'Jingle Bell Rock.'

This concert also allowed our families to experience Heron Hall's impressive facilities, including the concert hall with professional lighting and sound.

Dates for your diary

INSET Day	Monday 8th January	<i>School closed</i>
Spring Term starts for the children	Tuesday 9th January	<i>8.45am start</i>
Year 1 & 2 Maths Workshop	Tuesday 16th January	<i>Hall at 9:00-10:00am for Year 1 and 2 parents/carers</i>
Year 3 & 4 Maths Workshop	Tuesday 16th January	<i>Hall at 2:00-3:00pm for Year 3 and 4 parents/carers</i>
Year 5 & 6 Maths Workshop	Tuesday 23rd January	<i>Hall at 9:00-10:00am for Year 5 and 6 parents/carers</i>

Year 2 & 3 Reading Workshop	Tuesday 30th January	Hall at 9:00-10:00am for Year 2 and 3 parents/carers
Year 4, 5 & 6 Reading Workshop	Thursday 1st February	Hall at 9:00-10:00am for Year 4, 5 and 6 parents/carers
Online Safety workshop for parents and carers	Monday 5th February	Hall at 9.00-10.00am run by a ECP consultant https://www.ecplimited.com/index.html

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year 2024.

With my very best wishes,

Justyna Powne

Headteacher