



HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

18th December 2020

NEWSPLETTER

Infants

I hope you have a relaxed and happy Christmas break with your families. Throughout all the disruption and worry this term, you have given incredible support to the school and we thank you wholeheartedly for that. Your children have also been incredible. They have taken every change and closure in their stride, kept working, kept smiling and been a pleasure to teach. We are very lucky to have such a group and look forward to the day when we are out of this situation and back to seeing them all the time. I know you will also join me in thanking the staff for their commitment, energy and care during this period. They also need a chance to relax and recharge for next term which unfortunately could be similar to this one. Please take care and be back with us on the 5th January 2021.

Paul Clayton

Christmas Festivities

The children have had a wonderful time this week with Christmas parties on Tuesday and Christmas lunch on Wednesday. They even watched a virtual pantomime called 'The Snow Queen'.



Must be Santa Singing Montage



While we have been unable to host our usual Christmas events this year, the children have been busy learning and singing new songs. A fantastic singing montage of the song 'Must be Santa' is being created and will be available to watch on the school website tomorrow.

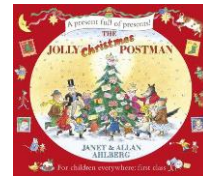
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The Jolly Christmas Postman

This week in Reception, the children have been exploring the book 'The Jolly Christmas Postman' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. They have been writing



letters to post and creating lots of lovely Christmas resources.



Hearts for Homes

Inspired by an article in *Picture News*, Year 2 decided to join the 'Hearts for Homes Campaign', which aims to bring joy to care home residents who may be feeling lonely without their usual



visitors. Using their heart template, each child drew and wrote a joyful message. The hearts will be delivered to Dalemead Care Home in Twickenham and Homelink in Whitton.



SEN Update

Heathfield Schools' Partnership has a new SEN Administration Assistant, Janine Pedersen. If your child has a Special Educational Need or disability, you may receive phone calls or emails from her as well as from Mrs Fisher and Miss Levin.

50/50 Club

There have been two draws this month. Congratulations to the holders of these winning numbers:

	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize
7 th December	42	47	13
17 th December (Christmas Bonus)	6	22	31

50/50 Club

The next draw takes place on 11th January 2021. One number for the rest of the year (nine draws) costs just £9. Contact the PTA via the school office if you are interested.

Spark! Book Awards

This year the infant and junior schools will be taking part in the *Spark! Book Awards*. Schools across the Richmond and Kingston boroughs will be reading and voting for the books they would like to win. We are looking forward to getting the shortlisted books in January!



In the meantime the longlist books have been revealed over the last twelve days through the *Spark! Book Awards* '12 Books of Christmas' virtual calendars. Each calendar covers a different age group (4-7, 7-9 and 9-11 years old). Visit their website using the link below to see the final list and get some inspiration: <https://sparkbookaward.co.uk/12-books-of-christmas>

Dates for your Diary

Monday 4th January 2021 – Inset day

Tuesday 5th January 2021 – Children return to school