



# HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

19th December 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your support during a long and successful Autumn term. The children have been incredibly busy inside and outside the classroom and deserve a good rest. We would like to say a thank you to the newly formed PTA, Friends of Heathfield Schools' Partnership, for the wonderful events they have put on this year. The children are very lucky to have such a supportive and active set of parents.

We wish you an excellent festive break and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 6th January 2026!

Ms Child and Mr Colenso

## Attendance

Congratulations to the children in Fig, Sycamore, Myrtle and Koombana Bay for having the best attendance over the last week. A record number of children received a 100% attendance certificate today, for being in school every day this term.



## PTA

Last week the PTA continued their busy streak by hosting a Christmas Fayre in the Junior Hall. A huge thank you to the PTA for organising such a wonderful school event which was enjoyed by all who attended.



The Choir singing at the Fayre



Santa's Grotto

Two days later, the children in Infants were treated to a surprise visit from Santa, also arranged by the PTA. Yenuja in Year 2 said "I said hello to Santa and he was very polite. He gave the presents to us gently. I got a koala book. I've read it, it was good."



A huge THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered and came along to the Christmas Fayre!

It was wonderful to see the hall so busy, and we're delighted to share that together we raised over £2,000 for the school – funds that will be put to great use in the new year. A special thank you to the school choir for their fantastic performance of Christmas favourites – you were brilliant!

If you have any suggestions or feedback, please let us know at: [FOHSP.heathfield@gmail.com](mailto:FOHSP.heathfield@gmail.com)



Happy Holidays to all from the Heathfield PTA!



## Winter Crafts

Last Thursday, children from Willow and Fig invited their parents into school to make winter crafts with them. Max, in Year 4,



said, "I loved it. I really enjoyed my mummy and daddy coming in. Making my cracker was so much fun."



## Christmas Lunch

Our special Christmas lunch was thoroughly enjoyed on Tuesday. Shae-Blu in Year 3 said, "It was really yummy, I liked the turkey and potatoes best." While Layla in Year 6 said, "It was good to have something different. It was full of flavour."



## Design and Technology Days

Every term, children in the Junior School take part in a design and technology day. Each year group focuses on a different project where they design, make and then evaluate their creations.



Bread designs in Year 3

Year 3 made bread and the children devised some great designs with some choosing to add unusual ingredients such as cinnamon, raisins and cheese.

Year 5 children also undertook a baking project; their focus was on biscuits. This was a very popular day with some children taking their recipes home to try with their families. Aiza said, *"The baking was great fun, the ingredients were fab and my parents enjoyed the biscuits I took home."*

Maya agreed, *"I liked the biscuits we made. However I think we made ours too chunky so we only got one each! Other than that they were delicious."*



Biscuit making in Year 5

An airborne kite in Year 4



Our Year 4 children were tasked with creating a kite. Maisie explained, *"We cut a plastic bag into diamond and triangle shapes and put straws behind them to support it. We could decorate it and add a tail. Once it had a string, we took it outside to fly it."*

Meanwhile, Year 6's DT day was linked to textiles and involved creating sewn Christmas decorations, using blanket stitch and running stitch. Mrs Mullen said, *"There were a lot of proud children by the end of the day, really pleased with what they had produced and that they had shown great resilience with something that was a brand new skill to many!"*



Christmas decorations in Year 6

## Breakfast and After School Club

We would like to wish all our Breakfast and After School Club families a very happy and relaxing Christmas holiday. The children had a lovely time this week, they especially enjoyed making their gingerbread men! Thank you for your continued support throughout the term. We look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year.

Ms Kasia



## Rocksteady Concerts

Our Rocksteady bands, once again, delighted their audiences with a confident display of musical talent at their end of term concerts last week.

Amal, in Year 1, said, *"It was my first concert. It was fun, my mum came to see me. I hadn't played an instrument before and I now play the electric keyboard. Our band is The Golden Marshmallows and we played Happier."*



Can I Take My Jumper Off



The Rainbow Rocksteadiers

## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 5th January 2026 - INSET DAY** - Children do not attend school

**Tuesday 6th January** - Children return to school

**Friday 9th January, 8.45-9.15am** - Project Homework Showcase for parents and carers

**Thursday 15th January** - Closing Date for applications for Reception & Year 3

(for a September 2026 start) Apply via [eAdmissions](https://eAdmissions)