



Head Teachers Newsletter: 18th October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are almost at the end of the first half term, I cannot believe how quickly it has gone! We shall soon be thinking about...dare I mention it...the BIG 'C' word!!!!

*Red, white and blue day was a **HUGE** success and we raised an amazing £230! Even though the day was grey and wet the children had an amazing time and loved all the different activities. My thanks go out to Mr Davies, who previously was a governor at our school but still helps to organise this very successful day, Sandhurst RMAS for supporting the day and giving the children an insight into their lives and also Mr Fuller for organising the school and the children so that they are able to have a fantastic time. This year Mandie in the kitchen baked a cake that we raffled. Karen from the Soldiers Charity was the lucky winner! Thank you Mandie.*

Many thanks for your donations for Harvest Festival. The children had a wonderful time learning and singing songs to the local community. All the donations have been given to Camberley Besom, a local charity that helps families in need.

Aldi sticker- finish in November so if you have any around the house then please bring them in, we are almost there!

We look forward to seeing you all at Parent Consultations next week!

Miss Elliott

Diary dates

Please also check the website

*23.10.19 Parent consultations
24.10.19 Parent consultations
28.10.19 **HALF TERM**
4.11.19 Children return
8.11.19 Mini Olympics
11.11.19 Star Lab Year 2
9.12.19 Year 2 Christmas
Performance 1.15pm **FAMILY**
10.12.19 Year R Christmas
Performance 9.15am **ADULT ONLY**
10.12.19 Year 1 Christmas
performance 1.15pm **FAMILY**
11.12.19 Year 1 Christmas
performance 9.15am **ADULT ONLY**
11.12.19 **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**
11.12.19 **CHRISTMAS DINNER**
12.12.19 Year 2 Christmas
performance **ADULT ONLY**
13.12.19 Year R Christmas
performance 9.15am **FAMILY**
20.12.19 **END OF TERM** 1.15pm
6.1.20 **INSET DAY**
7.1.20 Children return*

PTA events coming up...

Just a reminder of events that are coming up this term as I know it all gets busy!

Pumpkin hunt- Friday 25th October 50p a ticket

Pamper evening- Friday 22nd November. Come and have a browse of the stalls, a mince pie and something yummy to drink and maybe a treatment. Leave the kids at home...this is all about YOU!!

Christmas Fair- Saturday 14th December 12-3pm. Lots of lovely stalls and prizes to be won! There also maybe a 'special' guest!

Panto- 'Oh no it isn't!' We have secured tickets for Woking Panto. Tickets are on sale now!

Packed Lunches

Please can you remember to pop a drink (juice is fine) in your child's lunch box. We are trying to encourage the children to stay hydrated! Also, if they have a yoghurt please pop a small teaspoon in their box, we only have very large spoons that don't fit!



*Louise
Stewart
Co-Chair*

School at a glance...

PTA...

Please get involved. The school need you!



*Laney Fleet
Co-Chair*

who's who?

*Christine
Naylor
Vice Chair*



*Simon Harbour
Treasurer*

*Katherine
Sargent
Vice Secretary*

*Mark Jennings
Vice Treasurer*



*Lindsey Williams
Secretary*



Every parent at Heather Ridge are automatically members of the PTA.

We are very fortunate at Heather Ridge to have a very supportive and hardworking PTA who work very hard to provide the school with resources and extra opportunities not covered by the school budget. The PTA ALWAYS contribute to the coaches on school trips, give money for books for the school library, pay for the duckling eggs in Year R and much more! We couldn't do it without you!

How to get involved?

There are many ways you can help with the PTA, whether you have lots of time to offer or not. Some of the roles are time-consuming, although also rewarding. If you can't commit to a big job, look out for things you can do less frequently (e.g. running a stall at a fair, baking for a cake sale or helping at a school disco). More hands make light work...every job is important.

The FOHR have their own website where you can sign up for events, pay for events or just generally see what they are up to. You will find a link to the PTA website on the HR school website via the PTA page. Please take a look!