



Heathland School

NEWSLETTER

December 2017



December Events and Productions

The pupils and staff have been very busy this term with an array of events and productions.



The EYFS Nativity gave the children a chance to show off their beautiful singing skills!

Jack and The Beanstalk

Year 1 have done brilliantly practising for their production of Jack and the Beanstalk. They have done so well learning their lines, singing the songs and performing beautiful dances. The children were pleased to welcome former pupil Councillor Shah who came to watch them on Tuesday. Well done Year 1!



Value of the month



Resilience

- Moving forward positively after a problem
- Working together when things get tricky
- Trying hard not to give up or be negative



Article 13: Your right to have information

Gospel Choir

In November, the Gospel Choir were invited to the New Testament Church of God, in Willesden, to participate in a concert with many different artists. They captured the limelight with their good behaviour and wonderful singing.

On Sunday the 17th December they performed at The NTCG Pinner, at their Christmas Carol Service. They sang amazingly and for the last song they performed with the Church choir. On both occasions over 40 children attended with their parents/carer. We would like to thank them all for their support and for making these trips a success, as without them it would not be possible.

Thank you Gospel Choir for your commitment and hard work, see you next year.





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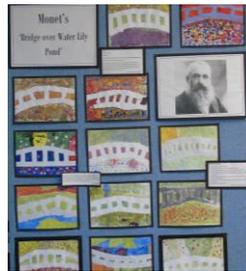
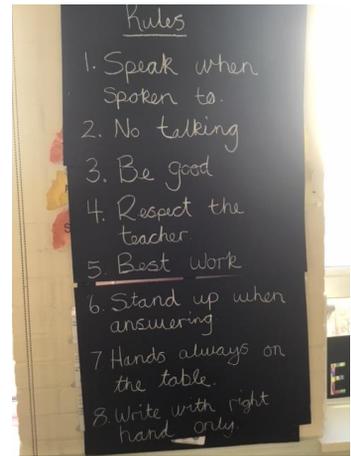
Y5 Art Exhibition

Well done to Year 5 for their amazing art exhibition. Councillor Shah was given a guided tour and was very impressed by the children's work and their knowledge of the different art styles.



No Power Day

On 8th December Year 2 had a taste of Victorian school life during 'No Power Day'. They had Victorian rules for their learning and used chalk and boards for writing.



Christmas Assembly

The Harrow Regeneration group came to act out the Christmas story to the children. Children heard a modern version of the Christmas story and when Jesus was born. The school choir and the gospel choir performed some Christmas songs.



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Clubs for the Spring Term

Our new after school activities will begin week commencing 8th January. There will be puzzle and drawing clubs, big book reading, phonics and pokemon clubs, along with the usual choir, gospel choir, orchestra and rolladome and Kicks. Football and Hi Five Netball will also continue.

There is a new boxing club starting and information has been sent out as shown below. If you are interested in joining this club please contact them directly.



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Article 15: Your right to meet with friends and join groups and clubs



JAN – MAR 2018

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in conjunction with The Elms Sport in Schools

AFTER SCHOOL BOXING

OPEN TO: Years 3-6
TIMES: 3.15pm – 4.15pm
WHERE: School Playground/Hall (depending on weather)
DRESS: School PE Kit/weather appropriate sportswear
EQUIPMENT: All equipment is supplied by The Elms
OUR STAFF: All The Elms coaching staff are DBS checked and fully qualified



WEDNESDAY

JAN	3	10	17	24	31
FEB	7	14	21	28	
MAR	7	14	21	28	

(max. 16 places per group)

COST

£60.50 per 11 week course inc VAT
(equates to €3.50 per session)

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

Bookings are taken on a first come, first served basis & full payment must be received BEFORE the club commences. A minimum of 4 children must register for the club to go ahead. Refunds will only be given if the session is cancelled by the club or the school. In the event of the club becoming aware of any breach of Safeguarding Children Policy, we will immediately advise the relevant parents/guardians/teachers/Safeguarding bodies. PHOTOGRAPHS may be taken for marketing purposes, please inform the Elms should you not wish your child to be included.



Wednesday 20th December is the last day of term. School closes at 2.00 pm

School reopens on Thursday 4th January

We wish you all a peaceful break and a very happy New Year!

Adverse Weather

Thank you to everyone for their patience when we closed last week; a reminder to parents that in the case of adverse weather and possible school closure we always update the school status on our website: <http://www.heathlandschool.net/> and on the LGfL website:

<https://opencheck.atomwide.com/Default.aspx> We also tweet our status before 7.15am on the day. Please do follow our Twitter @HLPrimaryNews

We also endeavour to text/email parents/carers with the information by 7:30 am at the latest.



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