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Wednesday 10th November

RE: NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are well and are having a good week.

PARENTS EVENING

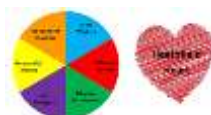
Thank you to all the parents/carers that attended parents evening yesterday and/or are attending today. 163 appointments have been booked in total. If the dates were not convenient, please email parents@heathfield.bolton.sch.uk and we can arrange a mutually convenient time.

ART

Last week, Year 5 worked alongside Belinda, a local artist to produce an excellent piece of art inspired by the techniques used by Vincent Van Gogh. Year 5 worked in groups, using impasto and pointillism techniques, to create a final piece based on a Scandinavian scene.



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The book fair is in the hall at 3:15pm until Friday.

All books are half price!

Friday 19th November is Children in Need day. To raise money for Children In Need, for a £1 donation, we are inviting children to come to school in non-uniform / Pudsey clothes. Donations should be made via Parent Pay.



PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs are being collected on **Friday** so Thursday is the last chance to return your orders to school. After this date, parents/carers will need to order online.



CHRISTMAS AT HEATHFIELD

Whilst Christmas is still many weeks away, I wanted to share with you what Christmas will look like at Heathfield this year. Like with all religious celebrations, despite COVID-19, we want to ensure Christmas remains a special time to be in school whilst prioritising the safety of everyone in the Heathfield family.

Bolton Local Authority have advised that schools should avoid indoor events to reduce the possibility of transmission and to ensure everyone is well to enjoy the festive season. We very much hope this will be the last year that we will need to make such concessions. However, all is not lost! Children will be involved in many festive activities and will do live virtual Christmas performances for parents and carers. Please see the key dates below:

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| FRIDAY 10 TH DECEMBER | Christmas jumper day (£1 donation via Parent Pay) |
| MONDAY 13 TH DECEMBER | Panto Puss in Boots in the hall |
| TUESDAY 14 TH DECEMBER | Christmas dinner (See further details below) |
| TUESDAY 14 TH DECEMBER | RE Christianity days |
| WEDNESDAY 15 TH DECEMBER | RE Christianity days |
| TUESDAY 14 TH DECEMBER | Nursery and First Steps 9:30am and 2:00pm Performance |
| WEDNESDAY 15 TH DECEMBER | 10:00am Reception performance 2:00pm Year 1 performance |

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| THURSDAY 16TH DECEMBER | Singing around the Christmas Tree (outside) 3:15pm (Mince pies etc.) | |
| THURSDAY 16 TH DECEMBER | 10:00am Year 2 performance | 2:00pm Year 3 performance |
| FRIDAY 17 TH DECEMBER | 10:00am Year 4 performance | 2:00pm Year 5 performance |
| MONDAY 20 TH DECEMBER | 10:00am Year 6 performance | |
| TUESDAY 21 ST DECEMBER | Christmas Party day | |
| WEDNESDAY 22ND DECEMBER | 9:30am Years 1, 2 and 3 Christmas assembly in church | |
| WEDNESDAY 22ND DECEMBER | 10:10am Years 4, 5 and 6 Christmas assembly in church | |
| WEDNESDAY 22ND DECEMBER | Christmas activities including watching the snowman | |

Children are able to bring Christmas Cards to school.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

On **Tuesday 14th December** we will be offering our Christmas dinner service.

If your child has a packed lunch and you would like them to have a Christmas dinner the cost of the meal is £2.20. The Christmas dinner is free to Reception, Years 1 and 2 children.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or 2 and would usually have a packed lunch, please email parents@heathfield.bolton.sch.uk to inform school your child would like a Christmas dinner.

If your child is in Nursery, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 or Year 6 and would usually have a packed lunch, please pay on ParentPay to indicate that your child would like a Christmas dinner.

Children already on school dinners will automatically receive a Christmas dinner.

Please ensure school has been informed by **9:00am on Monday 6th December**. Requests after this time will not be accepted.

RESPONSIBLE PARKING

Thank you so much to all parents and carers that park away from school to ensure the safety of Heathfield children. If you park in the back street off Henniker Road, please consider the neighbours and ensure garages are not blocked. Please consider only parking on the opposite side to the houses; this will make it safer and avoid children and their parents needing to meander between parked cars.

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CUPPA T WITH Mr. T

On Wednesday 24th November I will be hosting a face to face 'Cuppa T with Mr. T' in the hall. This is an informal event to share ideas for the future of Heathfield, including ideas to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Heathfield Primary. Please pop in for a brew and biscuit!

KEY DATES

Wednesday 10th November Parents Evening – Virtual

Thursday 11th November Remembrance assembly and 2 minute silence

Wednesday 17th November Year 6 WW2 workshop (In school)

Thursday 18th November Year 3 Stone age workshop (In school)

Friday 19th November Children in Need day (£1 donation via Parent Pay)

Wednesday 24th November Cuppa T with Mr. T

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M D Thornley

Headteacher

