

Christmas

We are still collecting the Christmas Cards and the bags are outside our school hall.

Just a little reminder about the Christmas performances -

Tuesday 12th December - 9.15am - Year 3 & 4 (Poplar & Willow)

Tuesday 12th December – 2.15pm - Year 5 & 6 (Typhoon, Vulcan & Lancaster)

Wednesday 13th December – 9.15am - Year 2 (Rye)

Wednesday 13th December – 2.15pm - Reception & Year 1 (Barley & Wheat)

Space is limited and, whilst we have lighting in the hall, none of the sockets are working at the moment so our performances will be the children singing a variety of Christmas songs. We hope that you will join in with one of our favourite songs at the end. Our get together will last no longer than 30 minutes for those of you who have to go back to work.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to all those who took part in yesterday's Christmas Jumper Day, £204.50 was raised for Save the Children.

Update on the building

Things have started to progress in the school building. The first strip back has been completed. If you weren't able to collect your child's locker contents, then these have been put in storage. The second strip will start in the next few days.

In the New Year, the builders will move in to make our building very safe. They will be stripping back the floors and lower walls. There are some internal wall cavities which are still full of water and these cavities will need completely stripping out before they can be rebuilt.

Miss Woosey visited the factory constructing the porta cabins this week and they are well underway. They should start appearing on the playground soon. Once the foundations have been constructed and they have been delivered to site, then plumbing and electrics will be fitted. Each classroom will have two toilets and a wet area. Each cabin will have access to WiFi. Everything is still on track for everyone to be back on site in February.



Thank you to everyone for their help this half-term. It has been a pleasure to support our children onto the bus with Mr Addison. We have tried our best to ensure the road is clear for all road users.

School Photographs

The orders have been delivered and will be put in your child's book bag to bring home tonight. If you have any queries with your order please visit Wrates website or email customer care@wrates.co.uk. Thank you.

PTA News

The PTA have a very busy end to the term and lots to include in the Newsletter:

Pop-Up Market

Following the cancellation of the Christmas market at the weekend we thought that there may be some parents/carers that were planning on selling wares but were unable to do so. Although the PTA opened for a couple of hours we still have plenty of stock available.

The school have agreed that we can set up a pop-up Christmas market in school grounds after the year 5/6 carol concert on Tuesday 12th December. Setup will be from 2pm with the pop-up market from 2.45pm til 4pm. There will be limited spaces and vendors will have to bring their own table. If anyone would like to have a stand then please email or text Kat on kat.simmonds@gmail.com or 07764498130 to let her know and she will coordinate further details. The PTA will be offering hot drinks, mince pies and lucky prize draw tickets before and after each class Christmas event next week as well as during the pop-up market.

Lucky Prize Draw

We have only a week to go until our lucky prize draw winners are randomly selected! That means time is running out for you, family and friends to buy tickets to be in with a chance to win one of our amazing prizes! The top prize is a fantastic Star Wars Lego (pictured), others include a delicious seasonal hamper, a tepee sleepover, a beauty hamper and Jump vouchers. Follow this link <https://tinyurl.com/3ypkefxu> to see more details and buy your tickets! Ticket sales finish at 8pm on Wednesday 13th December.

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And the best part? It doesn't cost a penny!

Introducing easyfundraising, the free fundraising platform that let us earn donations when we all shop online. With 8,100+ brands to choose from, including Tesco, Sainsbury's, John Lewis & Partners, Sports Direct, ASOS, M&S, Boots, Just Eat, and Booking.com, there's something for everyone.

Here's how it works: Download the easyfundraising app, once you sign up, simply start your shopping journey and the retailer you shop with send us a free donation based on your spending and with no additional cost to you. Registering yourself takes just 2 minutes and all you need is your email address.

But wait, there's more! To help us get up and running, we've been offered an exclusive incentive for a limited time only. When a new supporter registers easyfundraising will generously give us £1.

So why wait? Support by registering today! Use this link <http://efraising.org/ttU0cJXUOE> or download the app to Join, shop and make a difference!

Bonus: For the next 2 weeks easyfundraising will donate £1 for every new supporter that registers to support us and a further bonus if you buy something online with an easyfundraising brand!

Festive Party

Children of Millfield school are invited to a Festive Party at the Jubilee Hall, Heighington on Thursday 14th December. What a great way to end the Christmas term and help the PTA with ongoing fundraising. This event has extra incentive, as we have kindly been offered a fund match by Belvin construction, which means they will donate (up to £500) the same amount as the PTA raise. Please see the enclosed poster for more information. A letter has also been sent out with this Newsletter. A paper copy of the permission slip will be sent out early next week.



THE FRIENDS OF HEIGHINGTON MILLFIELD
PRIMARY ACADEMY PTA

Festive Party

THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER 2023
JUBILEE HALL

KS1 18:00 - 19:00
KS2 19:15 - 20:15

**ENTRY £3 (PLEASE BRING CORRECT
CHANGE) + PERMISSION SLIP**

SWEETS & GLOW STICKS 20P
**FESTIVE FACE GLITTER &
GLITTER TATTOOS £1**

**DANCING, DJ PRIZES &
LOTS OF FESTIVE FUN!**

ALL MONEY RAISED BY THE PTA
SUPPORTS THE CHILDREN
ATTENDING HEIGHINGTON
MILLFIELD PRIMARY ACADEMY

EVENT KINDLY FUND MATCHED
BY UP TO £500 BY
BELVIN CONSTRUCTION

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Support the Friends of Heighington Millfield Primary Academy PTA at our

POP-UP FESTIVE MARKET

Tuesday 12 December 14:45 - 16:00 | Millfield School Playground



Enjoy a hot drink and mince pie after your child's Christmas production or at pick-up! All money raised supports the children attending Heighington Millfield Primary Academy.

TERM DATES 2023 / 24

Term 2 - Monday 30th October 2023 to Friday 15th December 2023

Bank Holidays – Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th December 2023 & Monday 1st January 2024

Term 3 - Wednesday 3rd January 2024 to Friday 9th February 2024

Term 4 - Monday 19th February 2024 to Thursday 28th March 2024

Bank Holidays – Friday 29th March & Monday 1st April 2024

Term 5 - Monday 15th April 2024 to Friday 24th May 2024

Bank Holidays – Monday 6th & Monday 27th May 2024

Term 6 - Monday 3rd June 2024 to Friday 19th July 2024



Enter the Friends of Heighington Millfield Priory Academy PTA

FESTIVE LUCKY PRIZE DRAW

Raise funds to support the children of Heighington Millfield Priory Academy and be in with the chance to win a fabulous prize!



Star Wars Lego
Festive Hamper
Teepee Sleepover
Beauty Hamper
Jump Inc. Voucher

Enter HERE via the QR code or go online to enter via <https://tinyurl.com/Heighington-PTA-festive-draw>

Draw closes at 20:00 on
Wednesday 13 December 2023

GOOD LUCK!

TERM DATES 2024 / 25

Term 1 - Wednesday 4th September 2024 to Friday 18th October 2024

Term 2 - Monday 28th October 2024 to Friday 20th December 2024

Bank Holidays – Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th December 2024 & Wednesday 1st January 2025



Term 3 - Tuesday 7th January 2025 to Friday 14th February 2025

Term 4 - Monday 24th February 2025 to Friday 4th April 2025

Bank Holidays – Friday 18th & Monday 21st April 2025

Term 5 – Tuesday 22nd April 2025 to Friday 23rd May 2025

Bank Holidays – Monday 5th & Monday 26th May 2025

Term 6 - Monday 2nd June 2025 to Friday 18th July 2025

Dates

Any date updates are highlighted in yellow.

11.12.2023

- Tuesday 12th December – 9.15am Year 3 & 4 2.15pm Year 5 & 6 Christmas Events
- Wednesday 13th December – 9.15am Year 2 2.15pm Reception & Year 1 Christmas Events
- Year 1 & 2 to the Panto – Thursday 14th December
- Festive Party (PTA Children's Disco) - Thursday 14th December – letter to follow

18.12.2023

25.12.2023

01.01.2024

- Year 4 music tuition starts

15.01.2024

22.01.2024

- Sports Hall games BCA - year 3 & 4 - 25th Jan

29.01.2024

- EYFS - Reading Stay & Play
- Year 1 & 2 games BCA - 1st Feb

05.02.2024

- Children's Mental Health Week

12.02.2024

- Random act of kindness - 17th Feb

19.02.2024

- Eggs arriving from Rand Farm for Barley during this half-term

26.02.2024

- Typhoon - Space Centre
- Rye - class assembly - Wednesday- pm
- Year 5 & 6 Football BCA - 1st March

04.03.2024

- World Book Day
- Willow - PGL - Sunday 10th
- Class & Group photos - Wednesday (9 - 11:30)

11.03.2024

- Red Nose Day
- Career's Week

18.03.2024

- EYFS - Maths Stay & Play
- ISP reviews
- Year 3 & 4 Benchball BCA - 21st March

25.03.2024

- Autism Acceptance Week
- Poplar & Willow class assembly
- Typhoon, Vulcan & Lancaster - class exhibition (Vulcan and Lancaster will be moving their class exhibitions more information to follow)
- Year 6's residential to Laches Wood

01.04.2024

08.04.2024

15.04.2024

- *Autism Awareness Month (start)*
- *Rye to Rand Farm (Wednesday & Thursday)*

22.04.2024

- *Typhoon – Bikeability*
- *Year 3 & 4 swimming gala - 22nd April*

29.04.2024

06.05.2024

13.05.2024

- *Poplar trip to Magna*
- *EYFS - Writing Stay & Play*
- *EYFS New Parents Meeting*

20.05.2024

27.05.2024

03.06.2024

- *Times table Check*

10.06.2024

- *Phonics Screen*
- *Times table Check*

17.06.2024

- *Year 1 to Clumber Park*
- *Tuesday - Year 3 & 4 - Sport's morning*
- *Thursday - Year 5 & 6 - Sport's Event*

24.06.2024

- *Tuesday - Infant Sport's morning*

01.07.2024

- *Reports out*

08.07.2024

- *Year 5 & 6 - Production*

15.07.2024