



Hailey Church of England  
Primary School

Learn, Achieve, Grow, Believe

1 Corinthians 16:14

Let all that you do be done in love.

NEWSLETTER 25.11.22

### Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch will be served on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. As you will appreciate, the food for this very popular lunch needs to be ordered in advance, so if your child would like a Christmas Lunch then you will need to complete the request via ParentPay **by Friday 2nd December**. If your child would like the vegetarian option then you will need to indicate this in the dietary requirement section. Please note that although the system states this is Free of Charge, the cost for Christmas Lunch for Nursery, Phoenix and Griffin is £2.30 and this should be paid for through ParentPay in the usual way of paying for school meals. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept any orders or cancellations for lunch after 2nd December as we will have already purchased the food so if you have not placed an order then your child will need to bring a packed lunch. All pupils are invited to bring a Christmas hat to wear at lunchtime.

### Celebration Assembly

Our celebration assembly took place this morning. Certificates were awarded to:-

Pegasus – Jack, Jessica, Harvey

Unicorn – Thomas E, Clover, Felix

Phoenix – Mollie, Charlie, Holly

Griffin – Darcy, Alice, Kitty



### Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will take place in the last few days of term for all classes. Please could we ask all parents to make a £1 contribution towards snacks and a drink via ParentPay. Thank you.

### After Owls

As term ends at 1.15pm, on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, After Owls will run from 1.15pm to 3.15pm. Bookings can be made in the usual way via ParentPay.

### Pantomime – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

This year we are delighted that we are able to take all of the children to the performance of Dick Whittington at Chipping Norton Theatre. We will return to school for lunch. Children will be able to order a school lunch that morning or they can bring a packed lunch.

All children need to wear their school uniform for the trip and we ask that each child brings a non-fizzy drink in a named disposable bottle or carton. The children do not need any sweets or snacks for the performance as these will be provided by the Friends. If you have any concerns about allergies then please speak to your child's class teacher. The Friends have very generously agreed to fund the entire ticket cost of this visit. We do however need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £4.35 per child to cover the transport costs. Please note that you will need to provide permission and pay the transport cost through your ParentPay account **by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**. Without permission, your child will not be able to attend.

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## Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need. We raised £137.92.



## Christmas Tree Walk

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December the whole school will be walking across the fields to collect the Christmas tree for our hall. Please can you ensure that your child has a warm coat, hat, scarf, gloves and wellies to be able to take part in the walk. Children will be accompanied by staff, governors and Friends.

## Authors of the Month

The school is currently trying new initiatives to promote a love of reading. In October Julia Donaldson was our author focus and in November and December we have a range of books by Black authors available to borrow. There are books for Foundation and Key Stage 1 as well as Key Stage 2. If you would like to know more about the books please view them at [Best new children's books by Black authors and illustrators \(penguin.co.uk\)](https://www.penguin.co.uk)



## Prayer Space

On Monday and Tuesday this week all of our classes took part in Prayer Space sessions where they reflected on themes of forgiveness, people around the world and close family and friends.

## Thank You

A huge thank you to Alan Bailey for his kind donation to the Friends following the sale of a cultivator.

The next item he has for sale is as follows:-

### **FOR SALE - LADIES CYCLE**

A Giant Sports X500 would suit a tall lady or gent, frame 21", wheels 27", 21 gears, fully serviced, rear carrier and mud guards, Colour blue. **Come and try it. £30.00 All proceeds to Church or School.** Contact Alan: 07591 756206

## Ink Cartridge Recycling

A bag has been sent home which can be filled with your used ink cartridges. The bags can then be put into the box in the school foyer and the Friends will receive money.

## Easy Fundraising

Easyfundraising.org.uk is a quick and easy way for you to help The Friends of Hailey School fundraise – at no cost to yourselves!! Simply log in via the website before you do your online shopping and select "Friends of Hailey Primary School – Witney" as your cause. You can also download it an App. The Friends will then earn a donation when you shop online. If you can sign up for gift aid, they can claim back the tax on your donations too. **So far those using Easyfundraising have helped raise over £3,000, all of which goes to help support projects that benefit the children so please sign up.**

## Thank You

Thank you to Pegasus parents who came to help with their DT Day on Thursday. A great day was had by everyone and your help was much appreciated.

Thank you also to Mr Jim Hyatt who visited the school on Sunday to replace some of our wonky paving slabs.

## Road Safety

Please may we remind all parents when entering and exiting the school to be aware of cars moving on site. We also respectfully remind families that the car park should not be used at drop off and collection.

## Reading Meeting and Book at Bedtime

Last night lots of families from Pegasus and Unicorn classes joined us for the reading meeting and Book at Bedtime. We hope that all of those parents who attended found the information useful. Whilst the parents were in the classroom, the children thoroughly enjoyed bedtime stories, hot chocolate, biscuits and colouring in the hall whilst wearing their pajamas. Thank you to Miss Purves and Ms Griffiths for their excellent presentation and preparation and to Mrs Davies, Mrs Jarrett, Mrs Davidson and Mrs Faulkner for entertaining the children.



## Break the Rules Day

Thank you to everyone who supported Break the Rules Day today. The Friends raised £155.91 and we will upload some photos to Class Dojo.

*From all at Hailey School,  
have a good weekend.*