



Newsletter | 15th December 2023

Thank you all for an amazing Autumn Term

We are so proud of all the children and all they have achieved in just one term! The last few weeks have seen us being particularly busy with the wonderful Christmas performances and completing our class topics for this term. We have also been busy with our Mini Enterprise projects for the Christmas Fair and Class trips – Thank you for your support in all these areas.

In the last few weeks, we have also achieved the Philosophy 4 Children (P4C) award! This is in recognition of all the work we do to support the children in thinking philosophically via our weekly 'Thunk' questions.

As we near the end of term we would like to thank Mr Bircham (Squirrels Class) for all his hard work over the last few years as he completes his apprentice course and leaves Heather Avenue.

We have also wished Mrs Waters well as she has started her maternity leave – we can't wait for news of their arrival!

Next term, we will be welcoming Mrs Houston and Mrs Barnard back from maternity leave. Mrs Houston will be teaching with Miss Barley in Woodpeckers class on a Monday and Tuesday Whilst Mrs Barnard will be teaching on a Friday in Hedgehogs class, Mrs Howes will continue to teach Monday to Thursday in Hedgehogs class.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas with best wishes for a wonderful break and New Year. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school in the New Year as the children start back to school on Thursday 4th January 2024

Please take time to read our regular newsletter as we use this to try to keep you informed of all the different events taking place in school. Information is also available on our school website; please visit www.heatheravenue.co.uk, our Facebook page [Heather Avenue Infant School](https://www.facebook.com/HeatherAvenueInfantSchool) or follow us on twitter [@HeatherAvenue](https://twitter.com/HeatherAvenue).

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Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 19th December: Christmas dinner

Wednesday 20th December: Last day of Autumn 2

Thursday 21st December – Tuesday 2nd January: Christmas holidays

Wednesday 3rd January: INSET day 3 (Staff in school only)

Thursday 4th January: First day of Spring 1

Friday 16th February: Last day of Spring 1

Monday 19th February – Friday 23rd February: Spring half term

Monday 26th February: First day of Spring 2

Wednesday 27th March: Last day of Spring 2

Thursday 28th March: INSET day 4 (Staff in school only)

Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April: Easter holidays

Monday 15th April: First day of Summer 1

Friday 24th May: Last day of Summer 1

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May: Half term

Monday 3rd June: First day of Summer 2

Friday 19th July: Last day of Summer 2

Monday 22nd July: Summer holidays 2024