

Henry Bradley Nursery & Infant School

News Letter



Dear parent/carer,

Wednesday 4th January 2017

Welcome back everyone and happy New Year.

We have a very busy term ahead. I have put a list of spring dates at the end of this letter for you to add to your diaries and calendars.

We are not expecting any severe weather in the near future; however, please make sure children come to school well wrapped up for playtimes.

Website update

Our new website is still under completion, but we are almost there. I will let you know as soon as we go live online.

Harvest Service Food Donations

I would like to thank all those of you who donated to the harvest collection. We received a lovely letter from the food bank saying how appreciative they were and how much the donations of food would support families in need over the winter period. So from everyone here at school, thank you for your continued support.

Poppy Appeal

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who purchased a poppy with us. We raised £83.54. Collectively, the district raised £24,934.75. This is a staggering amount and goes to show how generous you all are. Thank you again for your contributions that were added to this total to support the British Legion.

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair was fun and the afternoon just flew past. My thanks go out to everyone who contributed to its success in any manner of ways from donating, helping out and attending. We could not hold such events without you.

We made £910, which is fabulous. We are adding this sum to the money raised at the summer fair. With this money our intention is to purchase outdoor furniture for the playground and field. We have already purchased wet weather boxes with activities for the children if the weather is too poor for us to go outside.

Christmas Carol Service

Our carol service at St Michael's church was a wonderful way to celebrate Christmas with you all. Thank you for attending and for joining in the singing. It made the children smile!

Attendance

Attendance figures for the 2015-16 year have been released. Our attendance for the year was 96%. This matched the national average for the previous year which is the first time we have ever done that! Well done and thank you to all our good attenders.

However, each year brings its own challenges and we start from square one each September. Our attendance figures for the autumn term are:

Class 1	95.02%
Class 2	97.32%
Class 3	95.96%
Class 4	95.50%
Class 5	94.62%
Class 6	96.19%
Total	95.73%

We are slightly below our target of 96.3%. Keep up the good work and we can get there.

Mad Science Assembly - This does not include Nursery

We have a Mad Science assembly on Tuesday 10th January. After this, letters will be coming home so that if you wish to, you can sign up for your child to attend the club later in the spring term.

Open Afternoon - This does not include Nursery

On Friday 13th January we have an open afternoon starting at 2.00pm. Parents and carers are invited into school to look in their child's classroom and look at their child's work.

Refreshments will be available in the school hall. We do hope you will be able to come and join us and celebrate the hard work your children are doing.

Reading Mornings

Our reading mornings were so popular in the autumn term we have set a few more in the diary for the spring. We have a reading morning on Friday 20th January and Friday 3rd February from 9.10 to 9.30am. Come in out of the weather, have a hot drink and enjoy a reading session with your child. All are welcome.

Nursery Stay & Play

Nursery are having a Stay & Play session on Tuesday 24th January. Parents and carers are invited to stay and join in the activities in Nursery. It is your opportunity to see how your child engages and learns with us.

February Break

We break for the February holiday at close of school on Friday 10th February and return to school on Monday 20th February.

Kind regards,

Cliff Hadley
Headteacher