

HEAVERS FARM

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Family Open Afternoon

On Friday 14th December we welcomed all of our families to come into the school and see the work that has been produced this term.

This was a lovely opportunity for children to share the work they have completed in a range of subjects but especially our focuses on Black History and Disability Awareness.

We will be repeating this in the future and look forward to seeing as many families as can make it.

Christmas Disco

On December 8th, the PTA held a Christmas Disco. In addition to the disco there were stalls selling cakes and refreshments, a play area for the youngest children, arts and craft activities and we had a special visitor from the North Pole!

Thank you to everyone who attended and volunteered their time to make the event such a success.

More events coming in 2019!

Children in Need



This term has seen the annual Children in Need event.

We linked this to our focus on 'Disability Awareness', so the children competed in a mini "Paralympic games" doing games without using certain parts of the body- there were blindfolded ball games, throwing from a sedentary position and many more. In the evening, there was a well-attended choral performance, led by Mr Heaton.

In total we have raised about £600 and will be sending the donation to Children in Need. Many thanks for all of your support to achieve this. This year CiN has raised more than £1,000,000,000 since it started.

We are really proud of the work the children have completed on disability awareness this half-term. One child said that a person with a disability "should be treated with love and respect. That's how I want to be treated and people with disabilities are equal to me but just a bit different".

Diary Dates

January

Women's Rights Focus.

- Monday 7th
Inset day- school closed.
- Tuesday 8th
Children return to school.
- Various
Y1 Parent Workshops on Maths Mastery (see Year Group Blog for more details).
- Wednesday 23rd
London Fire Brigade visiting Years 2 and 5.

February

- Tuesday 5th
Safer Internet Day
- Monday 18th-Friday 22nd
Half Term

Mindfulness/Mental Health Awareness Focus

March

- Thursday 7th
World Book Day-
Children dress as a book character.
- Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th
Parent/Carers Evenings.
- Friday 29th
Open Afternoon for Parents

April

- Friday 5th
Last Day of Term
- Monday 8th- Friday 20th
Easter Holidays
- Monday 23rd
Children return to school



Christmas

The end of term was very busy and festive.

The children enjoyed an exciting Christmas lunch complete with crackers. Everyone really enjoyed the food, Christmas atmosphere and the companionship of friends.

Reception produced a Nativity play for the parents, which was very popular and highly enjoyable.

Both Year One and Year Five sang Christmas songs to families. The Twelve Days of Christmas was especially popular from Year One and Santa Claus is Coming to Town was a favourite from Year Five.

We also had our annual Christmas Jumper Day where everyone wore their finest festive wear. This made the school much brighter than normal.

Our Focuses this Term

As you can see from the "Diary Dates" we have a new focus each half term. The first of these is focussing on Women's Rights and the history of the struggle for equality. The children will be learning about the suffragette movement and about how inspirational women have changed the world.

After the half term break we will move our focus to Mindfulness and Mental Health Awareness. This theme will include children developing skills to help them cope with the pressures of the modern world and develop an understanding of the needs of people around them.