

Dear Parents & Carers

Thank you for your continued support this term. The recent TLC's were attended by a very high number of parents and feedback has been extremely positive. If you are unable to attend your booked TLC please always contact your child's teacher to rearrange.

We're looking forward to the Year 3 Nativity play (Creepy, Crawly Christmas!) on December 18th & 19th songs are being learnt already.

Mrs Edwards, Headteacher

Heronsgate

Newsletter

December 2018



Before & After School Care

A reminder that Premier Sport now operate both breakfast and after school clubs on site providing care from 7.30am to 6pm daily without your child having to leave the premises. They are also able to take childcare vouchers now. Full details are on our website, all bookings and payments are made direct with Premier Sport.

[www.http://heronsgate.org.uk/after-school-clubs](http://heronsgate.org.uk/after-school-clubs)

Marvellous Me

We've had a great response to the introduction of Marvellous Me. Over 80% of you have signed up to receive updates from the app to be alerted when your child earns a badge and generally letting you know as soon your child has done something "marvellous".

If you still haven't registered on the app please do so as soon as possible so you can share in celebrating your child's achievements.



As this is the last newsletter of the year we wish you all a very happy festive break and look forward to seeing you back in school on **Monday 7th January 2019**.

The Heronsgate Team

Dates for your diary:

Friday 30th November - FoH Mufti Day - £1

December 2018

Mon 3rd —Staff Training (Pupils not in school)

Week of 10th - Anti Bullying week

Thu 13th -H2S singing at INTU after school

Fri 14th - Xmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)

Tue 18th - Y4 Viking Day

Tue 18th - Y5 Victorian Day

Tue/Wed 18th & 19th - Y3 Nativity in afternoon

Wed 19th - FoH School Discos

Thu 20th - Xmas Party Day

Friday 21st - Last Day of Term

SPRING TERM – JANUARY 2019

Term begins Mon 7th Jan 2019

Half term Mon 15th to Sun 24th Feb

Term ends Wed 10th April

SUMMER TERM – APRIL 2019

Term begins Wed 24th Apr 2019

Bank Holiday Mon 6th May

Half term Mon 27th May to Tue 4th Jun

Staff Training Mon 3rd June

Term ends Thursday 18th July

(Pupils do not attend school on staff training days)

Winter

Please ensure all your child's belongings - coats, hats and gloves, are clearly named and that children have suitable coats in school with them. In the unlikely event of a school closure due to bad weather updates will be on local radio and the council website www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/closures.

Congratulations

We'd also like to congratulate our Y5 & 6 basketball team who are through to finals on December 6th.

Anti-Bullying Week 10th December

We will be spending time in class and assemblies working with pupils on strategies to prevent and deal with bullying behaviour. The children will be learning how to identify bullying, why people bully, and how they can best deal with other people's unpleasant behaviour. They will begin to understand how to counteract bullying situations through a series of practical activities.