HEATHFIELD KNOLL SCHOOL
and First Steps Day Nursery

Message from Mr Collins

'Do they know it's Christmas?' (Geldof, 1984). In answer to this question, there is no doubt that at the end of a busy, productive and enjoyable term that children and staff are very much aware that Christmas is almost here. Working in a school has many joys, but there are few workplaces where there is such enthusiasm and excitement at this time. The recording of the legendary Geldof track is now available to view via all our media streams (see below).

Finally, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 8th January
Spring Term starts

Monday 13th January
Year 9 &10 Parents' Evening

Thursday 23rd January
Year 11 Parents' Evening

Monday 27th January
Year 5 & 6 Parents' Evening

Thursday 6th February
Reception Parents' Evening

Monday 17th - Friday 21st February
Half Term

Anti-bullying week

This November during anti-bullying week, HKS had some activities to help create awareness around anti-bullying.

The week started with the whole school wearing odd socks to celebrate diversity and being unique.

The HKS Anti-bullying Ambassadors held an assembly and spoke about helping each other and the importance of being kind. Staff and pupils were also reminded to embrace all our differences.

During the assembly, the whole school also took part in Post-it appreciation. Each child was given three Post-its - one to write something good they do and stick to themselves and then two lovely things to share with their friends. It was a Post-it frenzy.

Clent Primary School was also invited in to join us for a fun-filled day of activities centred around anti-bullying. They joined Miss Onions in the Drama Studio, Mrs Rodgman in the Sports Hall and Mrs Sterry in art. All pupils had an exciting day, trying new activities and celebrating differences with the HKS Anti-bullying Ambassadors.

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Positive post-it notes from anti-bullying assembly


Year 11 pupils selling cupcakes for Children in Need


Anti-bullying ambassadors with pupils from Clent Primary School

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From everyone at Heathfield Knoll School and First Steps Day Nursery we would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year

Christmas Performances at HKS

The Christmas season has been a busy one for all HKS performers. Preschool and Reception kicked off the first performance of the season. They did a fantastic job performing 'It's a Baby', and Lower School blew the audience away with 'Children of the World'.

The HKS Choir and Band have been lucky enough to record Band Aid's 'Do they Know it's Christmas' at Base Studio in Stourbridge. Keep an eye out for updates on this on social media.

Finally, the whole school, including all HKS friends and family came together to celebrate Christmas in our Festive Assembly at school then later at the Carol Concert held at St John's the Baptist Church in Wolverley.


Choir recording at Base Studio


Recording at Base Studio


Recording at Base Studio


Lower School perform at the festive assembly

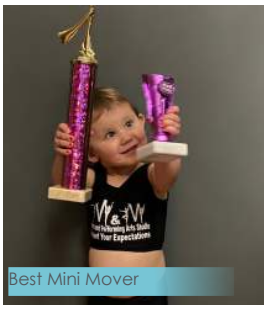

Lower School Performance


Preschool and Reception Performance

HKS SUPER STARS!

This half term we have had SUPERSTARS from all across the school. A pupil in First Steps became the Best Mini Mover in her Christmas performance, a Year 3 pupil became a Railway Child at The Rose Theatre and two pupils achieved bronze and silver in the 200 metre freestyle relay at ISA swimming finals at the Olympic Aquatic Centre, London. Well done to all pupils and please keep sharing your HKS SUPERSTAR moments.


The Railway Children at The Rose Theatre


Best Mini Mover



Bronze and Silver in the 200 m freestyle relay



PA selling raffel tickets


Lower School Singers


Decorations made and sold by Year 7 pupils


Members of the PA


Father Christmas and his Elf

PA Christmas Fayre

This year's PA Christmas Fayre was a huge success with over 380 raffle tickets sold and Year 7 pupils who created and sold their hand made decorations.

We welcomed some special guests including Father Christmas and Ben Sidaway, Captain of School 2018/19, who performed some Christmas classics to help get us in the festive spirit. Mrs Cain and lower school singers lifted everyone's spirits by sharing some Christmas Carols.

Thank you to all those who attended and donated prizes. With your generosity, the PA raised £1,500.

A final massive thank you to the PA and all those volunteers who gave their time and energy to help make the fayre such a success.

If you are interested in what the PA does at HKS, please visit and follow their Facebook page 'Heathfield Knoll School Parents Association'.

Don't forget you do not have to be a member of the PA to help out with events and fundraising. If you wish to donate your time or any prizes for future events, please contact pa@hkschool.org.uk