



HEATHLANDS PRIMARY ACADEMY  
HEADTEACHER: MR P HIGGINS



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# NEWSLETTER

3rd December 2018

Dear parents,

I hope you all had a good weekend. I've had lots of stories from the children about trees and decorations going up as it is the start of Advent. The school tree will be put up tomorrow! Thank you in advance to our lunchtime supervisors!

Last week we had a lovely assembly from year 3 about Hanukkah! They were beautifully prepared and taught us all a lot about this celebration. Great dance moves in the song too! Thank you to all of year 3!

I have been quite alarmed at the amount of children that I have seen being collected and dropped off to school not in the correct car seats. I have seen some of our youngest children in the front seat of vans with no seat at all. I have alerted the police to this as it is a safeguarding risk. They will be checking around the site this week.

Wishing you all a good week.

Mr P Higgins

Head Teacher

## Medical appointments

Please try and make non-urgent dentist and doctor's appointments during school holidays or outside school hours.

If this cannot be avoided, please notify the school office in advance of appointments, providing evidence of the dates and times.



Please note that Smiley Club will close early on Friday 21st December at 4 p.m.

Remember there are 1000's of retailers now on #easyfundraising. If you think a retailer might be on there, they probably are! JD Sports, White Stuff, TK Maxx, Majestic Wines, Bodyshop, Very, The Perfume Shop, Apple, Waterstones, Boots, Screwfix, Boden, Notonthehighstreet, Game, Pandora, Topshop, Halfords, Hamleys, Carphone Warehouse, iTunes etc. Perfect for all your Christmas gift shopping!

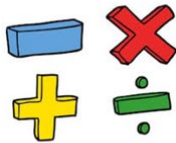
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## Reception Maths workshops

All reception parents are invited to our maths workshops on 5th December.

Red and green groups at 9.15—10.15 am

Blue and yellow groups at 2—3 pm



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## Xpressions app

Don't forget to download the Xpressions app on your smart phone to receive messages from school. This way of sending messages to parents, saves the school a considerable amount of money, which can then be used for learning resources for your children.



## ATTENDANCE



Well done to children in **4PW**

who achieved the highest attendance with **98.33%**

last week.

Date	Dates for your diary
5th December	Reception maths workshops. See notice above.
7th December	Nasal flu vaccinations — Reception to Year 5 pupils
11th December	Year 4 flute and guitar concert at 2.15 p.m.
14th December	Christmas jumper day
17th December	Nursery & Reception Christmas concerts at 9.30 am and 2.15 pm. Reception classes will perform at both times.
18th December	Year 1 Nativity at 9.30 am and 2.30 pm
19th December	Year 2 and KS2 Christmas concert at 9.30 am and 2.30 pm

If your child is interested in playing rugby, please see the flyer on our website by following the link below.

<http://www.heathInd.bham.sch.uk/parents/letters-to-parents>