



# Heamoor Community Primary School



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**Thank you** to everyone who supported our wonderful PTA Christmas Fair last week—particular thanks go to our brilliant “elves”. They helped to marshal the crowds, helped on stalls, picked up rubbish, packed up and were brilliantly behaved allowing parents to focus on fund raising.

The Elves were: **Daisy and Matilda Weightman; Archie and Isaac Donnitore; William and Tamar Cook; Finn Loader; Amelia James; Katlin and Tia; and Owen Davies.**

Pictured is Charlie Edwards from Indigo class who managed to pick the winning square on the Christmas treasure map, winning a box of gold coins as his bounty! *Hope you didn't eat them all at once Charlie!*



## Attendance & Absence

### Ofsted Attendance Grades

96.1% + High	95.7 – 96.0% Above national average	95.0 – 95.6% in line with national average
93.9% or below Low	90% or below Cause for Concern	85% or below Persistent Absence



### ATTENDANCE:

Well done to **Violet class** for having the best attendance figures again for the week of 2nd December with 96.8%

Our overall attendance of **95.2%** last week was despite lots of illness .



Red Class	93.2%
Orange Class	92.6%
Yellow Class	96.1%
Green Class	96.5%
Blue Class	95.2%
Indigo Class	95.7%
Violet Class	96.8%

### JUST A LITTLE REMINDER :

**Christmas Lunch is on Mon 16th Dec.**

If your child is not having lunch please make sure they bring a packed lunch as no other meals will be served on this day.





# Good News ...



In Red Class, we have been busy preparing for a visit to the moon to find 'The Christmas Star'. She helped us tell our story of Christmas during our wonderful Nativity this afternoon. Look at our fabulous rocket sleigh!

## Reception class Superstars!



In Orange class, we have been on a Winters Walk, our children pulled on their wellies and warm coats and went searching for the signs of Winter. We found lots of signs of winter including prickly holly leaves and crunchy brown leaves



## Year 1 Winter Trail



## Blue Class Mathematicians

This week Blue class has been busy exercising their mathematical muscles with their times tables challenges. Mrs Ankers said she has been really impressed by their enthusiasm and amazing mental maths skills!



## Green Class Writing Stars!

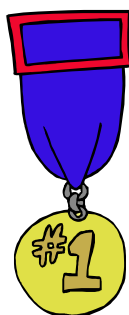
Green class have been busy this week learning about instructional writing. Mr Foulds was really please with all of his children, but particularly impressed by Laurent (*pictured below*) for his use of imperative verbs and time connectives .

Well done children!



**WELL DONE Nye!** We are pleased to share with you that Nye has recently won a **GOLD** medal in the 'under 12 Open Handicap' Archery (*Archers of the West*) Competition

held at Pool Academy.... And with a personal best too! We are **very** proud of your achievement!







# Indigo's Maritime Museum fun!

As part of their 'Coast' topic, last week, Indigo class went to the Maritime Museum in Falmouth to take part in a 'wreck and rescue'

workshop. During the visit they learnt about Henry Trengrouse, took part in a real rescue to try out Trengrouses' rocket line invention, sailed the boats on the boating pool, made their own rope and had a good look around at the exhibits! They had a wonderful day and of course behaved impeccably.



## Keystage 1 & 2 'Rocked' Christmas



We hope you enjoyed our fabulous Christmas play "Christmas Rock" over the past week. It was a whole school team effort, under the expert direction of Miss Shelley, with musical support from Mr Foulds and Mrs Wallis, not forgetting Mr Davies in his debut role as Herod! Thank you also for your support in providing the costumes. As always, our children were all superstars and we were really impressed by their hard work, dedication and enthusiasm.

## Yellow's perfect Powerpoints



Over that last couple of weeks, as part of their topic work, Yellow class have been making Powerpoint presentations about the Great Fire of London, although very challenging for children so young, yellow class has flourished and presented some fantastic work [Pictured above is Ellie's

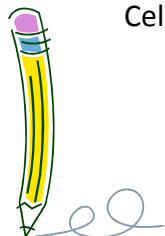
I'm sure you will join us in **welcoming** Mr Hickman back into to school, we are very pleased to have him back on the school team, as are his children who have been very excited about having him back in class.

# WELCOME

This week, Indigo class have been writing 'Cinquain' & 'figurative language' Poems.. Here are two amazing examples ...

**'A Party Time Cinquain' By Tia**

Party  
Crazy, fun  
Dancing, giggling, bouncing,  
A wild pack of lions,  
Celebration



**Indigo Poets..**

**'The Sea' by Rhys**

It's whirlpools are like a raging  
tornado,  
Waves crashing like a hammer,  
Spraying brine water pistols,  
Eroding cliffs with such incredible power.

Driven by the wind,  
With the energy to devour,  
turning rocks into sand,  
Cold like a block of ice.

# Christmas Hats!



As you know, it is a tradition in our school for the children to wear Christmas hats during their Christmas lunch. The children will have an opportunity to make hats in school on Monday morning but if they would like to bring their own—or if they would like to wear festive hair accessories (or tinsel) —they are more than welcome to do so!

## School Choir

After the success of the recent music recital and senior citizen concert , our choir went out and about this afternoon on a visit to the British Legion, to entertain the members with their beautiful singing . *[Pictured below is their final rehearsal earlier today]*



## What's on next week...

**Monday 16th December**

Children's Christmas Lunch (*don't forget your hats if you want to bring your own*)

**Tuesday 17th December**

Junior Christmas party (pm)

**Wednesday 18th December**

Infant Christmas party (pm)

**Friday 20th December**

Don't forget our early finish at **1.30pm**

**Back to school—Monday 6th January 2014.**

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone at Heamoor School

