

Message from the Head of School—Miss Jenkinson— Friday 27th January

Last week we had a visit from John McNally the SHARE Multi Academy Trust Chief Executive Officer. He took a tour around the school, looked at work the children were doing and talked to them about their learning. He was pleased with what he saw overall and paid particular interest in the learning of our Year 6 children on the lower ground floor. He was very impressed with the way our older children were concentrating on their learning and how they could articulate what they had been doing over time. On Monday 6th February you have all been invited in to classrooms for our work showcase so you can ask your own children about their learning and look in their books. You will also be given a progress report to take home and you will be able to sign up for a phone call appointment with your child's teacher in order to discuss this further if you wish. We are open from 3-30pm to 6-30pm on this evening and you can come in at any time convenient to you. I look forward to seeing you during the evening.

Miss Jenkinson

Star Award



Happy Chinese New Year!

Kung Hei Fat Choi to all our families who have celebrated this weekend! 2023 Lunar New Year is set to welcome the Year of the Rabbit.

Our children have loved learning all about Chinese New Year and taking part in some of the traditions! Our Foundation children have enjoyed making lanterns and trying some traditional Chinese food. They also performed a dragon dance moving with the rhythm of the beating of the drum, and cymbals. The loud sounds are intended to scare away evil spirits and bring in good fortune. Yesterday we had a Chinese New Year themed lunchtime menu to celebrate, the children enjoyed trying the different foods.



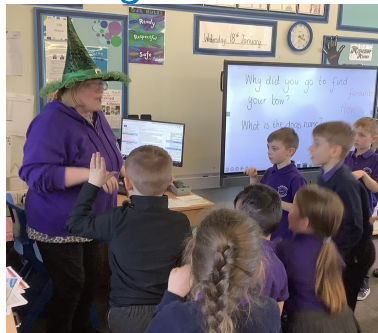
Foundation Unit

Last week, we went on a winter walk, we enjoyed walking in the snow and describing the environment. The environment has changed a lot since we last had a trip which was in Autumn, the children could tell me all about the changes and how the trees have lost all of their leaves now. The floor was frosty and we even saw a squirrel.



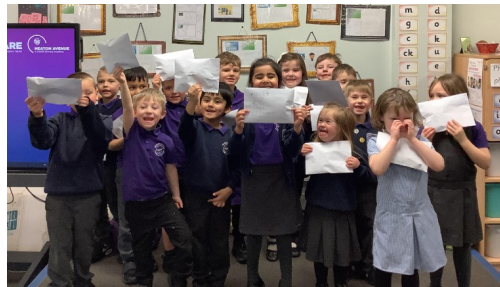
Key Stage 1

This week, in Mrs Bell's class we have been learning the story of Room on the Broom in the style of Talk for Writing, you can see our video so far on ClassDojo. The children have done amazing!



In 1SD we have been learning to represent numbers up to 50 using different equipment today. We've been using Numicon, tens and ones (Base 10), straws which have been grouped into tens and ones and also Unifix cubes.

The children in 1VS worked really hard last week, I am so proud of all of them. We have been working on numbers to 50 in maths, retelling the story of The Magic Porridge Pot in English and creating packaging to post a Pringle in DT.



Key Stage 2

Well done to the children who brought in their certificates last week. It is fantastic to show these in our lower key stage 2 assembly and hear about all the amazing activities they do outside of school. We are proud of all the children's achievements and like to share their success.



Wider Curriculum saw us complete our self portraits in Year 6. We have been using inspiration from various famous artists to paint our self-portraits. I was really impressed with how well they turned out and the implementation of techniques learnt. As you can see, they look fantastic!



Class of the Week

Congratulations to Mrs Turner's class who won our Class of the Week Trophy!



Mrs Turner's class seem to on a roll at the moment! They received a grand total of 18 green cards last week which shows their class had been trying extra hard to go above and beyond around school. Keep up the good work everyone in L2CDT!



Latest Information

Punctuality

As you will now be aware, if your child arrives AFTER 8-45am, all school gates will be closed.

Please take your child to the main office to sign them in giving a reason for their late arrival.

It is really important that your child is in school on time everyday for their learning to take place as key lessons happen first thing in the morning, for instance, phonics and reading sessions.

Thank you to all the families who continue to bring their children to school on time, every day .



Happier January— Happiness Action

- Try something new and challenge yourself
- Take a small step towards achieving a goal

Dates for your diary

Friday 3rd February @ 1pm until 3pm:

School Council book sale

w/c 6th February: **Children's Mental Health Week**

Monday 6th February: **Work Showcase Evening 3.30pm—6.00pm**

Thursday 9th February: **Valentines Disco**

Foundation & Key Stage 1 @ 5pm—6pm, Key Stage 2 @ 6.15pm—7.15pm

w/c 20th February:

Heaton Avenue's Got Talent Auditions

(more information to follow)

Thursday 2nd March: **World Book Day**

Friday 10th March: **Break the rules day**

w/c 13th March: **Mother's Day Shop**

Friday 17th March: **Red Nose Day**

Wednesday 22nd March: **Heaton Avenue's Got Talent Show**

Work Showcase Evening

Please join us for our work showcase evening on Monday 6th February 3.30pm-6.30pm. Take the opportunity to visit your child's class, look in their books and talk with your children about the work they have done. You will also receive your child's progress report and can book a follow up meeting to discuss the report or discuss anything with your child's teacher. This is for children in reception through to year 6.