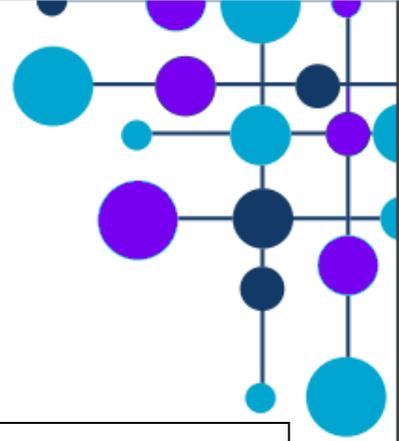




# Newsletter

## Spring Term 2020



### STAY HOME STAY SAFE

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of our school community for your support at this unprecedented time. It continues to be tough but the resilience that all staff, parents and, most importantly, children have shown has been truly inspirational. Everyone at Heaton Avenue feels so privileged to be working with such fantastic children and parents and, it is at times like this, that everyone shows their true colours: a beautiful, tough, hardworking,

enthusiastic community of brilliant humans! Your support is massively appreciated through this tricky time. Please all look after yourselves - stay at home and stay safe.



### HOME LEARNING

We just wanted to say how proud we are of the work that has been produced already. The standards has been fantastically high and we want to thank all of our children for listening to their parents and carers and all of our parents for having patience with their children! Keep uploading your brilliant work on to your Dojo Portfolio. Everyone has done absolutely amazing so far! A huge well done and keep up the fantastic work, everyone!

Please get in touch with school if you have any questions about anything, no matter how small, and we will endeavour to help and support you.

Here are some useful websites to help with home learning:

- Class Dojo – [www.classdojo.com](http://www.classdojo.com)
- Doodle Maths – [www.doodlemaths.com](http://www.doodlemaths.com)
- TimesTable Rockstars – [www.ttrockstars.com](http://www.ttrockstars.com)
- Phonics Play – [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)
- MC Grammer Live on Wednesday's and Fridays – [www.youtube.com/mcgrammartv](http://www.youtube.com/mcgrammartv)
- Joe Wicks @ 9:00 daily - <https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1>
- David Walliams story time @ 11:00 - <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>
- David Walliams free audio stories - <https://bit.ly/AudioElevenses>
- The Maths Factor - <http://themathsfactor.com/>
- British Sign Language - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9w889Lid1JHB-AX4dCoQoQ>
- Children's Newspaper - <https://schools.firstnews.co.uk/remote-learning-resources/>
- Minecraft Education - <https://www.minecraft.net/en-us/article/free-educational-content-minecraft-marketplace->

## NEW APP

We are introducing a new app called My Ed.

This is available to download immediately. Download to your smartphone is as simple as taking a photograph – select your camera icon and hold the camera over the ‘SCAN ME’ QR code printed below, and select our school. Or, go to your app store and search for My Ed and download the app.

**95%**  
**Attendance**  
Keep up to date with your child's attendance details.

**Forms**  
Fill in forms securely on your app and return them directly to school.

**Timetables**  
Get regular updates on timetables.

**28**  
**Key Dates**  
Important dates the school needs you to know.

**News**  
Access the latest school news.

**Info Packs**  
Digital information packs reduces time, hassle & paper.

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**SCAN ME**

Find out more [www.myedschoolapp.com](http://www.myedschoolapp.com)

## LOGO CHANGE

The Directors of the SHARE Multi Academy Trust, of which the school is a part, have decided that all schools within the Trust will change their logos so that all pupils, parents, schools and others can identify them as being part of the SHARE family of schools.

Over the course of the next few months, you will see the logo phased in to items such as letter heads and leaflets.

## NEW UNIFORM 2020

The Uniform colours that we currently have of purple, blue and lime will not change. From September 2020, all new branded items, which are available from Sports FX, (sweatshirts, pump bags and book bags) will display the new logo.

Heaton Avenue school uniform will therefore consist of the following:

- Navy blue round neck sweatshirt or cardigan with embroidered school logo
- Purple polo shirt with embroidered logo (*No white shirts or polo shirts*)
- Grey tailored school trousers
- Grey pleated, pencil or A-line skirt knee length
- Grey pinafore dress
- Blue or purple gingham summer dresses
- Plain grey or white socks or grey tights
- Black sensible shoes (*No trainers*)

PE Uniform will not change and will consist of:

- Purple or lime t-shirt
- Purple or navy shorts
- Black pumps

Any hair bobbles/bands will be of the same colour palette as the uniform.

We are phasing in the new logo uniform. If you still have items with our previous logo these can be worn until new uniform is needed.

## FORGOTTEN FOREST

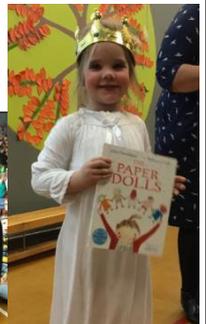
Our Year 5 children enjoyed an adventurous trip to the Forgotten Forest. They made natural crafts, took part in nature activities, made dens, climbed trees, played in the mud kitchen, flew on tree swings and sat round the campfire and had hot chocolate and marshmallows. All the children were very muddy by the time they went home but had an excellent day out!



## WORLD BOOK DAY

We had a fantastic day for World Book Day 2020! Amazing costumes, fantastic enthusiasm and a shared love of reading were some of the themes we picked up!

One of our school activities, a school story was read in assembly which can be found on class dojo. We also held a competition for the best costumes. It was tough to choose the winners as all the costumes were so brilliant! Here are a few of our winners. As you can see, they look super!



## HOUSE POINTS

Our house team winners for Spring Term 1 were Team Experience! Their reward was a non-uniform day.

Our house team winners for Spring Term 2 were Team Discover! Their reward was hot chocolate with marshmallows.

## VIRTUAL STAR AWARD

We couldn't let the weeks go by without giving out our star awards! As you know, we are now having a weekly virtual star award on ClassDojo to celebrate all the hard work and kind things the children have been doing whilst they are at home or in school. Congratulations to all our winners so far! Look out for your star award in the post!



## EASTER COMPETITION



Some of our children have been eggs-tra busy making egg-cellent Easter goodies such as cakes, buns, cards, decorated eggs, Easter bonnets and decorations. We had some cracking entries as you can see! Well done to everyone and congratulations to our winners Rowan U, Emily W, Gabi, Maisie & Finlay, Pollyanna, Amelia T, Alex E and Courtney!



## CODED LEGENDS

The children who were in school last week did some amazing work based around Legends. The activities included listening to stories, coding, art, role play and singing. We all enjoyed the legend of Giants Causeway and were treated to some brilliant acting performances as different children took on the roles of rival giants from ancient times. Well done to all the children who have been involved!



# KEY DATES

School will be completely closed (to any children) on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of April** (Good Friday), **Monday 13th April** (Easter Monday) and **Friday 8th May** (V.E Day).

We are planning to not be open at all (to any children) on these dates. If this is likely to cause great disruption to Key Worker families, please could you let us know over the coming weeks so we can plan accordingly.

Please ensure you keep up to date by regularly checking Class Dojo, MyEd App and our school website and Twitter pages. If you need any support, please do not hesitate to contact school.



"All right," said the Gruffalo, bursting with laughter.  
"You go ahead and I'll follow two metres after."