



DECEMBER 2018

I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all, on behalf of the staff and Governors, a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year. The Governors have asked me to pass on their thanks to everyone involved in the success of the Christmas Fair and particularly The Friends of Heron who did a fantastic job of organising and raising an amazing £3,100.00 to support the pupils in the future. We would also like to thank Friends of Heron for enabling us to have the Christmas Party and Panto on Thursday and Friday. They do a wonderful job! Thank you to all of you for all your support throughout the term.



Term 3 starts on
Tuesday 8th January 2019

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Christmas Productions

We hope that you all enjoyed our Christmas productions this year. The Infants performed 'The Wiggly Nativity', 'Away in a Manger' and 'Prickly Hay'. The Juniors performed 'The Stars Came Out For Christmas'. We have received so many lovely messages from parents/carers. The children and staff certainly worked hard to produce these wonderful productions.

We will be sending a cheque to Winston's Wish and will let you know the amount of the donation in the New Year. Thank you so much for your generosity.
Claire Brookes



Christmas Dinner

I know that the children thoroughly enjoyed their Christmas dinner at school. Thank you to Sarah Nicholls and all the kitchen staff who did an amazing job in serving 383 Christmas dinners. Thank you also to the Governors and staff who helped to make it such an enjoyable time.
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Foodbank

Thank you so much for your donations for the Foodbank. We collected an amazing 256.45 k.g of food for them at Harvest.

Hamper Scamper

Again, we were able to send a large amount of Christmas food to Hamper Scamper thanks to your generosity, we are sure it will make a huge difference to families in need at Christmas.
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Internet Safety

If your child receives any technology this Christmas, it may be a good idea to refresh their understanding of how to use this safely.

A good resource to use is CBBC Stay Safe – part of the BBC website.

Mrs S Smith
Computing co-ordinator

IMPORTANT INFORMATION **Primary School Admissions 2019**

If your child is due to start school in September 2019 you should have by now received a letter from the Gloucestershire County Council advising you how to apply for a school place. The Local Authority are encouraging parents/carers to make their application on-line. The deadline for all applications is **15th January 2019**. Applications have to be submitted by this date, even if the child who is starting school is a sibling. Late applications will not be considered in the initial stage of allocation of places by the Local Authority.

If you have not received a pack, or if you would prefer a paper copy of the Common Application Form, please contact the Access to Education Team, Telephone No: 425407. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

16th April 2019 – is the Allocation Day – when you will find out which school your child has been offered.

30th April 2019 – Deadline for returning your reply form (ie to accept the school place offered or to request reconsideration of your preferences).

Claire Brookes