

HEYHOUSES NEWS

Newsletter Autumn Term November 24th 2023

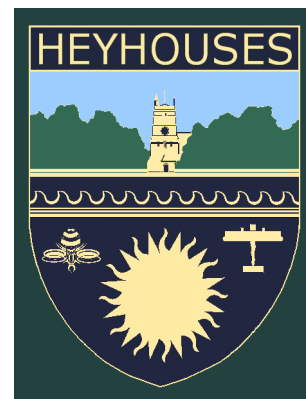
The Christmas Rescue

The Annual Year 2 Nativity Play is an original script written for Heyhouses called The Christmas Rescue.

The music score has been written by Mrs Powlesland. The children are busy rehearsing and will be delighted to perform for parents and friends on: Monday 4th December at 6 p.m. and Tuesday 5th December 1:45 p.m.

Performances will be held in St Annes Parish Church and ALL year 2 are expected to attend both performances.

Year 5 are learning the songs too, in order to support as a Choir. Year 5 are expected to attend both performances.



*"..Many Hands make
a House*

*But many Hearts
make our School."*

- Heyhouses School Hymn



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Thank you!

**We raised
£631.39**

**For Children
in Need**

Thank you for supporting our Non-Uniform Day and thank you for all the wonderful gifts you have sent for the PTA to use in Christmas Fundraising.



PTA Film Night was very popular and with hot dogs and popcorn the children seemed very happy! Another Minion movie– not sure Mrs Hodgson always keeps up with the plot in these films but the children were keen to explain! A lovely event– thank you PTA!

Christmas Dates

Year 2 Nativity : The Christmas Rescue

Monday 4th December 6p.m.

Tuesday 5th December at 1:45p.m.

Year 5 are required at both of these occasions as the Choir.

Starting school in 2024?



Book a Tour of School

Tours of school will be held for parents seeking admission to school for their child in September 2024. These will be taken by the Headteacher and parents will have the opportunity to ask questions.

School Tours at 9:30a.m. on

27th November

Or ring 01253 722014 to book on a tour.

More dates to be added!

It has been lovely to meet lots of people over the last few weeks who are looking at joining Heyhouses, we do hope you do!

The only way to choose a school is to come and visit it in action.

If you know anyone who has a four year old looking to start in September 2024 please tell them about our Tours.

Parents, if you already have a child at Heyhouses siblings will only get a place if you apply, it is not automatic.

Deadline: 15th January.

GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW

PTA RAFFLE TICKETS

First Prize: £100 Cash

Second Prize: £75 Cash

3rd Prize: Beaverbrooks Jewellery

Lots of other prizes: Hampers filled with Christmas Treats.

Please support school by returning your tickets for the Draw.

Every family has been sent a book of tickets.

The Draw will take place on Friday 1st December



We are raising money for lots of things in school but we would really like some Outdoor Gym Equipment for the Junior site, please give generously.

Carol Services

Year 6 and Year 4 children will once again represent Heyhouses at local carol services. Both St Margaret's Parish Church and St Annes Parish Church have invited us to sing.

Heyhouses is the church school for both parishes and we feel it is important that our school plays a significant part in linking school and community.

Children in Year 6 and Year 4 are expected to attend at least one of the services. Obviously they may attend both!

Carol Services

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols **Tuesday 5th December**

at St Margaret's Church at 7p.m.

Carol Service on **Sunday 17th December**

at St Annes Parish Church at 6:30p.m.

Year 4 and Year 6 have learnt different carols and will be performing these at the services.



[Click here take the survey](#)

**or scan the QR code to complete the survey by Friday
15th December and make your voice heard!**



By now, I hope that you have seen my national campaign The Big Ambition. Please ensure you have shared this survey with the children and parents within your school community.

Children or parents can complete the survey here: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition.

Further resources are available on our [website](#).

It is really important that the pupils at Heyhouses Endowed Church of England Primary School have participated in The Big Ambition survey and had their say.

I want to ensure that the voices of all children in Lancashire are fairly represented in the findings so that I can share their views with the most senior members of the country.

I must reiterate that it is vital that all children have their voice heard through this survey because, as Children's Commissioner for England, I have a statutory duty to protect and promote the views and interests of children. The Big Ambition provides a much-needed opportunity for the children of England to tell political decision makers what is important to them ahead of the General Election. I will be sharing their responses with Government to ensure that children's voices are heard.

Please share the survey and resources with teachers in your school and encourage them to use it in their lessons. Children can complete the survey in assemblies, form times, PSHE or in other lessons this term. The survey can also be done as homework and parents can assist children who cannot complete the survey themselves (children under 5 and children with Special Educational Needs). This is a great opportunity to teach children about politics and why it is important for them to use their voice. Be sure to check out the lesson plans on my website if you want to teach your pupils more about politics before they fill in the survey!

Please do get in touch if you have any problems. My team is happy to support with the roll out in any way we can.

Yours sincerely,

Dame Rachel De Souza

Children's Commissioner for England

SCHOOL INFORMATION AND ADDITIONAL EMAIL ADDRESS

enquiries@heyhouses.lancs.sch.uk

To ensure that our school database is always kept up to date we are introducing a new email address to allow our families to contact the school office directly regarding all matters relating to your child's details that we have on our database. Examples of this type of information are:

- Change of their school meal pattern
- Change of medical information.
- Change of dietary information. For example, any allergies or intolerances that your child might develop or any religious considerations the school needs to be aware of.
- Change in school permissions regards photos and work being placed on the school website.
- Change of address and telephone numbers
- Change in daily pick-up arrangements.

For safeguarding reasons, we do require any changes to your child's details to be made in writing in order for us to action the change, so please utilise this method to ensure we can best meet your child's requirements.

The class email address will still be in place, but these are to be used for direct questions regarding your child's learning not for general information. The email address is enquiries@heyhouses.lancs.sch.uk and is operational with immediate effect.

Please note that all absences **MUST** still be completed via Parentapps and the school must be informed everyday of your child's absence.

When you are Christmas shopping, please support Heyhouses by doing online shops through Easy Fundraising. The QR code will take you to the site or all the information is below.

39 supporters have raised £450— every penny helps. Thank you so much!



 easyfundraising



Thank you for Heyhouses C.E. Primary School's new donations raised using easyfundraising

Sign up & help us too

£450 raised so far

39 supporters have joined

Thank you to everyone for raising donations for Heyhouses C.E. Primary School with #easyfundraising! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 8,100 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! Every donation you raise makes a difference to us so please sign up & share today. <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/heyhousesceps/3T0TCP/at/TSX8RX7z/RTND2/facebook/>



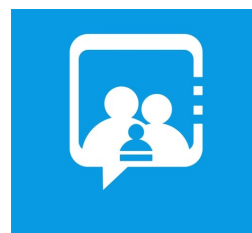
Our Parentapps communication system is now up and running.

Attendance

Please remember to use it to tell us if your child is not in school.

The Absence Reporting tab is there on the Home Page.

Please note we are unable to reply to absence messages but we do receive them and they are recorded on our system. Let us know if



Contact Us

Phone 01253 722014

Option 1

Sir John Alcock Building Years 1 and 2 are in the Sir John Alcock Infant building

Option 3

Westall Building

Junior classes and Reception classes are in the Westall building

Option 5

Breakfast and After School Club