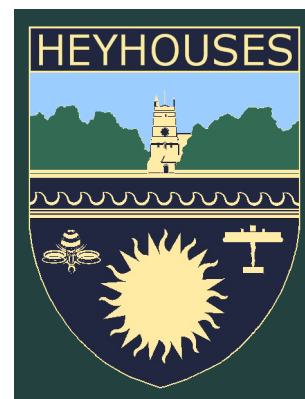


# HEYHOUSES NEWS

Newsletter Autumn Term 2022 November



*"..Many Hands make a House*

*But many Hearts make our School."*

*- Heyhouses School Hymn*



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Thank you to everyone who supported Heyhouses Children In Need 2022. We have raised £790 for this excellent cause.

Well done children! We filled the lovely Pudsey bear with our coins!

Thank you Year 4 for all you hard work baking and selling cakes.

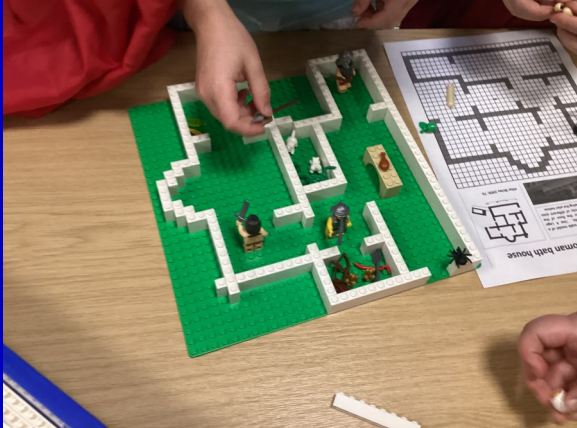
Everyone enjoyed eating them!







Year 3 had a wonderful Roman Day. They looked amazing and had great fun finding out about Roman Life.



Roman Day

2022

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**Roman Life and Drama.**

**Food tasting ready for the Roman Banquet– some interesting tastes but no stuffed dormice in sight!**





# World Cup 2022

The children thoroughly enjoyed the first match- the cheers resounded throughout school!



Follow our Twitter account to see more!

#HeyhousesFamily

And #Head-Heyhouses



# ADMISSIONS TO PRIMARY SCHOOL 2023

Lancashire County Council's school admissions for children starting primary school in September 2023 has been opened since September. Parents must apply online at

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

The national closing dates for applications are:

**15 January 2023 for primary applicants**

Come and look at Heyhouses!

Headteacher Elizabeth Hodgson will be giving tours of the school on the following dates at 9:30 a.m.

November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Please phone the school office to sign up.



*I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.* Philipians 4:13

## Sunday Worship

St Annes Parish Church 10:30 a.m.

St Margaret's Parish Church 10 a.m.

## 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

## Do YOU want to be a PARENT GOVERNOR?

We currently have a vacancy and are seeking nominations from our parents.

Mrs Geraldine Clarkson has just completed her time as Parent Governor and did a wonderful job during her years in office. She was extremely valuable for her expertise on school and we would like to thank her for all her hard work as a Governor. We now need someone to step into the position she has left.

A whole set of paperwork will be coming home in the next day or two giving you all the information you need to be nominated.

Nominations must be received by Wednesday 7th December at 12 noon.

Ballot papers go out on Monday 12th December and the ballot will be closed on Monday 6th January at 12 noon. Ballot boxes will be in both reception areas near the office hatches.

The vote will be counted at 1p.m. on 11th December.

## Lateness and Appointments

We have an increasing number of children who are late for school on a regular, sometimes daily basis.

Registration takes place at 8:55 a.m. Registers close at 9:05 a.m.

Arriving **after 9:05 a.m.** will be recorded as an **unauthorised absence**, and any time between **8:55 and 9:05 a.m.** will be recorded as **late**. We will obviously not apply this to a one off lateness due to car failure or a family crisis.

Families with a problem of repeated lateness will be receiving a letter and an attendance print out giving them the current situation. Lateness after 9:05a.m. which are unauthorised sessions count in the ten unauthorised absences which could lead to a penalty fine. Some children are now getting close to this number and we will be contacting their parents directly.

Dentist, doctor and specialist appointments will be authorised absences but only with a letter or appointment card. So many appointments of this nature are taken on a Friday from 1 p.m. we have had to ask for formal proof of appointment.

## Christmas Family Discos

Infant and Junior discos  
will be held on the same night.

Friday 2nd December

4:30p.m.-6:30p.m.

Infant Disco and Father Christmas Visit

Junior Disco

7:30p.m.-9:30p.m

In the Junior Hall



If you have children of both infant and junior ages you will need to decide which of the discos to attend, no one is able to stay for the full five hours. All families who have attended the first disco will need to go home. Between 6.30p.m. and 7.30p.m. PTA will tidy up and prepare new items and food for the Junior disco. Please support our PTA.

## PTA NON UNIFORM DAY Friday 25th November

In exchange for wearing their home clothes we ask the children to bring items for the PTA Christmas Draw or the Tombolas. Items might include: Toiletries, shampoo, bubble bath, perfume, bottles of wine, chocolates, stationary etc..

Thank you for your support with this PTA venture. Please return your Christmas Draw Ticket stubbs as soon as possible.

Full Dates for Christmas to follow this week.



## The Snow Globe

The Annual Year 2 Nativity Play is an original script written for Heyhouses called The Snow Globe. The music score has been written by Mrs Powlesland. The children are already rehearsing and will be delighted to perform for parents and friends on:

**Monday 5th December at 1:30p.m.**

**Tuesday 6th December 6:00p.m.**

Performances will be held in St Annes Parish Church.

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



## Carol Services

**Year 6** 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 are expected to attend at least one of the services. Obviously they may attend both!

### Carol Services

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols **Sunday 4th December** at St Margaret's Church at 6p.m.

Carol Service on **Sunday 18th December** at St Annes Parish Church at 6:30 p.m.