

Merry Christmas
from our Young
People





Headteacher

Dear Parents and Families,

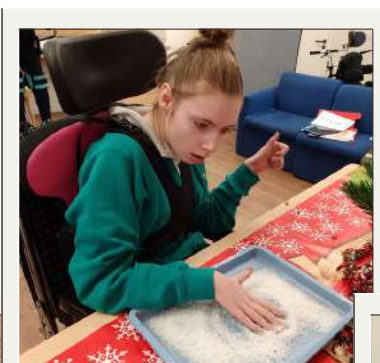
I am delighted to share with you how the festive season 2023 has been celebrated here.

The whole school community has had the most wonderful time from visiting theatres to Santa Dash, Christmas lunch and even a visit from Santa on Friday 14th of December!

My thanks to all the school staff who have organised whole school events, individual and class groups to make sure this festive season is memorable for all learners.

I wish you all a joyful festive season. I look forward to the spring term 2024 beginning on Thursday the 4th of January.

Jacqueline





YP1 have had lots of fun exploring all things Winter and Christmas! From exploring snow and ice, to chasing Santa around the playground, bowling with Bramble class, and making biscuits for our families. YP1 have been busy!

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Katherine & the team





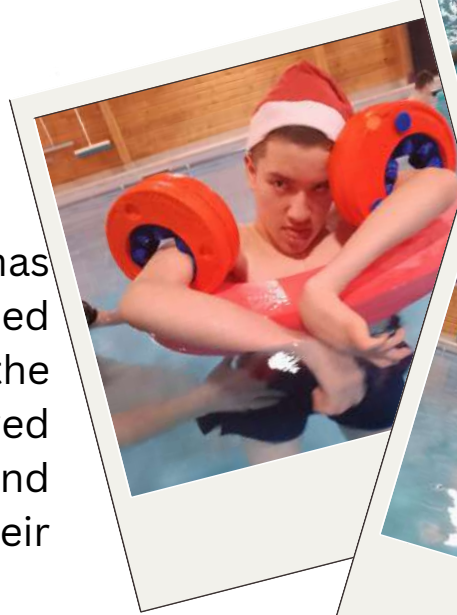
YP2 are well and truly in the Christmas spirit! The Learners have enjoyed so many activities; the Santa Dash, a visit from a local choir, a visit from Santa, Christmas craft and baking lots of festive treats in food tech. The highlight has to be our visit to The Elgiva to see the pantomime of Cinderella, they all had the most wonderful time, everyone was really engaged in the performance - we have been talking about it ever since! We have enjoyed talking about our favourite bits and some have even written a review of the performance. In Horticulture, learners have been learning all about sprouts, the learners were fascinated to see how they grow. Learners have been finding out how much it costs to make Christmas dinner by researching prices in the supermarket whilst out Travel Training, and then all enjoyed a fabulous Christmas dinner at school. Wishing you a very happy Christmas and we look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year.

Best Wishes, Catherine, Rebecca and Graham





We even celebrated Christmas at the pool! Our classes used the Christmas props in the water and really enjoyed wearing the santa hats and using tinsel to support their learning.



CHRISTMAS SKITTLES





CHRISTMAS CUP IN TABLE CRICKET

The RED SANTAS as the winning team (ZAK, SAHAND, JAY ALINA, QASIM and CRYSTAL). GREEN ELVES (JULIAN, CIARAN, CHARLIE J, IQRA, AMAN, ZAK C and JACK) were the runner ups.

Well done to all who took part.





Inset day on January 10th

The school is closed to learners while we welcome Dr Sarah Moseley – Education Consultant, who will deliver training on reading for all. Her most recent book is Teaching Reading To All Learners Including Those with Complex needs.

Uniform:

Please all learners in uniform from beginning of spring term. You can purchase it here <https://www.differentclassschoolwear.co.uk/collection/heritage-house-school-uniform>

They currently have a sale on selected items.

Attendance:

All learners should arrive in school by 8:50am. If for any reason there is a delay, please contact the school office

Snack time:

Pupil Premium funding support is in place to promote healthy choices at snack time (10:30-10:45) This involves fresh fruit and dry snacks. Snack time is an opportunity to extend all learners communication needs. We encourage all learners to have school snack rather than foods sent in from home – if you wish to discuss your particular needs do consult class teacher through your child's communication book.

Staffing update:

With a mix of emotions, Emily Andrews the Assistant Head Teacher is leaving after 5 years here. Emily has a teaching position in a school near to her home. We wish Emily all our love and good wishes and an added extra she visits us once her baby arrives!

We are very happy to welcome:

Amelia as Lead Practitioner (14 -19yrs) in LEAF
Sahana – Occupational therapist
Anna – Learning Support Assistant

We also welcome back Rosie as Occupational Therapist following her maternity leave.

Provision:

The sensory integration room will be refurbished with specialist flooring and a new swing. Anticipation is mounting for a confirmed date with many eager learners looking forward to a great space for supporting regulation.



The Potting Shed Café

Our café is a wonderful space for learners to undertake work placements. The progress of learners is wonderful to see. A big shout out to Julian (YP2) Aara, Jay, Aurelia (Willow Class) Iqra and Alina (Maple) whose progress in the café has been amazing.

Please do support the café each Thursday and Friday during term time by visiting and telling friends or neighbours about the fab refreshments available.



Social media

We know many families follow us on @HeritageSEND on X, but you can now follow us on Facebook and Instagram using the handles Heritage House School for Facebook, and @heritagehouseschool for Instagram. Please follow us for weekly updates about provisions around the school.

**FRIENDS OF HERITAGE HOUSE SCHOOL
(FOHHS)
GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

The raffle took place on Friday 15th December 2023 in The Potting Shed Café at school.
Thanks to your very generous support, we raised more than £500. Thank you!

We are also extremely grateful to all of the local shops, businesses and other organisations who donated such a fantastic range of fabulous prizes. Many congratulations to our lucky winners - we hope you enjoy your prize!

- 1st prize: 1 to 1 snow mobility lesson at Snow Zone Hemel Hempstead – NICOLA LUFF**
2nd prize: Odds Farm Park Family ticket- SAM STIMSON
3rd prize: Clare Reflexology Voucher - SAKINA
4th prize: Gullivers Land tickets - ADRIAN PIKETT
5th prize: The Drawing Room Cafe/Restaurant - KAREN TULLY
6th prize: Oasis Spa, Great Missenden Vouchers - P RAMNARAYAN
7th prize: Elgiva Pantomime Tickets - KIRSTY TULLY
8th prize: Bucks railway Centre Tickets - REBECCA, YP2
9th prize: Roald Dahl Museum Tickets - LEWIS KING
10th prize: Chinnor Steam Railway Tickets - TRACEY SHURETY
11th prize: Kew Little Pigs “Piggy Pet and Play voucher – LIAM CALLOW
12th prize: The Crown, Ley Hill Vouchers - JACQUELINE
13th prize: Rust Trampolining Vouchers - SIOBHAN KEENAN- GREEN
14th prize: Goddens Butchers Voucher - GERALD RICHARDS
15th prize: Bekonscot Model Village Tickets - DANIELA FARRELL
16th prize: Tickets to Thomley Hall - SARAH MILLAR
17th prize: The Bucks Goat Centre Family Ticket - ISTVAN KATONA- FATTA
18th prize: Waddesdon Manor Grounds Admission and Shuttle Bus- MO
19th prize: Van Hage Garden Centre Vouchers - LISA WHYTE
20th prize: Make a Bear - TRA-MY VU
21st prize: Jess Rawlins Yule Log - CHARLOTTE MEPHAM
22nd prize: Teaspoons, Tea Caddy, Bucks Blend Tea and Thermos flask - CATHERINE HALL
23rd prize: Shantock Nursery Gift - SADIA IQBAL
24th prize: Tring Brewery Tour - LUCY SMITH
25th prize: Alana Body Care Set - ADNAN
26th prize: Sophie’s Chocolates Voucher - NICO SEDICINA
27th prize: Blue haze Voucher - LAURA COOPER





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**Chiltern
and South
Bucks
iSEND
Meeting**

AT HERITAGE HOUSE
SCHOOL, POTTING SHED
CAFE, CHESHAM, HP5 3BP



**A 2 Hour drop
in, Q&A**

**Free and
open to
parent
carers**

**Wednesday
7 February**

10:00 - 12:00

**Come and meet
the iSEND team,
share
experiences, ask
questions.**

**For more information
and confirm attendance:**

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