



Merry Christmas
from Adventurers





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

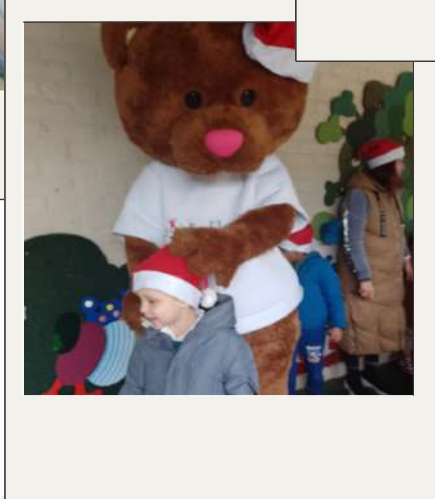
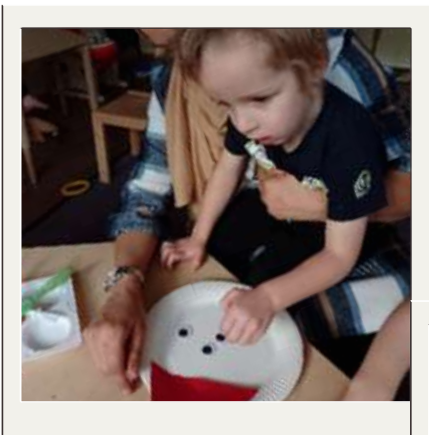
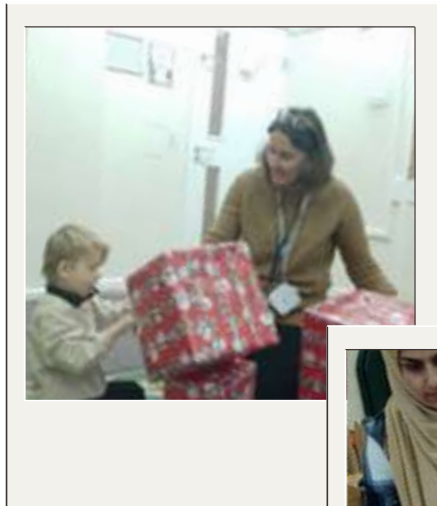




Grasshoppers have been busy having fun engaging in Christmas activities. We have been splatting snowballs (shaving foam!) We have been stacking Christmas presents and knocking them down.

We had lots of fun sharing our Christmas activities with all our parents, thank you so much for coming. Wishing you all a Happy Christmas.

Ella & The Team





We have had lots of fun getting prepared for Christmas - our learners have been making gifts during our Christmas Craft sessions, as well as making decorations to place on the school Christmas tree in reception. We even had a visit from Father Christmas - our learners were very curious and at times, were not sure what to make of him! We also enjoyed a fantastic Pantomime - Robin Hood. Our learners loved the sensory factor to it, and some seemed to like the Pantomime dame too!

Merry Christmas!

Deirdre & the team





Butterfly Class have had a wonderful time celebrating Christmas. We have joined in with a Panto and a visiting choir, made loads of crafts, been Christmas shopping and had a wonderful visit from Santa and from parents—we are ready for Christmas in Butterfly class and wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas!

Lisa & the team





We have been having lots of fun engaging in Christmas crafts in Dragonfly class . We have visited the pop-up shop, made melted snowmen and had a visit from Santa and Florrie the bear during the Santa dash.

Amela & the team





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.



PRIMARY PANATHLON IN STOKE MANDEVILLE STADIUM, NOVEMBER 2023





Santa Dash

YP1, Maple and Chestnut classes enjoyed fresh air and lots of movement at Santa Dash, fundraising for Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity.



CHRISTMAS CUP IN TABLE CRICKET

The RED SANTAS were 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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