



Merry Christmas
from Discoverers





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





Chestnut class have had a great term and investigated our theme, Old and New.

We discovered the differences of old and new transport, toys and housing especially in the materials used and the technology behind it all. Our class has tried to learn to communicate without using our voices, specifically a new Makaton sign each week and incorporated them into our everyday activities.

Our biggest success has been supporting a new learner into our class, Angelos and showing how calm, kind and friendly Chestnut class is.

Alistair & the team





Maple class have had great fun getting festive this season. They have taken part in so many Christmas activities including a Santa Dash around the playground, festive ginger bread baking, dancing to Christmas hits, and Christmas crafts. It was lovely when learners made table flower arrangements with the parents that visited on our open morning. Learners have been making Christmas cards and took pride making them for the neighbouring elderly residents home. The place mats learners made for their Christmas dinner look superb! Have a Merry, Happy Christmas .

Lindsey, Emily & the team





Oak Class has been having a busy half term!

We have had parents visiting us, a pop up shop where we bought presents for our family and Christmas craft sessions in class (lots!!), decorated our class, A Santa dash with Florrie Bear, Christmas dinner and the most fun part was Santa and his elf visiting us with presents

Anjana & the team





Willow have had a fabulous half term.

You may have seen some of our learners in Bucks Free Press and on social media participating in a joint initiative between the National Paralympic Heritage Trust and Chesham Museum. We had to choose an object that is really important to us, participate in workshops with NPHT and visit their headquarters in Stoke Mandeville Stadium to complete a 3D scan of our competition winning crown. Our learners were hands on in all activities and came back full of enthusiasm and curiosity for the tasks. Our crown will be one of the exhibits in the new museum which will be housed in Chesham Town Hall.

As usual, we have had amazing activities at Heritage House including Santa Dash organised by our amazing PD lead Sarka, a gift carrying visit from Santa and a wonderful afternoon spent at the Elgiva Theatre watching the fabulous pantomime production of Cinderella. On behalf of all of us in Willow, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Rachel & the team





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 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.





PRIMARY PANATHLON IN STOKE MANDEVILLE STADIUM, NOVEMBER 2023





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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AND
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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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