



# NEWSLETTER

## First Steps in Building a Future

# "The Wheels on the Bus..."

Heyhouses Church  
of England  
Nursery School

Autumn 2

December 2019

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### Special Points of Interest:

- ☉ News from the Whales
- ☉ Easyfundraising
- ☉ Friends News



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We had a very exciting day in nursery earlier this term when we had a visit from Blackpool Transport.

A new single-decker bus from Blackpool transport arrived and parked on the road outside the nursery gate. This was for us all to visit.

The children were really excited to be going on the bus, some of the children had never been on a bus before.

Each child received a ticket as they stepped onto the bus. They all took their seats and enjoyed looking out of the window and sitting sensibly as the lady spoke to them about staying safe when travelling on a bus.

One of the groups even had a

ride as the bus had to move a very short distance to make way for a car to come through!

We then all had great fun singing "The Wheels on the Bus..."

As we got off the bus everyone had the opportunity to ring the bell before walking safely back to nursery.

This was a fantastic experience for the children to ride on a real bus on public transport.

Perhaps you would like to take them on a bus ride or try the trains or a tram.

Photographs are inside.

**Mrs Swarbrick**

## Pod@Heyhouses

Pod@Heyhouses is finally up and running!

It is being used regularly by school for Forest & Beach School activities, Nursery and the After School Club

If you have a club, society and are interested in using the Pod for classes, meetings or activities please call Denise Brown 01253 640110 or email [denise.heyhouses@btconnect.com](mailto:denise.heyhouses@btconnect.com)

## School Applications 2020

If your child is due to start school in September 2020, you need to apply online **BEFORE 15 January 2020**

Information is available online or from the posters displayed in the reception area.

Even if you have siblings in school **EVERYONE** must apply to a primary school

## CHRISTMAS CARDS & DECORATIONS

Thank you to everyone who supported these 2 fundraising opportunities

The cards have raised £210.00 and

The decorations £57.00

## After School Club

We have really enjoyed taking part in 'Cosmic Yoga'. We follow the story and copy the yoga moves. It is a fantastic way to calm adown and relax after a busy day. It helps with our balance and co-ordination skills. You can find out more by looking at 'Cosmic Yoga' on YouTube.

The Year 1 children have been practising their skipping skills and were really excited to show everyone at after school club, they were very kind and showed the younger children how to do it and really encouraged them.

Freya wanted to draw a picture to colour but she couldn't get it quite right so we suggested that she use the light to trace over the printed colouring pages, lots of children saw how Freya had traced her picture and wanted to have a go too.

Lots of the children really enjoyed dressing up. They have enjoyed exploring different fabrics in all sizes, shapes, textures and colours. They have been working together to dress EVERYBODY up! Including teachers.

Fireworks, water play and Poppy Day have all been activities this term. We are now planning Christmas parties. Please look at the **BIG BOOK** in reception and read some of the lovely comments that the children have to say.



**Don't forget we close early on  
FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER at 4:20 pm**

**Miss Whiteside**

# Friends of Heyhouses Nursery

The Friends have been very busy preparing for the Christmas Fair on Sunday 8th December, so we do hope that you will come along and support them.

There are plans to update the Family Fun Day in May, watch this space for more information in the New Year.

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 21st January, at 7.30 pm in The Vic.**

You are all very welcome to come along and join us, fresh faces, fresh ideas

**PS - don't forget about EASYFUNDRAISING** - an easy way to raise money for nursery while shopping online, booking a holiday, purchasing insurance etc details further in the newsletter and **AMAZON SMILE**, when purchasing items through Amazon, they will make a donation to a chosen charity. Christmas is coming so **PLEASE, PLEASE** use these fundraising platforms.



Our visit from  
Blackpool Transport



# Christmas Fair



**Sunday 8th December**



from 12 pm until 2.00 pm  
in Nursery

Hot turkey sandwiches, children's activities, cake stall,  
Chocolate Tombola, special Santa Treasure Hunt  
We look forward to seeing you on Sunday

**Nursery closes for**



**EVERYONE at**

**4.20 pm**

**on Friday 20th December**



# Christmas Tree Festival

**St Annes Parish Church**

**7-14th December 2019**

**The Christmas Tree is now decorated with your wonderful  
decorations**

**The church is open everyday this week 7th to 14th December  
1.30 - 4.30 pm**

**Do go along and have a look, it is truly wonderful and donate to  
our tree**

# INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

## NURSERY PRAISE

The next Nursery Praise is on  
**TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER at 1.45 pm**

Everyone is welcome to go along, **if you would like to come and help us, please sign the list in reception**

## CHECK FOLDERS

Nursery children have TWO folders, one in their group for work they have done and want to bring home and one for YOU, this is in the reception area and contains receipts, letters & party invitations (things which we do not want to get lost) so please remember to check regularly. They are sorted by GROUP and the folders are colour coded

It is also important that breakfast & after school children check their folders too. Thank you



## FEES & DINNER MONEY



Thank you to everyone who has paid promptly, but

**THERE ARE STILL SOME FEES OUTSTANDING THEY NEED TO BE PAID IMMEDIATELY**

Lunch invoices for November & December will issued this week, any credits will applied in January

Our bank details are:

**Sort code: 77-26-20, Account no: 18795268**



## 30 Hours Codes

Don't forget to renew your code  
You need to do this every term



## Uniform

We are now fully stocked with uniform. Please ask at the office if you require any of the following and **PLEASE LABEL ALL** items

Polo shirts - £8.50    Sweatshirts - £10.50    Cardigans - £11.50

# Jeel-Al-Amal

The Christmas Tree Festival this year will take place from 7th—14th December. Thank you to everyone who has made a decoration, the tree will be decorated on Thursday afternoon.

This year we will be supporting Jeel-Al-Amal, an orphanage in Bethany. I was privileged to visit the orphanage during November when I was on pilgrimage to the Holy Land. I was given a tour of the home & school and was able to see for myself the changes which have taken place over recent years to improve the home and what they are planning to do going forward.

Bethany was once home to Mary, Martha and Lazarus. The village is now in economic collapse, hidden from view behind the new Separation Security Wall, but a beacon of light is the Jeel al-Amal (Generation of Hope) School and Boys Home. Founded in 1972 by Christian Palestinians, Alice and Basil Sahhar, the project is now under the direction of their daughter, Najwa.

Three hundred children are being educated in the primary school which is affiliated to the Palestinian Education Authority and which pays the teachers' salaries, and one hundred boys live in the Home. The boys come from Jerusalem and from towns and villages in the Palestinian territories. Many are orphans or have endured terrible domestic problems and the doors are open for children of all religions.

When we visited the boys were calling out to us and waving from the windows, they were very happy boys, pleased to chat to us, and were very proud of their rooms, one little boy had to show us his cupboard, which he had tidied especially for the visit. There is more information online about this very worthy charity, just google [www.jeelalamal.org](http://www.jeelalamal.org).

**Please go along to church any day between 1.20-4.30 pm and support our charity by making a donation under our tree**

Here are some photographs of my visit:





## EASYSEARCH & EASYFUNDRAISING

This is one of the **EASIEST** ways you can help to raise money for Heyhouses Nursery, which costs you absolutely nothing:

[www.heyhousesnursery.easysearch.org.uk](http://www.heyhousesnursery.easysearch.org.uk)



Use Easysearch as your search engine and you will raise funds for nursery



If you shop on line eg Amazon, M&S, book holidays etc then why not register with Easyfundraising?

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/heyhousesnursery](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/heyhousesnursery)

When you log onto this site you have to register then you select the store you wish to purchase from and proceed as normal.

A percentage of your purchase will be donated to Heyhouses Nursery.

It is a very easy and painless way to raise money for us.

We have now raised: **£1,458.58**



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### Nursery School Manager

**Mrs Joanne Kaced BEd,  
Hons, EYP**

### Deputy Nursery School Managers

**Miss Joanne Kelly BSc**

**Mrs Julie Ward SENCo**

### After Nursery School Leader

**Miss Robyn Whiteside BA**

### Senior Nursery Nurses

**Mrs Wendy Mason BSc**

**Miss Darcy Porter**

**Mrs Janet Stevens**

**Miss Sam Surtees**

### Nursery Nurses

**Mrs Jean Knight**

**Mrs Nicola Dale-Hutchinson**

**Mrs Charlotte Eunson**

**Mrs Sarah Lowry**

**Mrs Julie Swarbrick**

### Qualified Nursery Assistants

**Mrs Celma Naylor**

**Miss Abigail Bridson**

### Finance Manager

**Mrs Hester Holdsworth**

### Volunteers

**Mrs Leanne Phillips**

**Miss Grace Strickland**

### Sessions

**Breakfast Club - 8 am-8.55  
am**

**9 am - 12 pm or 9 am-1 pm**

**1 pm - 4 pm or 12 pm-4 pm  
or full day**

## Term Dates 2019-2020

### AUTUMN Term 2019

Opens **Wednesday** 30 October - Friday 20 December

### SPRING Term 2020

Opens Monday 6 January - Closes Friday 14 February

Opens 24 Monday February - Closes Friday 3 April

### SUMMER term 2020

Opens Monday 20 April - Closes 22 May

Opens **Tuesday** 2 June - Friday 17 July

*Happy  
Holidays*

### Stamps



Please save your postage stamps.

They can be put in the box in the foyer. They are sent to Derian House to help them to raise funds.

### Dates for Your Diary

#### CHRISTMAS FAIR

**Sunday 8th December  
12-2 pm**

#### FRIENDS MEETING

**Tuesday 21st January  
7.30 pm, The Vic**

#### FAMILY FUN DAY

**Sunday 17th May**

With a difference this year,  
watch out for more  
information!



### HOLIDAY DATES

Nursery closes for the  
holidays on

**FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER**



We re-open on

**MONDAY 6 JANUARY**

The Trustees and Staff would  
like to thank you for your  
support this term and hope  
that you all have Happy &  
Blessed Christmas and New  
Year

### Parking

When dropping off and collecting  
your children please DO NOT use  
the school car park.

THANK YOU

