



# Heacham Junior School Newsletter

## December 2022

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## Christmas Special Edition

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*We have come to the end of the Autumn Term with so much to celebrate! We have started to deliver class assemblies using pictures from No Outsiders - whose motto is Everyone Different, Everyone Welcome. Our assemblies use these materials to discuss moral, social and values led discussions such as why Harry Kane wanted to wear an LGBTQ+ armband in the world cup. We have also enjoyed some fantastic performances within the Trust where Heacham Junior pupils have made us proud with their contributions- these were at the remembrance performance, instrumentalist band, and at the St Nicholas Chapel carol concert. Classes are filled with great learning this term - the working walls are full of ideas from our curriculum and the pupil books really show case learning. Make sure you ask the children at home about their learning and copies of the knowledge organisers are on the website so you can see what we are learning too. Thank you for helping your child access times tables rock stars - it's making a big difference with times tables across the school!*

*I hope you enjoy the break and have a very merry Christmas!*

*Best wishes*

*Louise Jackson*



*This term we have said goodbye to our Cook, Kayley Brearley and Miss Reddy, a TA in year 3. Both are starting new adventures, we wish them all the best.*

## Our Christmas Celebrations

### Smithdon Starter Band Orchestral Concert 1/12/22



### Y3 Carol Concert @ St Nicholas' Chapel 7/12/22





## Our Christmas Celebrations

### Christmas Lunch & Festive Tops 8/12/22



Love of learning, bright futures, happy memories!



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Parent Crafts 8/12/22



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Barbican Box Performance to Parents 12/12/22



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Panto 9/12/22 'The Little Mermaid'



Carol Concert at St Mary's 13/12/22



*Thanks to Reverend Wilson for inviting us and to Mrs Hoyle for accompanying us on the piano 🎵 🎵*





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*Jingle Bells,  
Jingle Bells,  
Jingle all the way!*

*Dashing through the snow....*





## HAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED?

Have you moved house, have a new email address or mobile number? Should you update your emergency contacts? Are there medical conditions/medications that school need to know about?

If this is the case, please email updated details to [office@heachamjunior.co.uk](mailto:office@heachamjunior.co.uk).

Please see below as a guide:

Pupil Name:

Pupil Address:

Pupil Medical Conditions:

Pupil Regular Medications:

Dosage Details:

Pupil Allergies:

Mum/Carer Name:

Mum/Carer Address:

Mum/Carer Phone Numbers (home/work/mobile):

Mum/Carer email:

Dad/Carer Name:

Dad/Carer Address:

Dad/Carer Phone Numbers (home/work/mobile):

Dad/Carer email:

Emergency Contacts:

1. Name/address/phone nos.:
2. Name/address/phone nos.:
3. Name/address/phone nos.:

Thank you



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



**THIS EVENT IS NOW FREE!**



**THE SNOWMAN IS COMING TO KINGS LYNN!  
AND YOU'RE INVITED!!**

The Ultimate start to the Christmas Season for all the family.

**Saturday 17 December 2022**

**Peter Hopkins Hall, Springwood High School, Queensway, Kings  
Lynn. PE30 4AW**

**Performances at 10.30am, 1.00pm and 4.00pm  
£5 per ticket**

Join us at Springwood for the perfect start to your Christmas, something for the whole family when the Snowman comes to visit.

It is now 40 years since the animated film version of Raymond Briggs' classic tale "The Snowman" reached our TV screens. It tells the story of the little boy, James, and his adventures with a snowman he makes that then comes to life.

This December, at Springwood, experience the film on the big screen with the soundtrack provided by a live orchestra of Springwood students along with narration including the classic Christmas song "Walking in the Air".

But that's not all, join in with your other Christmas Favourites including Selections from "Frozen" and "Here Comes Santa Claus" along with many others. This is an event not to be missed!

Run Time - approx. 1 hour

"The Snowman"

Based on the book by Raymond Briggs

Music by Howard Blake

Musicians from Springwood High School.

Conductor: Mr. R. Norman

Narrator: Mrs. S. Burchell

Tickets £5.00 each

Available online at

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/springwood-high-school-music-department](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/springwood-high-school-music-department)



## HEACHAM VILLAGE CAROL SERVICE

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 6.30pm**  
With Hunstanton Concert Band



This year our annual village carol service will be outside again at

**Heacham Club on the Bowling Green.**

Come and sing carols celebrating Christmas as a village community.

Everyone welcome, dress warmly!



Followed by festive refreshments

Donations to:



Heacham Parish Church



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**CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2022**  
at Heacham Parish Church



**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm** – Candlelit Carol Service

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 6.30pm** – **Heacham Village Carol Service**  
At Heacham Club on the Bowling Green with Hunstanton Concert Band followed by festive refreshments, donations to EAAA.



**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Eve:**

**4pm** – Christingle  
**11.30pm** - Midnight Holy Communion

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Day:**  
**10am** – Holy Communion



**EVERYONE WELCOME**



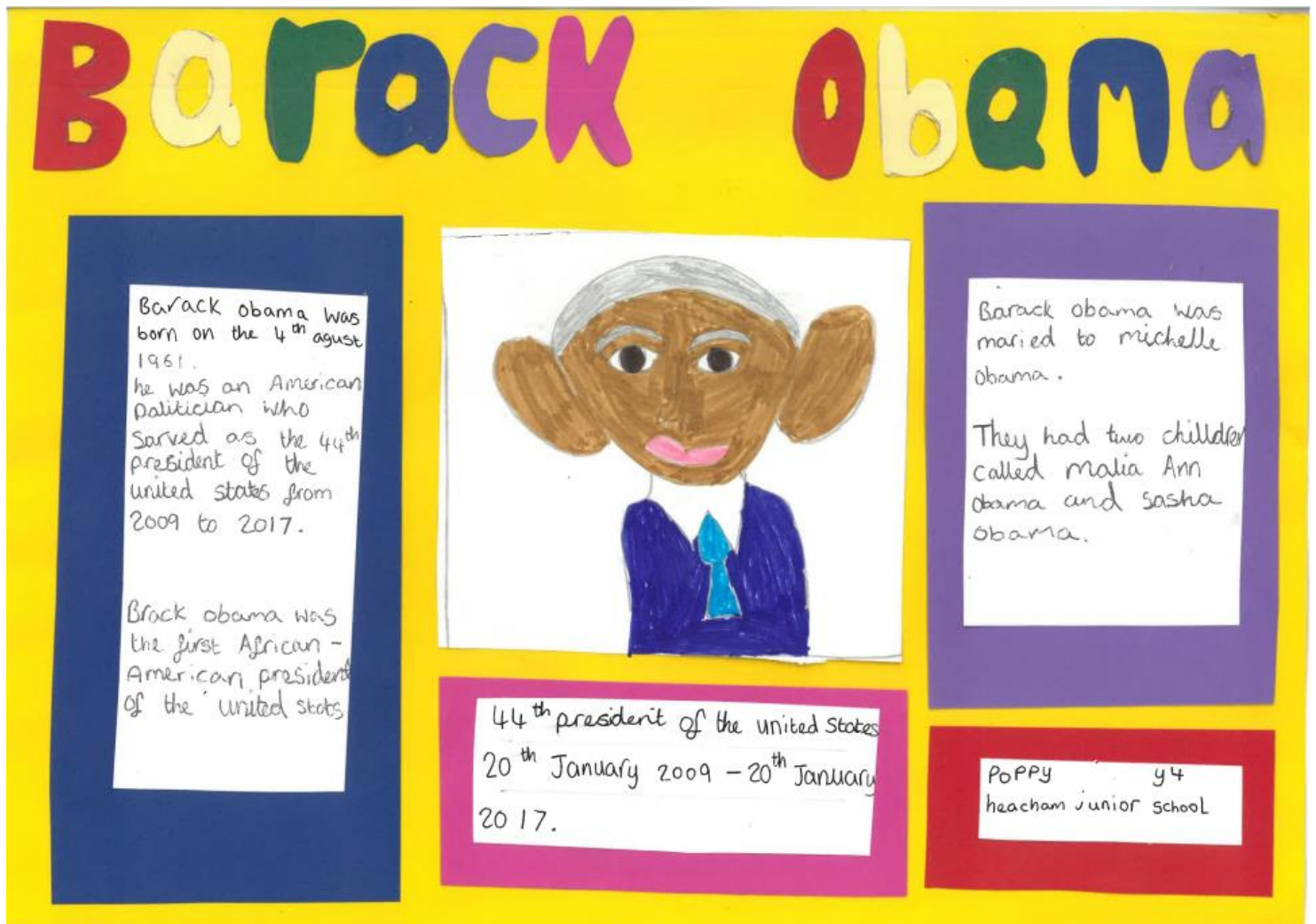
## BLACK HISTORY MONTH – POSTER COMPETITION

In October, West Norfolk Academies Trust ran a competition for Black History Month

The entries were judged by the Board of Trustees

The Winner from each school received a £20 Amazon Voucher

**The Winner for Heacham Junior is Poppy  
her winning poster is shown below!**







## **2022/2023**

Every Wednesday – Swimming AM (see rota)  
Every Thursday – Music Tuition with Ms Collins  
Please check PE days with your class teachers

### **16/12/22 – Last day of Term**

04/01/23 – Children return to school  
04/01/23 – Y5 Swimming (first day back)  
09/01/23 – After School Clubs begin this week  
10/01/23 – Smithdon Starter Band resumes  
12/01/23 – Music tuition with Miss Collins resumes

### **13/02/23 – Half-term Holidays**

20/02/23 – Children return to school  
16/03/23 – Y56 BEE Netball @ Smithdon  
27/03/23 – Y34 Football Festival @ Smithdon  
29/03/23 – Y6 Trip to IWM Duxford  
30/03/23 – Y34 BEE Netball @ Lynnsport  
30/03/23 – Y56 Croydon Trophy2 @ Hunstanton

### **03/04/23 – Easter Holidays**

18/04/23 – Children return to school  
26/04/23 – TriGolf Festival @ HJS  
27/04/23 – Y6 Leavers' Photo - Tempest Photography  
01/05/23 – Bank Holiday  
08/05/23 – Bank Holiday  
09/05/23 – SATS WEEK Y6

### **25/05/23 – Half-term Holidays**

05/06/23 – Children return to school

**Twitter** Please follow us on twitter as we are using that social media platform more regularly than facebook



**Health Support & Advice  
for children and young people**  
<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>  
**0300 300 0123**

The Just One Norfolk website has refreshed its look and is now offering a range of new and updated features to enable families access to safe, accessible and up to date information, advice and self-care support through their parenthood journey - <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>

## **Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

While you are no longer required by law to self-isolate if you have COVID-19, the Government still recommends that

**Children stay at home for at least 3 days**

If they test positive and avoid contact with other people. This helps reduce the chance of passing it on to others.

The school continues to encourage thorough hand washing and follows the guidelines laid out by Public Health England for schools.



### **Lunch Menu**

The winter menu is available to view on our website. Vegan, Gluten/Dairy/Egg-free versions are available on request. <https://www.heachamjunior.co.uk>

**Not bookable online**



### **Term Dates:**

Please note that our term dates are not the same as those published by Norfolk County Council. Please see our website for further information.

**Last day of Term is Fri 16/12/22.**  
**Children return on Wed 04/01/23 Y5 swimming**

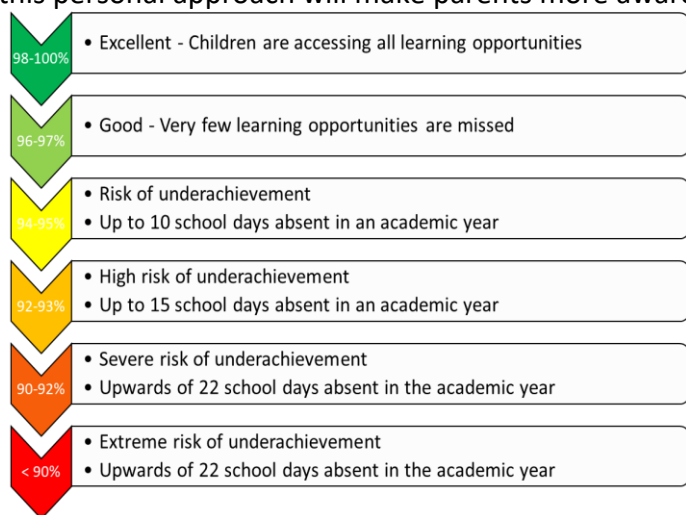


## The importance of good attendance

The Government strives for **every pupil to achieve 97% attendance**. Every day away from school is a day away from learning and this can have an impact on a child's education and future accomplishments.

We want every child to enjoy school and achieve their potential in education and life beyond. We are always here to talk through any issues and help find solutions. Parents are always a phone call away if a child is too ill to continue their day, please encourage them to try to give the day a go, children often feel much better once they are in class.

The Government has issued new attendance guidance and targets to all schools, you may receive regular texts informing you of the number of days that your child has been absent in a term/year. The Government hope that this personal approach will make parents more aware of how the odd day adds up and help keep you informed.



### Vouchers for Free School Meal Eligible Pupils – October 2022 to March 2023

**Support has been extended for the period 1 October 2022 to 31 March 2023** for pupils eligible for means-tested Free School Meals (FSM). Families who are eligible for Free School Meals will receive Edenred vouchers to the value of £15 per month per child with an additional £30 voucher in December. The Vouchers can be spent at many major retailers including supermarkets.

**Families in hardship and needing wider support** In addition to the offer of FSM vouchers for eligible families, there is support available for families who are facing hardship and need support. Anyone experiencing hardship may be able to receive support through the Norfolk Assistance Scheme (NAS), which may be able to provide support for food, fuel, clothes and other essential household items to families experiencing hardship. Families may get in touch with NAS via their website which includes an online application form, or they can call **0344 800 8020**.

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/care-support-and-health/support-for-living-independently/money-and-benefits/norfolk-assistance-scheme>

### Have your circumstances changed recently? You may be eligible for Free School Meals.

The school receives funding for each child who comes under Pupil Premium (including free school meals), so it is worth applying even if you don't have school meals!! You can apply online

<https://fiso.norfolk.gov.uk/synergy/Enquiries/Citizen/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx/>

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk?fbclid=IwAR181hWbnsrWnVeC-KZ31j-HfjFmGLwKL7zsv9QVbkEfY1uKETvzOcDSlcQ>



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## Term Dates 2022-2023

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Key: White dates – school open to pupils  
Orange dates – pupil holiday  
Purple dates – staff training day  
Red dates – bank holiday

Staff training days are:  
Thursday 1st September, Friday 2nd September, Friday 21st October, 3rd January and Monday 17th April

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS - Term Dates 2023-2024

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Staff training days are – Monday 4th September and Tuesday 5th September, Wednesday 3rd January and Thursday 28th March 2024 as whole training days.  
Monday 22nd July 2024 is disaggregated.





## AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Next term we will be offering the following after-school clubs (3.30pm-4.15pm) **starting w/c 9/1/23**. Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Clubs run by school staff are free, Clubs run by visitors may be chargeable (see below).

***Please note that children in Years 3 & 4 should be collected by an adult usually from the back playground.***

### MONDAY

Drama Club with Mr Giller open to all £40 for 10 sessions – we need a min of 12 for this club to run  
Board Games with Miss Pateman open to all x 16 spaces

### TUESDAY

Art Club with Miss Kissock open to all x 16 spaces

### WEDNESDAY

CLUB FULL - Dodgeball with Mr Agate – CLUB FULL

### THURSDAY

Singing Club with Mrs Bridge open to all x 16 spaces

All clubs end at 4.15pm. Pickup is from the back playground except Drama & Singing Clubs where pickup is from the outer hall doors (opposite the bike sheds).

***To apply for a space please email [office@heachamjunior.co.uk](mailto:office@heachamjunior.co.uk) and state the following:***

**I give permission for (Child's Name) to attend the following clubs**

**Club Names:**

**Medical Conditions:**

**Emergency Phone:**

**Name of parent giving permission:**

**My child will be (select one): Collected or Walk home:**



## Swimming Rota

May be subject to further changes

SWIMMING 2022-2023						
Wk No.	Date	Class/Year		Wk No.	Date	Class/Year
11	FIRST DAY BACK 04/01/2023	Albatross		23	19/04/2023	Avocet
12	11/01/2023	Albatross		24	26/04/2023	Avocet
13	18/01/2023	Albatross		25	03/05/2023	Oystercatcher
14	25/01/2023	Albatross		x	10/05/2023	SATS - NO SWIM
15	01/02/2023	Albatross		26	17/05/2023	Oystercatcher
16	08/02/2023	Albatross		27	24/05/2023	Oystercatcher
x	15/02/2023	Half-Term		28	31/05/2023	Oystercatcher
17	22/02/2023	Avocet		29	07/06/2023	Oystercatcher
18	01/03/2023	Avocet		x	14/06/2023	Half-Term
19	08/03/2023	Avocet		30	21/06/2023	Oystercatcher
20	15/03/2023	Avocet		31	28/06/2023	Oystercatcher
21	22/03/2023	Avocet		32	05/07/2023	Oystercatcher
22	29/03/2023	Avocet		33	12/07/2023	Royal Terns
X	05/04/2023	Easter		34	19/07/2023	Royal Terns
X	12/04/2023	Easter				

Swimmers leave at 11am and return for lunch at 1pm. They need a one-piece swimsuit/trunks, towel, waterproof bag (hat and goggles are optional).

Earrings must be removed.





# FREE ADULT MATHS COURSES @ CWA

## Multiply

Multiply is a new **FREE** fully funded programme to help adults to learn better maths skills.

- Boost your skills
- Refresh your knowledge
- Unlock new job opportunities or progress at work
- Manage your money
- Support your child with their homework

If you are aged 19 or above and NOT have a GCSE grade C (or equivalent) in maths Multiply is completely **FREE!**

Courses are 2 hours a week for 6 weeks. See the full list of courses and find out more at

**CWA.AC.UK/MULTIPLY**

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