



HEATHBROOK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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PTA Fundraising Vote

After a lot of work by school councillors and a lot of [decision-making from all children](#) from Reception to Year 6, the votes are in! Children were voting for their [preferred PTA fundraising project](#) and have chosen new playground equipment. Money raised from our Winter Fair and other PTA events will go towards this.

PTA Winter Fair (Friday 7th) - only 2 weeks to go

Recent assemblies explored [how we can make our Winter Fair even better](#) (eg. make jam jars, wrap secret room gifts). Come to the [table in the playground](#) to find out small ways you can help. The more who help, the less we each do!

Bottle Tombola

When children bring a bottle next Friday (30th) for the tombola at our Winter Fair, school councillors have decided that they can wear 'something wintery over their school uniform' (eg hat, scarf). Bottles can be alcoholic (if brought by an adult) or non-alcoholic, any shape or size! Put them in boxes at the gate.

Reception Parents' Reading Workshop

Parents and carers of children in Reception are invited to a reading workshop on Thursday 6th December at 8am or 3.20pm. Come and learn ways to support your child with their reading at home.

Parent Forum update

Thanks to everyone who suggested [ways to make our After School Activities even better](#). Improvements will be made to the signing up process for next term and parents were keen to encourage each other to run more! Follow the link for more details, particularly for how to go about running a club of your own.

Parent Governor Election reminder

Two of our parent governors are completing their four year term of office, so we are holding an election. Governors play [a key role in challenging and supporting](#) our successes. If you would like to be part of [our dynamic team](#), come and meet Jacquie Dyer, chair of governors, at 9am tomorrow (23rd). Please speak to Ben Roberts in the playground as well, if you have any questions. [Nomination forms](#) are available in the office; the deadline is noon next Friday (30th).

National Press Coverage

The fantastic success of our astro pitch has had national publicity! Parentkind (previously PTA UK) published a [whole page article](#) in their 2018/19 magazine.

PTA Parent Social and Film Night reminder

This half term's [Parent Social and Film Night](#) is [tomorrow \(23rd\)](#) at 6.30pm.