



HEATHBROOK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Winter Break

Remember term finishes at 2.15pm tomorrow (14th). Children start back again on Tuesday 8th January. We hope you have a good break and are ready for lots more learning in 2019!

Festive Jumpers for WaterAid

Thank you to everyone who supported our school councillors' fundraising for WaterAid. Altogether we collected over £170 and lots of children enjoyed wearing their [festive jumpers for our Christmas Lunch](#).

Importance of Storytelling

All children have been celebrating the importance of traditional stories this week. A storyteller from [Teach it Through Drama](#) explored [The Gingerbread Man](#) with Nursery, Reception, Year 1s and 2s. Meanwhile Years 3 to 6 developed their understanding of the timeless classic [A Christmas Carol](#). Support your child's learning by talking about these story performances at home.

StorySLAM 2019

As well as hearing stories, Year 5 children took part in the preliminary stages of the Southbank Centre's 2019 StorySLAM competition. Children performed their own [stories in front of judges](#) and Years 3, 4 and 6. Look out for more details of how the winner gets on at the finals taking place at the Festival Hall next term!

Christmas Cards

Please bring in any old and unwanted Christmas cards you may have next term for the children to use in classes.

Christmas Tree Bases

At the beginning of next term, we also need as many wooden Christmas tree bases as possible for our pizza oven and other outdoor learning activities. Please collect them off pavements before street cleaners do and let's see if we can collect more than we did last year!