

## **HEATH FIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025 Dear Parents and Carers.

I do hope all of the children and families had a lovely half term break. It was certainly much needed and hopefully we are all feeling recharged and ready to go for the weeks ahead before Christmas.



We had a very exciting first week back of the half term. We were delighted to invite parents into school for our first Parent Consultation Evenings of this year. They were two very positive evenings sharing information and ways to support the children for the rest of this term and beyond this year. We hope you found them useful (3)

Well done to our Y5/6 girl football team who took part in a football tournament at John Port on Thursday with 10 schools competing. The team were fantastic, and came home in third place as our amazing bronze winners. What a tremendous achievement – well done girls! And then other fabulous bronze competition winners success for our mixed Year 5/6 Football team yesterday! Wow, we're on a roll!

We are very much looking forward to the next range of sporting competitions in the calendar for the children to attend (©)

We are also very excited this week to be welcoming a special bear to school along with BBC Radio Derby... please ask them all about it on Wednesday evening ©

Our Children in Need Enterprise Day is on Friday 14th November, the children will be allowed to wear Children in Need themed non-uniform to school on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November. The children will be making items to sell for this amazing cause during the day and they can bring in money (in a named purse or envelope) with them to spend at the different Enterprise stalls in the classrooms.



Just a reminder that we would like to invite you into school to join your child on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November from 2:00 p.m.

This week there is a national focus for Anti-Bullying and we will spend time in classes to discuss this year's theme of 'Power For Good' and diversity. That's why we encouraged children to take part in 'Odd Socks Day' yesterday too to celebrate what makes us so unique as part of the Anti-Bullying focus.

Finally, it has been lovely to see so many children donating to the poppy appeal and wearing their poppies with pride. We will also make sure that our children reflect and show their respects during Remembrance Day this Tuesday 11th November. We look forward to welcoming the parents of Year 6 into our first parent assembly at 2.45pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

My very warmest wishes,

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