

# Welcome to Heathhall Early Learning and Childcare Centre

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## Shout out - clothing

If anyone has any spare leggings, please send them into nursery for our nursery collection.

## What we are learning

We have been so busy continuing learning about money and have changed part of the home corner into our own shop.



Looking forward to Christmas Celebrations has had us talking about and listening to different songs, then voting to see which was most popular. We have used this information and worked together to display it as various graphs.



Rhyming words and songs are a natural occurrence in nursery, with a focus on listening out for the rhyming sound.

Science and experiments are also a strong interest with the children linking the freezing weather to experiments about the changing state of water. The focus on the months of the year and seasons has continued with the children showing lots of interest in how the weather



changes.

## Leg it to Lapland

Your child will bring home a **Leg it to Lapland Passport** where you write down every time they have walked, scooted or cycled to nursery during the week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

It is to support the reduction of traffic congestion and fun to do!

Please keep your child's passport safe, fill it in each day and then return to nursery at the end of the week. We then add up all the miles together with the school and submit the total to Sustrans who are running the event. Thank you ☺

## Christmas Party

Our Nursery Christmas party is on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December during the nursery session. If your child does not usually attend on a Monday, they are welcome to join us at 10.30 - 12noon (please let Mrs Townsend know if your child is coming).

Your child is welcome to dress up in party clothes, but please be aware they will still be playing and going outside as usual during the day. Also be mindful of independence at the toilet when choosing their outfit.



## Children in Need

We rased over £60 for Children in Need and your children helped to count all the donations!



Nov/Dec 2024

## Dates for your diary

**Leg it to Lapland week**  
w/b 2<sup>nd</sup> December

**Stay & Play week** (book a slot with Mrs T)  
w/b 2<sup>nd</sup> December

**Christmas Party**  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December,  
10.30am - 12noon

**Christmas celebration**  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 4 -  
4.30pm in the nursery  
garden

**Last day festive clothes**  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Holiday**  
Closed end of Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  
December - open Tuesday  
7<sup>th</sup> January 25

**February Half Term**  
Closed end of Wednesday  
19<sup>th</sup> February - open  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

All holiday dates at -  
<https://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15239/School-term-and-holiday-dates>

## Changing weather

**Always send a warm coat with your child every day.** We have spare waterproof coats, but children always like to wear their own coat.

## Parent Council

The dates for the Parent Council meetings are -  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May  
The parent council email is [heathhallparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:heathhallparentcouncil@gmail.com)