



Homer First School & Nursery

Homer News – December 2025

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas really is the best time of year to be working in a First School! Since the last newsletter, we have enjoyed a whole host of fantastic events:-

- A fantastic firework night which raised £1,145.35. Thanks to FoH and to you for supporting the event.
- M&M's production of Sleeping Beauty panto was enjoyed by the whole school.
- Children in KS2 took a trip to Cineworld in Bracknell to watch the film IF (Imaginary Friends), which explores themes of imagination, family and the healing power of friendship.
- NSPCC came into school and ran workshops for our Year 2 children.
- FoH Elfridges Christmas shop. The children enjoyed choosing their gifts – we hope you like them.
- Reindeer run – our 'reindeer' had great fun galloping around the obstacle course cheered on by Mrs Sharma Santa and Mrs Young.
- Performances – we hope you are all very proud of your children. All their performances have been brilliant. Have look on our website for pictures. Thank you for your kind donations.
- Year 3 children had a brilliant trip to All Saints Church for Christmas in a Box.
- Christingle at Homer for all children.
- Class Christmas parties
- Christmas cards at Tesco – check out the window in Tesco on Dedworth Road where our children's artwork is displayed.
- RockSteady – well done to all the RockSteady musicians for an excellent end of year performance.
- Street Dance after-school club Christmas show
- Gymnastics after-school club Christmas show
- FoH online charity silent auction raised £1,051.66. Funds are going towards a new set of laptops for the school. They are very grateful for all your support.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mrs Sharma & all the staff at Homer

Updates & Curriculum News

Class teachers are busy updating classes pages on the school website. Please use the link below. Here you will find information about what has been taught in school this term and what is coming up after half term.

[Class Pages | Homer First School & Nursery](#)

Attendance

The Government has issued statutory guidance on attendance for all schools. We will continue to monitor attendance and punctuality.

Our overall school attendance this term is 94%.

Please see checklist link below if you are unsure whether to send your child into school due to illness.

Our target is 96%

[Should I keep my child off school checklist poster \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

Diary Dates

Monday 5th January: Inset day – school closed

Tuesday 6th January: 8.40am – Children return to school

Thursday 8th January – Anti-racism workshop for Year 4

Tuesday 20th January – Little City mobile role-play city for Reception & Nursery children

Tuesday 10th February – KS1 trip to Science Oxford Centre

Friday 13th February – Last day of term, 3.10pm finish.

Monday 23rd February - Children return to school