



# Hemdean House Headteacher's Letter

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## General News

There have been lots of preparations for Christmas this week in school.

Year One have been making their Christmas cakes and there has been an abundance of glitter and festive activities throughout.

In assembly on Tuesday the school orchestra gave a wonderful performance of the music they have been learning this term.

The confidence and ability of all the children was truly impressive.

Well done to all the children who took part and to Mrs Parker and Mrs Lee for their hard work teaching the children to such a high standard.

### Forthcoming events

**Friday 2nd December** morning assembly  
Judging of the baubles for the bauble competition and switching on the lights on the Christmas tree in the hall. Parents welcome to attend.

**Monday 5th December** Years 1,2 and 3 trip to Grey's Court in Henley.

**Wednesday 7th December** Christmas Jumper Day. Children can come in non uniform and wear a Christmas jumper. On that day the PTA would be very grateful for donations of items to make up Christmas Hampers they are putting together for prizes for the Christmas festive celebration on Monday 12th December.

**Thursday 8th December** is the Early Years Christmas Play 2pm in the school hall. Parents welcome to attend.

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# Christmas Baking



Year 1 have been busy icing and decorating their Christmas cakes today!



Mary Berry would be proud...



Miss Green and Mrs Dunning are

# School Orchestra



# Victorian Day

Here are Year 5 dressed up as Victorians for their assembly on child labour in the Victorian era



They also had a taste of a Victorian classroom at the Reading Museum.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> November Year 5 enjoyed a Victorian trail around Forbury Gardens and Reading Museum



It was shocking for the children to learn that the dunce hat and the cane were used on naughty children!



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