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Home School Association Newsletter

December 2025

★ Welcome Back to School!

Welcome to the Home School Association newsletter – where we share what we've been up to, how you and us have supported the school, and how you can get involved! Whether you're new to the school or a familiar face, we're so glad to have you with us."

★ Important Dates

Tuesday 16th December 1.30pm –
Christmas Crafts with Santa

Tuesday 2nd December – Parents Evening. Post 14

Thursday 12th February 9.45: HSA meeting with food and drink options made by pupils

**Christmas Hamper
Raffle Tickets
£1.00 per ticket.
Books coming
home soon**



★ Fundraising Highlights & What We've raised together

Snowdon – June 2025: Every year the friends of Pens Meadow climb Snowdon to raise money for HSA. They raised a fantastic £453.42. Thanks to all who took part.

Sponsored Walk & Rainbow Day – May 2025: Thanks to all who took part and raised £819.82.



With budgets stretched, your continued support helps fund opportunities our children wouldn't otherwise have.

Together, we've raised over £4,067 24/25— and every penny has gone straight back into enriching the school experience for our children.



Did you know you can easily set up a Birthday donation event on Facebook? Click the raise money button in your post and select Pens Meadow Home School Association



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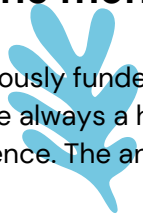
Many of you will be aware that Ade Edwards recently passed away, and our hearts go out to the Edwards family at this difficult time. In his memory, the HSA created a very special memory blanket to honour and celebrate his life.

A message from Julieann -

A huge thank you to the HSA team at Pens Meadow for this beautiful memory blanket especially for Adam but for all of us too. A blanket filled with pictures that speak a thousand words and hold a million memories for us all. So thoughtful and we are all so appreciative of this beautiful gift. So thank you all for going above and beyond.



Where the money goes



Singing Hands: Every year, the HSA has generously funded Singing Hands to visit both schools and perform for the pupils. These performances are always a highlight of the year – the pupils thoroughly enjoy them and gain so much from the experience. The annual cost of providing this opportunity is £2,000.

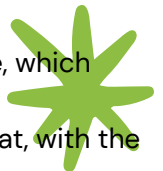
Summer Playscheme: The HSA currently has some funds available to help support the Summer Play Scheme. This valuable programme provides many pupils with the opportunity to have fun and enjoy structured activities at school during the summer holidays. It also offers vital respite for their parents and carers, giving them a much-needed break. HSA provided £500 for resources and The Friends of Alfie Johnson generously contributed towards this event.

End of Term Ice creams – A lovely end of term treat for pupils and staff, which costs £350

Easter Eggs – A wonderful gift of Easter eggs & bubbles for pupils to celebrate Easter. £100



Get Involved and why we still need your support



For the past several years, the HSA has generously provided each pupil with a £10 Christmas voucher and an Easter gift – something we know has been greatly appreciated by families. Unfortunately, due to limited funds, we regret to inform you that we are no longer able to continue offering these gifts unless further support and fundraising efforts are made.

If this lack of support continues, we may also be unable to contribute to the Summer Play Scheme, which provides invaluable experiences for pupils and much-needed respite for their families.

We are incredibly grateful for all the support the HSA has received over the years, and we hope that, with the help of our community, we can continue to provide these important benefits for our children.

We'd love for more parents and carers to join us – whether it's a one-off event or becoming a regular HSA helper.

Here's how you can join in:

- 🍰 Bake for an event
- 🛠️ Help run a stall at our next fair
- 📦 Donate items for raffles or tombolas
- 🧠 Share your skills – are you crafty, tech-savvy, or great at organising?
- 📅 Attend our meetings – we welcome all ideas and voices

Every bit of help matters – and no contribution is too small.