



HIGHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Christmas Newsletter



Dates for your Diaries

Monday 7th December—Year 1 trip to Forest School

Tuesday 8th December—
- Year 5 trip to St Michael's
- Reception Christmas Play at 2pm

Wednesday 9th December—
Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day

Thursday 10th December—
- Mufti-day
- Nursery Christmas Plays

Friday 11th December—Christmas Fayre at 2pm

Monday 14th December —Brass band playing at Salvation Army

Tuesday 15th December —Key Stage 1 Christmas Play at 5.30pm

Thursday 17th December—Carol Service at 1.30pm

Friday 18th December—break up for Christmas

Monday 4th January 2016—children return to school

Dear Parents/Guardians,



As we enter the last few weeks of the Autumn term we thought you would find a reminder of our Christmas events useful!

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day — Wednesday 9th December

Our kitchen will be serving Christmas dinner on Wednesday 9th December and children are also invited to wear their Christmas jumper to school on this day.

Mufti Day — Thursday 10th December

We will be holding a mufti day on Thursday 10th December for which children are invited to come into school wearing their own clothes and bring in a donation for the Christmas Fayre.

- ◆ **Nursery and Reception—** Any chocolate items please
- ◆ **Year 1 and 2 —** bottles (unopened and in date, please send alcohol to the school office)
- ◆ **Year 3, 4, 5 and 6—** Groceries such as tins, cereals, packets of food (please make sure all food is unopened and in date)

Your donations really help to make our Christmas Fayre a success, so thank you in advance.

Christmas Fayre — Friday 11th December at 2pm

Our school brass band will be opening the fayre and all children will be making things to sell on school stalls. Father Christmas will also be making an appearance in his grotto! Please try and support us if you can. Due to our Christmas Fayre taking place during the school day, safety of the children is paramount. All children will be taken around the fayre with their class teachers prior to the fayre being opened to the public. Therefore, if you are unable to attend but wish to send some money in with your child in a named envelope, please do so and they can spend this whilst with their teacher. If you would like to collect your child at 2pm to enable you to visit the fayre with them, then please collect your child from the doors listed below and the teacher will sign them out. To reduce queues, children can be collected from various external doors as follows:

- Nursery – Nursery conservatory door
- Reception – Reception conservatory door
- Year 1 – Year 2 external classroom doors
- Year 2 – Year 2 external classroom doors
- Year 3 – Miss Hornby's classroom door
- Year 4 – Mr Kemble's door
- Year 5 – Mr Welch's door
- Year 6 – Mrs Comery's door

Please note that once they have been signed out, then they will be your responsibility for the rest of the afternoon.

Thank you for your co-operation and we hope that you enjoy our fayre as the children will be working very hard to produce items to sell.

Don't forget raffle tickets for the Samsung television are already on sale!

Carol Service—Thursday 17th December at 1.30pm

We will be holding our annual carol concert at St Paul's church on Thursday 17th December at 1.30pm. Parents are welcome to attend. As we will be walking the whole school down to church, if you are able to help to escort children with staff, please let your child's teacher know. As last year, we will be asking for police assistance to help the children cross roads.

Children who are playing/singing, will also be walking down in the morning for a rehearsal.

Christmas Productions

Children from Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 will be performing their Christmas productions on the following dates -

- ◆ Reception—Tuesday 8th December at 2pm
- ◆ AM Nursery—Thursday 10th December at 10.45am
- ◆ PM Nursery—Thursday 10th December at 2.30pm
- ◆ KS1—Tuesday 15th December at 5.30pm

Tickets for the Reception production have already been sent home and tickets for the KS1 production will be sent home early next week. There will be no tickets issued for Nursery productions, but due to the children only being 3 or 4 years old, can we please ask that only two adults attend per child, so as not to overwhelm the children when they are performing. There will be a signing in sheet on the day for two adults to sign in against their child's name.

Christmas Parties

Christmas parties have been arranged for all year groups. Children are asked to bring in a bag of party clothes to change into and a plate of party food for their party. Please can you ensure their name is on the plate! Parties will be held on the following dates:-

- Nursery—Wednesday 16th December
- Reception—Wednesday 16th December in the afternoon
- Year 1—Friday 18th December in the afternoon
- Year 2—Friday 18th December in the afternoon
- Year 3—Wednesday 16th December in the afternoon (food will be provided)
- Year 4 –Wednesday 16th December in the afternoon
- Year 5—Wednesday 16th December in the afternoon
- Year 6—Wednesday 16th December in the afternoon

Christingle

Can children in year 1 please bring a large orange into school on Monday 14th December to make a Christingle for our annual Christingle assembly and church service.

Merry Christmas

