



Hallam Fields News

Headteacher Updates

Friday 6th December 2024



Our Christmas door decorations were designed with careful thought to our mission to reduce, reuse, recycle!

Dates for your Diary- As we move into the last few busy weeks of term, there is lots of fun to be had! Please note the following dates for your diary:

9th Christmas Decoration Day -2:15pm – Please join us in classrooms to make some crafty Christmas decorations with your children. Children are welcome to wear a festive jumper or their own jumper with their school uniform.

10th Christmas Dinner- The catering staff will be serving up our annual Christmas dinner on this day. Children who have pre-ordered their dinner will be enjoying roast turkey, festive vegetable wellington or Jacket potato. We will look forward to celebrating together with festive music and cheer.

Pantomime -Year 1 on the 11th, EYFS on the 13th. Our pupils and staff will be in for a treat when they are invited to watch the Christmas Pantomime ‘Snow White.’ This is a fantastic opportunity for them to watch a live performance, sing along and interact with the characters!

Christmas Carols-2:45pm we have all been practising our singing and are very excited to be performing our Christmas carols and reading the nativity story to parents in the school hall- **Y1/2 - Thurs 12th, Y5/6 Tues 17th, Y3/4-Weds 18th.** We kindly ask that parents remain seated for the performance. You are welcome to take photographs of your child by the Christmas tree at the end of the performance. Parents will be asked to collect their children from the playground as normal at the end of the day.

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12th Christmas Jumper Day- Children are welcome to wear their own jumper or a Christmas jumper. There's no need to buy a new jumper – you could decorate an old jumper to look festive. Please bring in a small donation of up to £1 for the charity 'Save the Children'. Your donations will help to transform the futures of children in the UK and around the world. Save the Children make sure children are kept safe, healthy and learning, and change the future for good.

12th Movie Night- In an effort to fundraise, we are holding a Christmas movie night for Years 1-6 from 3:30-5:15. The children will have the opportunity to join their friends to watch 'The Grinch' or 'Home Alone.' Popcorn and drinks will be served!

16th Nativity Performance- We are very excited about our performance to parents. EYFS will tell the nativity story of a whoopsie daisy angel! Please come along to hear the story and find out what our angel gets up to. To book tickets please use the link.
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/lionhearttrust/e-dmezms>

17th, 18th Christmas biscuit sale- In a further effort to fundraise, we will be selling Christmas shortbread biscuits at the end of the day. These will cost £1 each.

19th Christmas Party- Class parties will take place in classrooms during the afternoon. Your child will be asked to bring in a specific food item. If you do not want your child to share party food that other children have brought in, your child is welcome to bring their own party snack. Please ensure there are **no nuts** in the products brought into school. If the food is for sharing, please check for gelatine ingredients as many of our children are vegetarian. The children are welcome to wear their own / festive jumper.

Staff Gifts

Our staff do not expect presents, but if you do want to give something, staff appreciate:

Cards and letters – kind words mean a lot!

Donations to the foodbank

Paying it forward – volunteering your time to help others

If your gift is a food item, it must be nut-free and wrapped securely.

Our staff cannot accept:

Cash gifts

Gifts over £30

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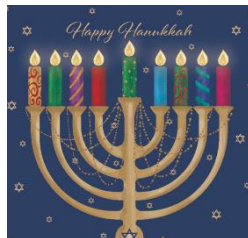
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Water Bottles: Please do not put your child's water bottle in their school book bag. We have had some of our lovely new reading books ruined with water damage.

Attendance: The class with the highest attendance last week was Year 3 with a super 97.7%! They were awarded the attendance trophy in our awards assembly. Each half term, the class with the greatest number of weeks with the highest attendance will be rewarded with an afternoon of an activity of their choice.

Communication: We have a school calendar on our website to inform you of any upcoming events - <https://www.hallamfields.org.uk/news-events/events/>. We also use Twitter to share photos of the children's learning in school. EYFS will be sharing their news and learning via the Tapestry platform.

Diversity Calendar: Happy Hannukah to all our friends and families who are celebrating.



Best wishes

Mrs. Sultana

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