

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 3rd December between 12 noon and 3pm.

Father Christmas is visiting Nursery Hill Primary School. Please call the school office to book your spot to visit him in his Grotto, tell him what's on your Christmas wish list and have a small gift. Tickets are £3 per child.

Come and make some reindeer food and make Christmas decorations. Buy a Christmas Jumper, have a cup of tea or coffee or a festive mulled wine and a mince pie or try your luck at winning a bottle on the bottle tombola or a Christmas Hamper. We have a number of crafty stall holders where you can stock up on Christmas gifts: wax melts, candles, sweets and beautiful cupcakes. We have a few spaces left for stalls: £15 for 1 stall or £20 for 2. There will be games to play such as hook a bauble and guess the weight of the cake.

Non Uniform Day - Friday 25th November

This week we are collecting **Christmas Jumpers and Tops**. If you have any that your child, has outgrown we would like to see them at the Christmas Fayre ready for Christmas Jumper Day on 8th December. We are also asking for **items that could be regifted**. In December, children will have the opportunity to come to *Elfridges* in the school hall and buy a gift. We will then wrap it and they can take it home for the person of their choice. If the children would like to wear their own clothes, Christmas tops and jumpers and items that can be regifted should be brought into school.

Merits

Thank you to those children for going over and above in all that they do.

EYFS	Ariyan
Year 1	Daisy
Year 2	Alexia
Year 3/4	Lydia
Year 5/6	James
Headteacher Award	Amelia

Reception Places

On the 1st November, admissions opened for Reception places starting in September 2023. Please ensure that you apply as soon as possible as places are limited. If you wish to have a look around, please contact the school office and we would be delighted to show you our lovely school.

Christmas Baubles

Each child had a yellow tag given to them lastweek, if you have lost this then please go the office for a new one. We would love it if you have a Christmas Bauble at home that can be attached to the tag and returned to school for our Christmas Tree. Please write your family name and maybe a message and we will hang this on the tree. You can write a message per child or one per family and we will be pleased to remember

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you as part of our Nursery Hill family when we decorate the tree each year. Thankyou to the families that have already brought theirs in.

Attendance

Our target is

96 %

Star Class
Year 2
95%

Whole
School
Attendance
88.74%

Our afterschool clubs are very popular and we love the Christmas cooking club for their sweet treats. There is no charge for these clubs but please collect your child promptly.

Day	Club	Year group	Collection Time
Monday	Girls' Football	Y1-6	4.15
Tuesday	Choir	Y2-Y6	4 pm
Thursday	Christmas Cooking	Y1-Y2	4.15
Thursday	Christmas Crafts	Y3-Y6	4.15

Nativity - Early Years and KS1

We would like to invite parents and carers to watch our youngest children take part in a Nativity on **Friday 9th December**. This is the first time performing for lots of our children so we will offer 2 showings: **10.30am** and **2.30pm**. Please call the school office to book your seat and we ask that you only attend one performance. This is no charge but there will be a bucket for donations. We hope to accommodate everyone but we do have to follow health and safety guidelines to ensure we do not exceed our limits.

Christmas Jumper Day

This will be on Thursday 8th December. Children should bring in £2 to wear a Christmas jumper with proceeds going to **Save the Children**. This year, the government has pledged to match all donations so for every £2 the children bring, they will match it. **Please note that both of the above activities have a change of date.**

Carol Service

This year, we would like to invite parents and carers to St Laurence's Church on **Friday 16th December** for the **Key Stage 2 (KS2)** Carol Service. The church has offered to pay for a coach so that **all** our children can attend and the Carols and readings will be led by pupils in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6. This will start at **10.15am**.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Jeans and Staff

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