



Thank-you to everyone who came to support the school choir at Asda on Saturday. The children sang beautifully and represented our school brilliantly—we were so proud. We also collected a very generous £55 for school fund. Thank-you

Christmas Parties

On Monday 18th December, all classes will be holding their Christmas parties. CHILDREN IN RECEPTION AND NURSERY MAY COME TO SCHOOL IN THEIR PARTY CLOTHES (PLEASE ENSURE THEY ARE SUITABLE FOR PLAYING OUTSIDE IN) YEAR 1—YEAR 6 MAY BRING PARTY CLOTHES WITH THEM BUT MUST COME TO SCHOOL IN FULL UNIFORM FOR THE CAROL SERVICE. School will provide sandwiches and drink for all children. Please could you send your child to school with a small donation of party food e.g. crisps, biscuits, cakes. Thank-you

Reading Stars!

This week's reading stars:

Bronze Shelf
Adam 2KB
Dragos 2KB
Harley 2KB
Nasan 2KB
Maya 2KB

Silver Shelf
Harry 1JH



Attendance

Well done to our November winners of 100% attendance, Ruby and Kacper!



RDR	94.8
RHW	96.8
1EL	92.38
1EM	95.91
1JH	91.54
1SS	92.5
2KB	96
2MH	94.55
2ZH	96.67
2JL	97

2DD	97.65
★ 2AH	98.24 ★
2SR	97.78
2LA	97
2EP	95.29
Whole School	95.26

Monday 11th December: Clubs: football (Y4—6); Clubs: NO IMAGINEERING; Stay and Play
Tuesday 12th December: Clubs: Science; Rugby; ICT Nursery Christmas Singalong 10.30am/ 2.50pm tickets needed
Wednesday 13th December: Reception and KS1
Thursday 14th December: Gym 2SR; Clubs: Netball; Dance; NO IMAGINEERING
Friday 15th December: Christmas Fayre, children to be collected at 1pm

Christmas events

Nursery Christmas Sing-a-long Tuesday 12th December 10.50am/ 2.30pm
Hollymount Christmas Fayre 1.15pm—3pm Friday 15th December Where possible, all children should be collected at 1pm to visit the fayre with their family.
Christmas Jumper Day Friday 15th December
If children would like to wear a Christmas jumper, a suggested £1 donation should be made—all proceeds to Save the Children.
Carol Service Monday 18th December 10.30am at school Years 1—6 ONLY
Christmas Party Monday 18th December
Christmas Dinner Tuesday 19th December

Staying Safe This Christmas

This Christmas “be camera aware” – you never know who’s watching!

Some toys and devices are fitted with web cameras. The ability to view footage remotely is both their biggest selling point and, if not set up correctly, their biggest weakness. There has even been a baby monitor hacking issue in the past. If you have no intention of viewing footage over the internet, then turn the remote viewing option off in the device’s settings, or else use strong, non-default passwords.

If your child is lucky enough to receive a laptop or tablet with a web cam this Christmas, put tape over the camera lens to be sure no-one is able to watch uninvited!

Christmas Fayre

We hope lots of you will be able to join us next Friday, 15th December for our Christmas Fayre.

Children can be collected at 1pm from their USUAL doors/ areas, except Year 2. 1JH will leave through the small playground doors, 1SS will leave through the library fire exit. Any child not collected by 1.10pm, will be taken, initially, to the office and you will have to go there to collect them. **Doors to enter the Fayre will open at 1.15pm. Entry will be either through the dining hall door, the library door and the first junior playground door (not suitable for buggies or wheelchairs). Whilst you are waiting, the school choir will be singing in front of the office from 1—1.15pm. Choir children will need to be collected from there.**

As usual, we will be using both the small and big halls. To ensure a more pleasant experience for all, we request that buggies are left in the library. There will be a toy tombola and Little Pear's stall in there, so all buggies will be supervised while they are left there.

In the small, dining hall there will be:

- Tea and coffee
- Hot food
- Cake stall
- Year 1's stall and games
- Year 6's stall and games
- Year 3's stall and games
- Tombola

In the big hall there will be:

- Waffles
- Cold drinks and diversity stand
- Reception's stalls and game
- Mendhi and face painting
- Year 5's stalls and games
- Year 4's stalls and game
- Year 2's stalls and game

Santa's grotto, like last year, will be set up in the Reception classrooms. On Tuesday and Wednesday morning (8.30am) and afternoon (3pm) members of the PFA will be selling advance tickets to the grotto so you can get a pre-allocated time. We hope that this will reduce queuing. The cost for the Grotto is £3 for a child and £2 per additional sibling. Children will receive a gift and have their photo taken with Santa. Photos will be uploaded to the school website, where you'll be able to download them.

We have some great raffle prizes this year. We have lots of prizes, the first 3 being:

- 1st prize £100
- 2nd prize £75
- 3rd prize £50

Children will be sent home shortly with raffle tickets, which can be bought in advance. They cost 50p each. More will be available for sale on the day.

As always, our cake stall will be very popular. If you are able to donate a cake to the stall, we would be very grateful. Please send them into school either on Thursday evening or Friday morning.

Carol Service Tickets

Children from Year 1 to Year 6 should have received a flyer today about carol service tickets.

Families are allowed a maximum of 2 tickets. **There will be a limit of 90 tickets available due to space in the hall and will be issued on a first come, first serve basis.**

The service starts at 10.30 at school and will last approximately 30—40 minutes.