

The Christmas season is upon us. Our school Christmas tree was collected on Wednesday and looks (and smells) beautiful in the hall ready for the Christingle service for Years 3 and 4 tomorrow (Monday). Please do look out for emails, texts, messages over the next few weeks – we don't want you miss out on anything.

SEND coffee morning

If your child has additional needs, whether it be with learning, speech and learning, behaviour or a disability then read on...

We are excited to invite you to our festive SEND coffee morning on Friday 6th December 2024 from 9 am – 10 am, where you can enjoy a festive mince pie and a cup of tea or coffee. It is a fantastic opportunity for parents/carers of children with SEND to come together, share experiences and meet with the SENDCo, Mrs. Lloyd and the Family Support Worker, Rosie Furlong.



Funeral

As you are aware, Mrs Stanley, a teaching assistant at Hollymount School for many, many years, died a few weeks ago. It is her funeral on Thursday afternoon.

We will be enabling as many staff who want to attend to do so, and believe we will be able to offer a full school day. There are a few changes though:

- **After school clubs (other than Little Pears) are cancelled on Thursday.**
- **The school office will be 'emergency only' from 2.10pm onwards.**
- **A 'different' member of staff may be releasing your child. Please be patient it may take a little longer than usual.**

Week beginning 2nd December

Monday 2nd December

Clubs: netball, multiskills, Young Voices, cross-stitching, chess

Christingle – Year 3 and 4 children only 5pm

Tuesday 3rd December

Clubs: football, futsal, Christmas choir, drama, yoga

Family Learning (SEND) 1pm

Swimming Year 6

Wednesday 4th December

No Pens Wednesday

Thursday 5th December

NO CLUBS

Family Learning 1pm

Swimming Year 4

Friday 6th December

Non School uniform Tombola day – tins and bottles; sweets and chocolate donations please

SEND coffee morning 9 – 10am

Christmas choir – Guild Hall 10am

Nativity

Thank-you if you have booked your allocated 2 tickets.

We are now looking at potential of releasing more tickets. We will let you know early this week what availability there is.



SCHOOL
VALUES

PROUD
TO BE ME

ENJOY
LEARNING

ACHIEVE
SUCCESS

RESPECT FOR THE
WORLD



Keeping Children Safe

Safeguarding and Family Support

Designated Safeguarding

Lead: Mrs S Ricketts

Deputy Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs A Donnelly

Mr D Davies

Mrs R Hussain

Pastoral/ behaviour leads:

Mr D Davies and Mr Ryan

Special Educational Needs:

Mrs E Davis-Lloyd (SENDCO)

Mrs L Montgomery (Inclusion lead)

If you have a concern about a child or wish to speak about any worries, please see one of our team. They can signpost families to additional support, if it is required.

Anyone can make a referral to Children's services.

[Children's Social Care |](#)

[Worcestershire County Council](#)

In an emergency, always ring 999.

Keeping Children Safe Online

It is everyone's responsibility to ensure children are safe in day to-day life and online. Please check your child's online activity,

- Check game age advisory notices
- Limit children's time spent online
- Set filters so that inappropriate material is blocked
- Keep phones, tablets etc. out of bedrooms

Attendance

Year group	Week beginning 18 th November	This half-term	This Term
Reception	95.5	92.77	95
Year 1	96.1	94.4	94.05
Year 2	89.6	92.1	90.4
Year 3	90.2	92.5	95
Year 4	92.6	94.3	95.4
Year 5	93.2	94.1	94.1
Year 6	94.3	95.1	96.2
Whole School (Rec - Y6)	93.1	93.6	94.3

Christmas Fayre Monday 16th December

About 115 families have let us know their intentions for collection on Monday 16th December at 1pm.

School will close for all children at 1pm (except Nursery) We would be grateful if you could arrange collection from yourself or a family member or friend and give details here:

Christmas Fayre Collection (please don't repeat previous entries)

If no-one can collect your child, he/ she will be supervised within the Nursery unit until 3.15pm.

We need your help for the Tombola stall and are looking for donations of tinned/bottled food and drink, sweets and chocolate.

There will be a non-school uniform day, this Friday 6th December to encourage donations.

If your child is in the Christmas choir – they must wear uniform and bring a change of clothes for after their Guild Hall performance.

Thank-you

School Christmas Dinner

The 'form' is now closed for orders. **ALL CHILDREN will be catered for from Reception to Year 6.** We are aware of children's dietary needs and will follow these.

Please speak to class teachers regarding any individual concerns. If you choosing to collect your child to take them home for lunch that day, also tell their class teacher and the school office.

Previous attachment

Tea with Santa

4th December at The Green Community Hub 4pm to 6pm
5th December at The Horizon Community Hub 4pm to 6pm
6th December at The Tolly Community Hub 4pm to 6pm

£2.50 PER CHILD AGES 5 TO 10 BOOKING ESSENTIAL

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Tea with Santa

Tolly Community Hug

Friday 6th December 4 – 6pm

£2.50 per child

Booking essential

Autumn Term Events

Monday 2nd December: Christingle 5pm

Children from Years 3 and 4 will be taking part in our annual Christingle service. Further details will be sent home with children in these year groups.

Friday 6th December: Christmas Choir singing outside Worcester Guild Hall 10am for Rotary

Nativity – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Tuesday 10th December 2pm

Wednesday 11th December 10am

Thursday 12th December 2pm

Friday 13th December 11.15am and 2.45pm Nursery Christmas Sing-a-long and Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 16th December 1.30pm Christmas Fayre

More details will be sent but **school will close for all children Reception – Year 6 at 1pm**. This is to enable families to enjoy the Christmas Fayre together.

Wednesday 18th December School Christmas Dinner. ALL (Rec – Year 6) children will be invited to eat a tradition Christmas lunch together

Friday 20th December Christmas Parties for all children across the school.

**HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH FOR NEXT WEEK?
IF NOT, PLEASE DO SO VIA SQUID.**