



HILLTOP INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Shipmates Christmas Fete

Friday 2nd December 6-8 pm

Don't forget to come along to the Christmas Fete on Friday. There will be stalls selling a variety of Christmas items along with teddy tombola, rainbola, raffles etc. Shipmates have all worked incredibly hard to plan for this event and we hope that you will all bring your families along to this wonderful community event. You will also be able to spot some teachers and other staff! Thank you for all the donations, we have been overwhelmed by your generosity. Shipmates are now sorting everything out for the evening.

Eco Committee

Are you having a pre-Christmas clear out? Let us help. We are having a textile collection where any of your unwanted clothes, fabrics or paired shoes can be recycled. On Friday 2nd December your child will be bringing home a pink sack for you to fill. It would be really great if we could collect as many sacks as possible. Maybe you could ask friends and family to donate their unwanted items too! These filled bags should be brought into school first thing in the morning on Tuesday 13th December.

Attendance

Attendance for last week was 95.1%. Class 3's attendance was 99.6% and Class 7's attendance was 99%. Well done to both classes.

Wickford Extended Services

There are still some vacancies to see Dick Whittington at the Towngate Theatre, Basildon for 22nd December. Book online at www.wickfordextendedservices.org.uk. £16 per ticket with free transport.

Highcliffe Children's Centre Grand Opening Week

I am delighted that the new Highcliffe Children's Centre is due to open on Friday 9th December. The Centre is located beside the Memorial Park next to Rainbow Pre-School. The Children's Centre will be open to visitors at the following times so that you can find out about the wonderful facilities that will be available for pre-school children and their families. If you come along on Saturday you will meet Mrs Mackenzie too!

Monday 5th December 9-11 am

Wednesday 7th December 1-3 pm

Thursday 8th December 3-5 pm

Saturday 10th December 10.30 am - 12.30 pm

Wednesday 30th Nov 2011

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School Dinners - **Next week**
Week 3

Christmas Dinner Tuesday 13th December.



No further orders for Christmas dinner can be taken. If you have not ordered a Christmas dinner for your child they will need to bring a packed lunch.

Ticket Colours

Your tickets for the Christmas performances were sent home on Monday. Please keep in a safe place as no one will be admitted without a ticket.

White/Red - Tuesday 6th
Green - Wednesday 7th
Purple - Thursday 8th
Cream - Friday 9th

If you have not had your tickets yet please ask at the office.

Costumes

Thank you to all the families who have sent in costumes for the Christmas play - we look forward to seeing all the children dressed up.