



HILLTOP INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Shipmates Christmas Fair

Thank you to all the Shipmates, Staff, family members and everyone else who helped to plan our Christmas Fair. It was a wonderful, fun evening for our whole community. Over £1400 was raised which is a marvellous achievement.

Eco Committee

Please would all families return the filled pink sacks to school first thing in the morning on Tuesday 13th December. The sacks will be collected from the school and we receive money for all sacks collected.

Silvanna Court and our Neighbours Concert

Next week some of our Year 2 children will be walking to Silvanna Court Nursing Home to sing to some of the residents. We will also be holding a short concert for some of the school's neighbours. These are both wonderful opportunities for us to work with our local community.

Church Visits

On Monday all children will be walking to St Catherine's Church (not St Mary's as previously mentioned). They will be visiting in two groups. Reception children will be visiting at 10 am and Years 1 and 2 will be visiting at 11 am.

Echo Nativity Picture Special

Nativity photos will be in the Echo on Tuesday 13th December.

Attendance

This week Mrs Bagridge, our attendance governor, will be making a presentation to one of the children who has had 100% attendance so far this term. The names of all 75 children with 100% attendance were placed in a raffle to win some vouchers. The presentation will be made later this week.

Family History

Thank you to all the families who sent in Christmas memories on the printed hands. These have helped us to make a very special display in the school hall. After Christmas we shall be moving the "Family Tree Memories" to a display near the school entrance.

Christmas Tree

Thank you to the children who helped to decorate our beautiful Christmas tree last week. Emily, Lili, Alfie and Owen did a wonderful job. Thank you to Mr Allnutt who very kindly donated the tree to the school.

Artist of the Month

Grace Palmer from Class 4 is our new Artist of the Month. Her work can be seen in the entrance hall and on the website.



Nut Allergies

Please would all families remember not to include any products containing nuts in their child's lunch box as we have several children with severe nut allergies. Thank you.

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School Dinners - **Next week**
Week 1

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. Please pay for the Christmas dinner using an envelope from the school office in the usual way. The cost of the meal is £2.50. Please would all children who are having a Christmas Dinner bring a drink to school. This needs to be clearly marked with their name.

Menu Change

The dinner on Wednesday 14th December will be **Salmon Wrap** not a roast dinner. Vegetarian option and jacket potato as menu.

Dr Who

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Austin for making the wonderful 'Tardis' that was used in our Christmas play. Thank you also to the families who have helped with providing outfits and props, the children looked wonderful in their costumes! Thank you to Mr Ashman for his wonderful and creative filming.

Poppy Appeal

We raised over £160 for the British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Clubs

Skipping - Not on this week
On next week

Tennis - Last one this week

ICT Club - Friday 9th December, this will be the last one for the current children.

Art Club - Last one for current children this week.

Puzzle Club - Last one for current children this week.

Jumping Beans - Will be on next week.

Gym Trail - Will be on next week

Dance Club - There will be no more sessions for the current children. Letters for new group have been sent out.

Library Club - Last one for current group on 6th December.

If you have previously requested a place at any of these clubs please look out for letters in the new year.

Christmas at Beauchamps

Tomorrow, Thursday, all of our Year 2 children will be walking to Beauchamps School to see their Christmas Production. We are delighted to be invited and are looking forward to our visit.