



HILLTOP INFANT SCHOOL



Handwriting Award

Congratulations to Jayden, Evie and Roxanne who earned their Silver Handwriting Award today.



Thursday 10th November 2016

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Coats

Please ensure that you send your child to school with warm clothing for the weather. It has turned very cold and fleeces are not suitable to keep your child warm on their own.

Letters sent home this week:

Christmas Dinner Requests

IQ Christmas Cards

CLC

Classes 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 have spent wonderful mornings at the CLC this week taking part in art days. Our children produced some creative science models and pictures and were highly engaged throughout the whole time they were there. We were very proud of the behaviour of our children and also the way in which they interacted when working alongside children from other schools. Many thanks to Miss Corderoy the Headteacher from Grange Primary School who planned and led both art days. Many thanks also to our wonderful parent helpers who supported the children with the activities and who were also great tidy-uppers!

Attendance w/beg 31/10/16

Whole School 97.43%

Class of the week

Class 7 - 100%

Staff changes

Thank you to all the teachers and teaching assistants in school who have shown much flexibility this week during a period of staff absence. Their support means that children are able to carry on with their learning and other school activities without interruption.

Craze of the Week Year 1 & 2

The craze for next week will be Big Games.

EYFS Christmas Play

Dress rehearsal Monday 12th December

(Year 1 and 2 will be watching)

Performance Tuesday 13th - 2:15pm (with crèche)

Performance Wednesday 14th - 9:15am



Flu Vaccinations

Thank you to everyone in school who supported with the implementations of the Flu vaccinations. If you requested a vaccine and your child didn't receive one, a letter is coming home tonight giving you details of further opportunities for your child to be vaccinated.

KS1 Christmas Play

Dress rehearsal 12th (EYFS to watch)

Performance Tuesday 13th 9:15 am (with crèche)

Performance Wednesday 14th - 2pm

Performance Thursday 15th— 9:15am

Mud Kitchen

Mrs Marsh would like to say a big thank you for all the wonderful donations she has received. She now has enough to set up the kitchen.

Bookings for these plays will be made through the online booking system that we currently use for parent consultations. Bookings can be made from Monday 21st November at 8pm.

Please see next page for further news.

Victorian Toys—KS1

KS1 will be learning about Victorian toys next week. As part of this we would like to look at and explore real or replica Victorian style pieces. If you have anything you would like to lend us, please speak to your child's teacher.

Below are some examples we are looking for:

Toys can include:

Jack in a box

Wooden handle skipping ropes

Tiddly Winks

Dominoes

Jacks

Pick up sticks

China dolls

Rocking horse

Cup and ball

Wooden yo-yo

Cats cradle



Recycling Rewards Programme

Our school has joined the LMB RECYCLING REWARDS PROGRAMME!

By taking part we'll be protecting the environment, and collecting cash for our school. We are going to hold a collection day for old clothes & shoes. These will be weighed and we will be given cash to spend to benefit the school and pupils. We hope you'll help us out by having a de-clutter and donating your unwanted items for recycling.

Please fill and bring your bags to school on the morning of: **MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER** when these will be collected. We are able to recycle all clean, dry clothes including bed linen, towels, and curtains. We can also collect trainers, boots, sandals and shoes if they are in pairs. Unfortunately, we cannot collect pillows, duvets, sleeping bags, slippers or single shoes.

Please bring your bags to the front office.

Backwards Words

Write your spelling words forwards and then backwards. Write neatly!

Example: where erehw



IQ Cards – Christmas Cards, wrapping paper and gift tags

It's that time of the year already. We need to get organised to ensure the cards your children design, will be returned to you in time to send to family and friends. We have linked up again with IQ Cards to raise funds for the school. For every pack of cards sold the school earns 30%. Shortly you will find an Order Form in your child's book bag this needs to be completed together with your child's design which must be drawn on the reverse. If you would like your child to participate please see the attached letter detailing deadlines for the design to be returned.

Raffle Tickets

Hilltop Christmas Bazaar is only just over a week away and we have some lovely raffle prizes to win. These will soon be displayed on both the Shipmates notice boards. Raffle books will be going out in your children's book bags on Friday. Good Luck everybody.

Helpers

Thank you to all of you who have already agreed to help at this year's Christmas Bazaar. If you would like to help but haven't put your name down, there is still time. Please let Jo Lucas or Denise Lowery know by adding your name to the helpers list in the Main Reception on the Shipmates Board. Thank you in advance.

Donations

Thank you once again for all your lovely chocolate/sweet donations last Friday. As always parents have been extremely generous.

If anybody still has a spare bottle of wine hanging around at home and would like to donate it, it would be gratefully received.

Cake Competition

We have decided to give the children some fun at home and ask their parents/carers to help bake a home made cake for the Christmas cake competition. The cake doesn't need to represent Christmas - any design will be fine. Please bring the cakes into the school office on Friday 18th November. They will be judged lunch time by two teachers and Mrs Mackenzie. Each class winner will receive a prize. We would like to sell these cakes afterwards on the refreshments stall.

Thank you once again for all your help and support which is always gratefully received.