

Hawthorn Wood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

30th November 2020

A note from the Headteacher

I cannot believe that we are approaching the end of our first full term and I would like to thank everyone again for their continued support during this challenging time. If your child is currently isolating at the moment and you are experiencing any issues regarding IT, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Also, as Christmas is almost upon us and is going to be quite different in school, we do hope to try and make it as memorable and special for the children as we can, whilst not being able to do some of our usual activities. Please see below an update on some of the events in school over the next three weeks.

Have a great week!

Eleanore Pickard

IMPORTANT REMINDER – No Parking on the Yellow Zig Zag Lines outside school

Can we please remind all parents/carers that parking on or near the zig zag lines is extremely dangerous and ask again that everyone who drops their child/children at school in the mornings (and picks them in the afternoon) to PLEASE adhere to these rules. Please help us keep your children safe.

Christmas Concerts: We are unable to perform our usual Christmas concerts this year but each class bubble will be videoed singing a Christmas song which will be shown via our new social media sites in due course. Watch this space!

Christmas Jumper Day/Santa Dash/Christmas Dinner: On Friday 11th December, children are invited to come into school in a Christmas jumper. They will also take part in a fun Santa Dash by running round school 5 times to spread some Christmas cheer! Children will also enjoy Christmas dinner on this day.

Free Hamper Raffle: As a thank you for your continued support throughout this difficult time, we will be holding a free Hamper raffle, where you may be able to win one of our lovely Hampers just in time for Christmas!

Annual Christmas Toy Sale: Our annual toy sale will be held during week commencing 14th December (day TBC). If you have any toys that are in good, working condition and wish to donate for the sale, please send into school from Tuesday 1st December up until Thursday 10th December. Your child will then have the opportunity to buy another toy if they wish on the day. Toys for any age are welcome!

Christmas Cards: Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 we will not be able to allow children to bring Christmas cards to school to give out to their friends. There is simply too much risk involved in cards travelling from one household into school and then into many other households.

Report Cards: Report cards will be sent home with your child on Thursday this week. If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact school to make an appointment to speak with your child's class teacher.

Nasal Flu Reminder: If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school on Friday 11th December, please follow this link to complete an online consent form;
<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=107893&Type=FLU> by 4th December 2020.

Changes to the admission arrangements for Leeds Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools: Have your say on the 2022/23 admission policy for Leeds community and voluntary controlled schools. Consultation open until 13 December; <https://surveys.leeds.gov.uk/s/admissionspolicy2022/>

Children in Need: We raised an amazing £207.35 for this amazing charity – thank you for your contributions.