



A note from the Headteacher

We have been really busy in school over the last few weeks to plan our Christmas festivities in a Covid secure way. In a recent newsletter, I informed parents that our Christmas performances would probably be online this year or pre-recorded.

I am incredibly hopeful that this will not need to be the case and that we can have some face to face celebrations this year!! Obviously, if the number of cases increase, or if government guidance changes then we'll have to go back to 'Plan A' but we'd really love to try and invite you in to celebrate with us.

Please see below a list of the festive celebrations that will be happening over the next few weeks.

Many thanks.

Eleanore Pickard
Headteacher

All things Christmas:

Hawksworth Light Switch On - Tuesday 30th November, 5pm

Parents, carers and children are all welcome to meet up near the Co-op for this year's light switch on and a festive sing-a-long. Some school staff will be there with the choir but parents will need to supervise their own children please. We are delighted to announce that this year, our very own Hawky will be switching the lights on!!

Carol Singing at HOPS - Wednesday 1st December

Our choir will be helping HOPS to get in to the festive spirit with some carol singing.

EYFS Christmas Nativity - Thursday 9th December

Children will bring a letter home with more information on booking tickets. Our pastoral team will be serving coffee and mince pies too.

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 10th December

We'll be supporting Save the Children again this year, children (and staff!) can come to school in Christmas jumpers and bring a donation for charity.

Christmas Dinner - Tuesday 14th December (Note: Change of Date)

Our wonderful kitchen team will be serving Christmas Dinner, if your child brings a packed lunch and you would like to book a Christmas Dinner on this day, please return the form to school.

Christmas Carol Singing - Wednesday 15th December

In year group phases, children will join together to sing some classic festive favorites for parents. This will take place outside on the playground, parents are welcome to join in or come and watch - please wrap up warm!

Key Stage 1: 10:30 Lower Key Stage 2: 9:30 Upper Key Stage 2: 10:00

Christmas Parties - Thursday 16th December

Parties will happen in classes or phases in school, teachers will plan some party games and school will provide a drink and snack. Children are welcome to bring their party clothes to school to change in to.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 17th December

Break up for the Christmas Holidays at 3.10pm

Tuesday 4th January

School re-opens for the Spring Term

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who donated, we raised an amazing

£220.59

ATTENDANCE NEWS:

Best Class attendance for w/c

15/11/21: Dahl - 98.9% Well done to Dahl Class again - keep it up!

Whole School attendance for

w/c 15/11/21 was 93%.

Polite reminder - please can parents/carers follow the absence procedure when your child is ill and not attending school. Details of which are on the school website in our Attendance policy - [HWPS-Attendance-Policy-2021.pdf](https://www.hawksworthwood.leeds.sch.uk/Attendance-Policy-2021.pdf) ([hawksworthwood.leeds.sch.uk](https://www.hawksworthwood.leeds.sch.uk))

Many thanks.