



Hatton Hill Highlights

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an extremely busy week at Hatton Hill, but each event has been enjoyed immensely by all involved.

Nativities: The infant nativity performances are one of the most special occasions on our school calendar. It is always a pleasure to see our youngest children performing proudly for their loved ones. This year's performances reinforced the Christian message of Christmas and were performed confidently by even our youngest children, with beautifully clear and confident singing and speaking voices. I am sure you were all very proud. Thank you to all the children for delighting us with their performance; the staff who worked tirelessly to make the performances possible, and to parents for being wonderful audiences.

Santa Dashes have also taken place despite the miserable weather! Our running track is one of our most valued resources and supports fitness at Hatton Hill beyond our PE lessons. It was lovely to add a festive twist to our fitness regime. Prizes were awarded to a *Super Speedy Santa* and an *Enthusiastic Santa* in each class. Well done to all the children who took part.

Carol Singing: Thank you to our junior singers who took our happy singing to Tesco. They brought much joy to the shoppers and received some very generous donations which will be put into our School Fund.

Parties: Next week is full of more festive cheer and the children are very much looking forward to their parties. To make life a little easier, children may come to school on their allocated party day (see reverse of this letter) in their own clothes and will remain in them all day. **Please remember your £2.00 donations as this ensures that it will be possible to plan future Christmas parties.**

The junior singing concert will take place next week from 9.15am to 10.15(ish)am. Hopefully the performance will take place on the playground which means that we can invite everyone who wishes to attend. Please dress your child(ren) in their outdoor PE Kits with a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves. Dress warmly yourself, and you may want to wear a cap as the low winter sun can be an irritation. You may also bring a chair if you wish. Parents should wait by the junior gate and we will let you in as soon as the children are registered. There will be hot drinks for sale. If the weather is too poor to hold the concert outside, you will receive a text and your child will come home with one ticket. I realise that where parents live separately that this may create an issue, but we are limited to the number we can have in the hall and I ask that a decision as to who will attend is made amicably and without the involvement of the school.

Our Christmas Film Night was a great success. The children happily ate snacks whilst enjoying *Elf* – they were very well-behaved and the atmosphere was lovely. Thank you to Mrs Stordy for organising the event, and to all the staff who gave their time so generous at this busy time of year.

Christmas Dinner: We are also looking forward to our delicious Christmas dinner on Wednesday which is always a joyous and lively event! Children may wear festive head decorations for this special event.

Christmas Raffle: Tickets for our popular Christmas raffle are now on sale. There are some wonderful prizes! ☺ Tickets cost just 20p or £1.00 a strip

Christingle: Year 5 will lead our Christingle at St. Paul's. The church building has closed with the congregation now using the church hall for services. The hall is much smaller than the actual church and so, sadly, we are unable to invite parents to the service.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Anna James (Headteacher)

Week Commencing: Monday, 18th December 2023

Monday

Outdoor PE lesson
Christmas Parties

Year 6
Years 2 & 3

Tuesday

Infant Carol Singing in Tesco
Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps
Outdoor PE lesson
Christmas Parties

Selected Children (school uniform)
Years 1
Year 3
Reception & Year 5

Wednesday

09:15-10:15

Junior Singing Concert
Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps
CHRISTMAS DINNER
Christmas Parties
Christmas Party

Years 3 to 6 (PE KIT)
Year 4
Reception to Year 6
Nursery & Year 1
Year 6

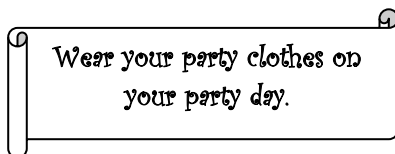
16:00-17:30

Thursday

10:00
14:30

Christingle
School closes for the Christmas Holiday

Reception to Year 6




PE Timetable (Please ensure that children in Years 1-6 have the correct kit (no brand logos) on the following days):

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Indoor <i>Pumps needed</i>		Year 1	Year 4
Outdoor	Year 6	Year 3	ALL JUNIORS IN OUTDOOR KIT

This Week's Menu

Dinner money must be paid in advance. £2.42 per day

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Meatball in Gravy Vegetables Creamy Mash	Sausage in Onion Gravy Baked Beans Creamy Mash Yorkshire Pudding	Roast Turkey or V Quorn Fillet Chipolata Sausage, Stuffing & Gravy	Jumbo Fish Fingers Baked Beans Chipped Potatoes
Tomato & Herb Pasta Crispy Salad	V Quorn Mince & Onion Gravy Green Beans Creamy Mashed Potato	Seasonal Fresh Vegetables Roast & Mash Potatoes	Tomato & Herb Pasta Crispy Salad
Or			
Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)		Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)
Or			
Mini Orange Biscuit & Fruit Slices	Delight	Artic Roll Christmas Pudding	Surprise Pudding
Plus the option of Fresh Fruit		Drinks:	Fruit juice or fresh water