



Newsletter

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BAGS OF BLESSINGS CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Bags of Blessings are asking for donations of the following items for their Christmas appeal; a small gift, a toy, sweets, a book, craft supplies etc. Donations will be placed into gift bags for underprivileged children (aged 0-16) and distributed via food banks and other organisations around Nottingham. Donations can be dropped off at the school office. The deadline for your donations is Friday 13th December. Thank you for your support.

PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR - FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 3:30PM - 5:30PM

It's only one week until our annual Christmas Fair! There will be festive fun for all the family; stalls selling gifts, treats and games! We have some incredible prizes for the raffle and will be bringing back the Ms Paulson cake competition! This year's theme will be cupcakes and biscuits. Bring in your festive bakes on Friday 6th with your child's name, class and list of ingredients labelled clearly. (Please don't forget that Haydn is a nut free school). Ms Paulson will be judging these creations and prizes will be given at the fair.

We are still accepting generous donations: tombola gifts, wine and empty screw cap wine bottles. Anything donated will be greatly appreciated! We're looking forward to seeing you all there!

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAYS 2024 - SAVE THE CHILDREN

In celebration of their Christmas dinner at school, on Wednesday 11th December, children in FS, FW, Years 1 and 2 are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school (they will need to wear normal uniform bottoms and footwear).

On Thursday 12th December, children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school in celebration of their Christmas dinner. We will be supporting the charity 'Save the Children' and are asking for a £1 donation for children to come to school in their Christmas jumper on their respective days.

We ask that children **don't** bring cash as we are not handling money. Please click on 'School Shop' to make a payment. Donations can be made from Monday 10th December until Friday 13th December.

PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

A reminder to please ensure your child arrives punctually to begin school at 8.45am each day. School finishes at 3.15pm. Teachers begin planning meetings at 3.15pm so please do your best to collect on time. If you are running late, please ring the school office to let them know.

At Haydn we are committed to ensuring that all children have excellent school attendance. Our school target this year is 97%. We understand that children need to be off school when they are ill but other than that, they need to be in school. Holidays should not be taken in term time and we will contact you if your child's attendance falls below 90%.

WEEKLY % ATTENDANCE FIGURES - THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE: 2C & 3H

FS	97.90%	FW	80.48%	1D	94.76%	1S	95.57%	2C	99.05%
2DS	98.10%	3H	98.52%	3T	96.77%	4EG	97.60%	4W	98.09%
5C	91.90%	5H	98.03%	6G	96.06%	6CH	96.67%		

MATHS CHALLENGE

Here is how much it costs to go to the zoo.



Mr Jones and his 3 children go to the zoo.

How much does it cost them altogether?

READING, READING, READING

Christmas is fast approaching, so it's a good time to think about giving a book as a gift.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

INSET Day	Friday 29 th November
5H Swimming	Friday 6 th December - Friday 10 th January
PTA Christmas Fair	Friday 6 th December - 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Singing Club Christmas Concert	Tuesday 10 th December - 4pm - families welcome
F2 & Key Stage 1 Christmas Dinner	Wednesday 11 th December
Area Band/ Singing Club 'Christmas in the City' Concert - Albert Hall	Wednesday 11 th December - 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Key Stage 2 Christmas Dinner	Thursday 12 th December
Year 1 Christmas Songs around the Christmas Tree	Thursday 12 th December - 3.30pm - families welcome

Year 1 'The Storm Whale' - Lakeside Arts Trip	Friday 13 th December
FS Christmas Show	Tuesday 17th December - 2.00pm - families welcome
Year 2 Christmas Performance - 'Christmas Around the World'	Tuesday 17 th December - 2.30pm - families welcome Wednesday 18 th December - 2.30pm - families welcome
FW Christmas Show	Wednesday 18th December - 2.00pm families welcome
F2 'The Storm Whale'- Lakeside Arts Trip	Thursday 19 th December
Year 6 Christmas Ice Skating and Cinema Trip	Thursday 19 th December
Christmas Party Day	Thursday 19 th December
Nursery Christmas Song Celebration	Friday 20 th December - 11.00am
Last Day of School	Friday 20 th December
Christmas Holidays	Monday 23 rd December - Friday 3 rd January
Back to School	Monday 6 th January
Year 5 Stratford-upon-Avon Residential	Monday 13 th - Tuesday 14 th January
Last Day of School	Friday 14 th February
Half Term Holidays	Monday 17 th February - Friday 21 st February
Back to School	Monday 24 th February
Last Day of School	Friday 4 th April
Easter Holidays	Monday 7 th April - Thursday 17 th April
Good Friday (School and Nursery Closed)	Friday 18 th April
Easter Monday (School and Nursery Closed)	Monday 21 st April
Back to School	Tuesday 22 nd April
Year 6 Shrewsbury Residential	Wednesday 18 th - Friday 20 th June

Signposting

Johnny and the Raindrops Christmas Gig - Join Johnny and the Raindrops on Sunday **8th December** for their now-legendary Christmas gig - an extra special live festive music event for children and families.

Haydn's guitar teacher Mr Fretwell and his band mates will be playing songs from their '**Christmas is Happening!**' album plus loads of well-known Christmas favourites. **Venue:** Mapperley Plains Social Club, Nottingham. **Doors:** 14:00. **Band:** 14:30. **Finish:** Approx. 16:00. **Bar** open all afternoon. Children £5. Adults £6. Under 18 months and registered carers **FREE!** **Tickets:** **CLICK HERE** or scan the QR code on the poster. This **short video** will get you in the mood. Merry Christmas and we will see you up the front!