



Newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM MS PAULSON

Dear Haydn Families, December is here and our Christmas Fair tonight marks the beginning of the Haydn festive celebrations! There is much to look forward to over the next two weeks, so make sure you check the calendar dates and put them into your diaries! It has been a delight listening to the children practising for their performances and seeing the joy that singing brings! The Christmas tree is up in the hall, adorned with the beautiful decorations that the children made last year, plus some new ones now from our F2 children. It's lovely watching the children looking for their own decoration and pointing out their favourites. Thank you to our site manager, Darren Shaw, for spending his Sunday getting the tree ready for us all to find on Monday morning. What a treat!

At this time of year it is worth remembering that Christmas can be a difficult time for some families so let's all hold on tight to the true meaning of the season and think about how we reach out to others. Thank you to those of you who have made a contribution to the Bags of Blessings Christmas Appeal - there is still time to do this if you haven't already - read below for more information. Remember too that our door is always open if you are struggling in any way.

We look forward to seeing many of you in school, joining in the celebrations and enjoying your children's performances - these are memories to be treasured. Have a lovely weekend, Ms Paulson.

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 next Friday 13th December. Thank you for your support

WEEKLY % ATTENDANCE FIGURES - THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE: FS & 6G

FS	98.41%	FW	95.19%	1D	93.33%	1S	96.93%	2C	98.15%
2DS	97.40%	3H	92.34%	3T	97.80%	4EG	97.40%	4W	91.48%
5C	91.48%	5H	94.64%	6G	98.08%	6CH	96.30%		

100% ATTENDANCE WINNERS - KS1: Zehren (2C) KS2: Joel (3T)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Just a reminder that next week is the last week of after school clubs (apart from Year 1 & Year 2 Ball Skills club, which finishes on Thursday 19th December). After school clubs will start again in the spring term.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS NEXT WEEK

Just a reminder that we are having our Christmas dinners next week at school. On Wednesday, children in FS, FW, Years 1 and 2 will be having their Christmas dinner. Children in these classes and year groups are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school (they will need to wear normal uniform bottoms and footwear). **If your child does not want a Christmas dinner they will have to bring in a packed lunch from home please.**

On Wednesday, children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 will need to bring in a packed lunch from home (apart from children entitled to Free School Meals and have already chosen a school packed lunch).

On Thursday, children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be having their Christmas dinner. Children in these year groups are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school (they will need to wear normal uniform bottoms and footwear). **If your child does not want a Christmas dinner they will have to bring in a packed lunch from home please.**

On Thursday, children in FS, FW, Years 1 and 2 will need to bring in a packed lunch from home (apart from children entitled to Pupil Benefits and have already chosen a school packed lunch).

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAYS 2024 - SAVE THE CHILDREN

On our Christmas dinner days, 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 9th December until Friday 13th December.



READING, READING, READING

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...

It's time to start planning Christmas and there's no better present than the gift of a book. There are a wealth of wonderful titles to choose from.



Click on the link below to look at some great ideas for all ages.

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/primary-school-book-gift-guide/>

YEAR 5 STRATFORD-UPON-AVON RESIDENTIAL PARENTS/CARERS MEETING

We will be hosting a parents' meeting for the residential on Thursday 19th December at 5pm in classroom 5H. We will hand out a packing list and talk you through the itinerary. It will last approximately 15 minutes. There is no need to attend with children as this meeting is for parents only.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5H Swimming	Friday 6 th December - Friday 10 th January
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 17 th 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 18 th December - 2.00pm families welcome
Year 5 Stratford-upon-Avon Residential Parents/Carers Meeting	Thursday 19th December - Classroom 5H - 5pm
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
Bike Bus	Friday 20th December - 8.25am Pirate Park
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
SEND Coffee Afternoon	Tuesday 21st January - 2pm - 3pm
Chinese New Year Celebration Day	Monday 10th February
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