



# NEWSLETTER



CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!



Autumn Term 2

'Love to Learn'

8th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to one of the busiest and most exciting terms of the school year! We are already busy planning lots of fun activities for the children and as there are lots of dates to remember this newsletter will be a handy reminder for you!



## CHRISTMAS PHOTOSHOOT

To begin our Christmas activities, our school photographer, Mark Tallett will be coming into school for an exciting Christmas photoshoot with the children. We are inviting the children to come to school dressed in their Christmas pyjamas and bring along their favourite teddy bear.

Early Years (Nurs & Rec) - **Tuesday 26th November**  
KS1 (Years 1 & 2) - **Wednesday 27th November**

The photograph proofs will be available to view online shortly afterwards and orders should be placed directly with the photographer before 11th December, in order to have them delivered to school by 17th December. We hope you enjoy these special photos, we think they will make super Christmas gifts for the family!



## CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE & BOOZY BINGO

We will be holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 29th November** where the 'fine' will be chocolates and bottles of booze for our Christmas Bingo! Children can come to school on this day in whatever they want! (please bear in mind the weather!)



Our Christmas Chocolate and Boozy Bingo event will be on **Thursday 5th December** starting at **6.00 pm prompt**.

Entrance tickets (including children) at £1.00 each are available to buy on ParentPay and **must be booked and paid for in advance**. Tickets are limited due to the space in the Hall.

On the night, doors will open at **5.30 pm** and you will be able to buy your bingo tickets at a cost of £2 a strip or £12 for a book of 6 strips. There will also be a cash flyer to win £50 cash and these will be on sale for 50p each or £3 for 6 strips. Raffle tickets will be available at £1 for a strip of 5 tickets to win hampers, booze and chocolates!

**Please note on the night it will be CASH ONLY and please bring change if you can!**



'Kindness in all we do'



# CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Our children are busy learning their new Christmas songs ready for their performances and are excited for their parents and carers to come along and see them!

Tickets are available to buy on ParentPay for £1.00 per ticket. Due to space in the hall, tickets will be limited to 2 per family.

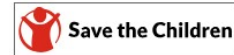
EYFS (Nursery & Reception) - Tuesday 10th December at 9.30 am  
KS1 (Years 1 and 2) - Wednesday 11th December at 9.30 am  
KS1 (Years 1 and 2) - Thursday 12th December at 9.30 am



(please only come to one performance)

# CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Our Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children Charity will be on **Friday 13th December**. Come to school in your Christmas jumper and donate £1 via ParentPay or cash.



# CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT

Our KS1 children (Years 1 and 2) are invited to our Christmas Movie Night on **Tuesday 17th December** where the children can stay after school until **4.15 pm**. They can bring along their pyjamas and a blanket and snuggle down with a Christmas biscuit and hot chocolate! Tickets are available to purchase on ParentPay at £3.50 per child.



# ELF DAY & CHRISTMAS DINNER

On **Wednesday 18th December** the school will be taken over and turned into 'Newhall Elf Training School' where the children will be busy training to be elves in case Father Christmas needs any help! The children are invited to come to school dressed as elves or in a Christmas jumper and the day will involve lots of elf-like tasks which might include present wrapping, list writing, reindeer care, navigation, reading Santa's letters (to give him a summary, correct mistakes, make charts about most wanted presents) cookie making, Christmas decorations making, card making, and much more! All of the children will participate in training within their classes to make sure they are ready to help Father Christmas out if the need arises.

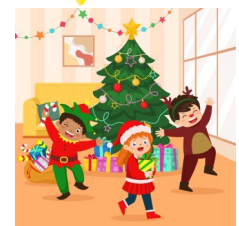
The children will also be able to have a **Christmas Dinner** on this day - turkey and all the trimmings! If your child is normally sandwiches and would like a dinner on this day, please let the office know.



# CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY

**Thursday 19th December** will be our Christmas Party Day (and the last day of term). Children can come to school in their party clothes and if we're very lucky we may have a very special visitor come and see the children!

There will be a **party lunch** for the children which will include sandwiches, sausage roll, pizza, ice-cream and jelly. If your child is normally sandwiches and you would like them to have the party lunch, please let the office know.



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