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Dear Parents/Carers,

Keeping you updated! More about Christmas and Bits 'n' pieces!!

Father Christmas visit

Exciting news we have been able to arrange for Father Christmas to Zoom in to each class for a visit on Monday 15^{th} December. He was unable to come in person as he is rather busy at this time of year. He will meet the children in each of their classes to talk to them about their upcoming plans and how he is getting ready at the North Pole. He will also answer any questions that they may have. The visit last year was a huge success. He is sending in a Christmas gift for the children to have as well and we are hoping they arrive in time for the children to take them home on the same day. The cost for this event is £3.50. Please pay for your child to attend via Arbor. Please make payment by 12^{th} December 2025 at 9am.

Father Christmas letter

We are offering personalised letters to come through the children's doors at home. Please click on the link below to complete one for your child. Each year groups letters are different. The cost for this event is £3.00. Please pay for your child to receive a letter via Arbor. The form closes on 5^{th} December 2025 at 9am.

Year R	Year R Santa Letter – Fill in form
Year 1	Year 1 Santa Letter – Fill in form
Year 2	Year 2 Santa Letter – Fill in form
Any other aged child	Santa Letter – Fill in form















Christmas Performances/carol concerts

We are very pleased to inform you that the children are already busy learning songs and dances for their Christmas Performances/carol concerts this year. They are all very excited. We will not be issuing tickets for the event but please bear in mind that space in the hall is limited. We hope that parents will attend the show in which their child's class is taking the lead. Please note that Year 1 are all performing together this year. There is no cost for tickets.

Cameras/videos are allowed to be used during the performances but we insist that you do not upload the images/film to the internet or onto social media.

Date	9.15am (doors open 9.05am)	11.00am (doors open 10.50am)	2.00pm (doors open 1.50pm)
Wednesday 10th December	Owl		Bumblebee
Thursday 11th December	Badger		Ladybird
Friday 12th December	Hedgehog	Year 1 (Squirrel, Fox & Otter)	Butterfly

Christmas Parties

We will be providing the food, games and of course lots of FUN and EXCITEMENT!!!! We just need the children to be wearing their party clothes on the day of their parties. They may come to school dressed in their party clothes. Please remember that they will have playtimes and lunchtimes before their party so sensible footwear and something to wrap up in is essential!

Date	Activity
Monday 15 th December	Am - Father Christmas visiting (paid event)
	Christmas Lunch
	Pm - Year 2 Christmas party
	3.30pm - Christmas market
Tuesday 16 th December	
Wednesday 17 th December	Pm - Year 1 Christmas party
Thursday 18 th December	Pm - Year R Christmas party
Friday 19 th December	Pm - Wish for the world assembly
	School closes for the Christmas holidays at 2.15pm















Christmas post box

As last year, each class will have their own post box in the library. The post boxes will be available for Christmas post from <u>Monday 1st December</u>. They will be available in the library for the children to pop to and put their cards into the appropriate class post box. Last posting will be on <u>Wednesday 17th December</u>. Please ensure that all envelopes are named with a child's first name, surname and class to avoid confusion and help the post people if mailing is muddled!!

Christmas crafts

The children are going to be very busy in the classrooms making Christmas crafts for you to purchase and add to your home. Year R will make Christmas tree decorations and a Pine cone tree which can be bought for £5; Year 1 are making Christmas jars which can be bought for £3; Year 2 are making Christmas decorations which cost £3 and the Nightingale Room are also making crafts to buy, more information will follow shortly. Payment will be by cash only, please pay direct to the class teachers.

We thank you for your continued support.

All the staff at HWIS













