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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 14th 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 **Friday 11th December 2026 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 **27th November at 9am**. A link to compete the form will be sent once payment has been received. The letters are for Year R, Year 1, Year 2 or any other aged child.

Christmas Performances

Christmas is starting to hit HWIS already as the children are already busy learning songs and dances for their Christmas Performances 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. There is no cost for tickets.

Sadly, due to updated safeguarding expectations, it **WILL NOT** be possible to take photos of the children whilst they perform. There will be a selection of photos to purchase of the children in their costumes alongside of other children for whom we have photographic permissions.

Date	9.15am (doors open 9.05am)	11.00am (doors open 10.50am)	2.00pm (doors open 1.50pm)
Wednesday 9th December	Badger	Fox	
Thursday 10th December	Squirrel	Hedgehog	Ladybird
Friday 11th December	Owl	Otter	Bumblebee

Christmas Parties

We will be providing the snacks, 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 14th December	Am - Father Christmas visiting (paid event) Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 15th December	Pm - Year R Christmas party
Wednesday 16th December	Pm - Year 2 Christmas party
Thursday 17th December	Pm - Year 1 Christmas party
Friday 18th 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 **Tuesday 1st December**. 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 **Wednesday 16th December.** 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 candle jars which can be bought for £3; Year 2 are making Christmas log decorations which cost £3 and Caterpillar Class are making three Christmas crafts to buy for £5. 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