

Halsnead News

2019/2020

20th December 2019

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Headteacher Message

We have come to end of a very busy Autumn Term. I am so proud of the achievements of all our children and staff. We have completed some amazing work this term, so well done everyone!

I have included some key dates for the Spring Term so please add them to your diary to ensure you know what will be happening.

Have a restful, enjoyable festive period and a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing all the children back at school, *'In the Line at Ten to Nine'* on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

Merry
Christmas!

Donations

If anyone is having a clear out over the Christmas holidays, we would be very grateful for any books or lego donations that you do not use anymore.

Staff News

We are saying goodbye to Miss Cantwell and Mrs Jones this term. We want to thank them for all they have done for Halsnead. We wish them well for the future.

Miss Ham and Mrs Chiocchi will continue to take their Nursery and Reception classes.

We also welcomed back Mrs Elwill this week from maternity leave. She will now teach 4EW Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Westoby will teach 4EW Wednesday to Friday.

Breakfast With Santa

A big thank you to the Friends of Halsnead and parent helpers for all their organisation and hard work preparing for the Breakfast with Santa mornings. The children loved them.



Last Week's Attendance

Week beginning 16th December 2019.
Congratulations to 2P who achieved 98.4% attendance — well done!
Overall school attendance was 95.2%
OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET IS: 98%

2/Pickford	98.4
3/Kendall	97
3/Redmond	96.4
1/Stickler	96.2
6/Owen	96.2
6/Doherty	95.6
1/Wills	95.5
5/Winstanley	95.4
Reception/Davies	94.8
4/5/Olushonde	94.7
2/Hoang	93.2
4/Elwill/Westoby	90.7

Name the Elf

Our second 'Name the Elf' was won by Lily-Ann in Year 3.
Well done! We hope you enjoy your Christmas Eve box!



Dinner Money

Please can any outstanding dinner monies be brought up to date on the first week back in January.

Dates for your diary

Please note the following dates in your diary. You will also find a list of dates on our school website:

December 2019

20th School closes for Christmas Holidays!

January 2020

6th Staff Inset Day (children not in school)
7th Children back in school
8th Coffee With the Head (9am — School Hall)
14th Toddler Group starts
21st Maths at Home (2pm)

February 2020

5th Safer Internet Event (2.30pm)
Science Event (date & time TBC)

March 2020

5th Book Event (2pm)

April 2020

1st Parents' Evening

Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to come into school in the afternoons to help enhance our children's learning in reading and maths. If you are interested please see Miss Taylor after the Christmas holidays for more information.

