

Halsnead News

2019/2020

6th December 2019

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Headteacher Message

We've come to the end of another busy, festive week at school. Last Friday's Christmas Fair was a great success. Thank you to all those who set up stalls, to everyone who attended and to the Parent Fundraisers for organising.

It was also lovely to see so many children at the Christmas Crafts/Sing-along on Tuesday, again thank you to everyone who helped organise and support the event.

A big thank you to the children in years 5 and 6 whose Carol Service today was absolutely fantastic!

I am so proud of you all.

Please see next week's dates and times for each year groups' Christmas Performances which you are invited to come along to and enjoy.

Christmas Jumper Day

Don't forget next Friday 13th December 2019 is **Christmas Jumper Day**. Please send your child into school in a Christmas jumper (and own clothes) and with a £1 donation to support Save the Children Charity.

Church Carol Service

A huge well done to the children in years 5 and 6 who took part in today's Carol Service at St Nicholas' Church. You sang beautifully and performed with lots of enthusiasm and Christmas cheer. We are all very proud of you!

A big thank you to all the parents, carers and families who came along to watch and support.

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 for more information.

Christmas Performance Times

Monday 9th December

Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance in the School Hall – 10.00am

Wednesday 11th December

Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance in the School Hall – 10.00am

Thursday 12th December

Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance in the School Hall – 2.30pm

Friday 13th December

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Performance in the School Hall – 2.30pm. To which parents with children in years 3 & 4 can attend and parents of years 5 & 6 who couldn't attend the Carol Service at the Church.

Last Week's Attendance

Week beginning 2nd December 2019.

Congratulations to 1S who achieved 99% attendance — well done!

Overall school attendance was 95.1%

OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET IS: 98%

1 Stickler	99
2 Pickford	98.9
1 Wills	98.2
6 Doherty	96
Reception/Davies	95.8
6 Owen	95.7
4 Elwill/Westoby	94.5
3 Redmond	94.1
3 Kendall	93.5
4/5 Olushonde	93.3
5 Winstanley	93.2
2 Hoang	90

PE Kits and Days

For outdoor PE/games lessons please ensure that your child wears an outdoor tracksuit and suitable trainers.

For indoor PE please ensure that your child has shorts (burgundy/black) and a white t-shirt.

Please find below a reminder of the class PE times:

Monday afternoon — 4EW and 4/5O

Tuesday afternoon — 1S and 1W

Wednesday afternoon — 2H, 2P, 3K, 3R

Thursday morning — Reception

Thursday afternoon — 6D and 6O

Friday afternoon — 5W

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

- 9th FS (Nursery & Reception)
Christmas Performance — **10am start**
- 10th Reception Hearing Screening
- 11th KS1 (Year 1 & 2) Christmas Performance — **10am start**
- 12th KS1 (Year 1 & 2) Christmas Performance — **2.30pm start**
- 12th Class 1S Parents' Evening
- 12th Nursery closed (Polling Station)
- 13th Christmas Jumper Day (own clothes — £1 donation)
- 13th KS2 (Year 3, 4, 5 & 6) Christmas Performance — **2.30pm start**
- 16th Breakfast with Santa (8.15am before school)
- 17th Breakfast with Santa (8.15am before school)
- 18th Breakfast with Santa (8.15am before school)
- 20th Christmas Party Day - (own clothes)
- 20th School closes for Christmas Holidays!**

January 2020

- 6th Staff Inset Day
- 7th Children back in school**

Toddler Christmas Party

Thank you to the Toddler group for a lovely Christmas Party on Tuesday and for all the kind food donations and gifts. The next Toddler Play Group will be on **Tuesday 14th January 2020.**

