



Hambleton Primary Academy Newsletter

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Outstanding learning for children aged 3-11

Dear Parents

Parental Questionnaire

Thank you for all your questionnaires that have been returned. I have analysed the results and they should be attached to this document. We are really pleased with the positive results and are aiming to solve any queries.

Collection of Children at 3.15pm

Due to the chaos and congestion that seems to be occurring outside the main entrance at home time we are going to try a new arrangement for collecting children. (This is for normal home time NOT after school activities). We have tried many different ways to send the children out and their safety is paramount, this may mean that the system needs updating. As from Tuesday 6th December the children need to be collected from the following entrances;

The Nursery gate will be open from 3.00pm and then we would like **Nursery (Mrs Hoyle), Reception (Miss Riches) and Year 1 (Mrs Lowe)** parents to wait outside the classroom doors under the canopy. The children will then be handed over one by one. This may take a while but personally handing them over is extremely important. We would ask that you then evacuate the area immediately with your child/ren so we can see which parents are left. If the children forget something or you would like to speak to the class teachers we would ask that you wait on the usual parents waiting area until all children have been handed over, then come back in.

Year 2 (Miss Allen) will leave via the Main entrance. Please can Year 2 parents wait on the path outside my office window. **Year 3 (Mrs Gudgeon)** will leave via their classroom door. Please can the Year 3 parents wait at the bottom of the main steps.

Year 4 (Mr Kenworthy), Year 5 (Miss Upton) and Year 6 (Miss Frankland) children will all leave via their classroom doors. Please can you arrange to meet them at the bottom of the ramp near the staff car park.

Christmas Dinner

We need to know which children will definitely want a Christmas dinner by **Tuesday 6th December**. Forms and money sent in after this date will not be included and the children will not be able to have the Christmas dinner.

Nursery Nativity Extra Practice

The Nursery staff have asked if any children who do not normally attend Nursery on a Wednesday could possibly come in on the 7th for a full practice. They would need to be in Nursery from 9.00am – 10.30am. This is so they can have a full run through with all children.

All costumes need to be in by Friday 9th December fully named.

Congratulations to Mrs Blundell and Mrs Stokes

Mrs Blundell will not be returning to our school following her Maternity Leave. She has taken a one year secondment working for FCAT as a Special Needs Coordinator. The position is part-time so she will still have chance to spend time with her baby. Mrs Lowe will continue to teach Year 1 alongside Mrs Nichols (who is currently in Year 2). Mrs Smillie will be working in Year 2 after Christmas when Mrs Abbott goes to her contrasting placement school.

Mrs Stokes who has been on a secondment from our school for the past 2 years has just been appointed as the Principal at Westcliff Academy in Bispham. We wish them both every success.

Christmas Music Concert

The music concert is for all children who learn instruments with Dave and Berry, and the children who have been asked to perform. This is on **Thursday 8th December at 2pm** and promises to be extremely entertaining, with special guest appearances!

Dinner money and Music fees

There is still money outstanding. Please return by Tuesday 6th December.

Christmas Jumper Day

Just a reminder that the Pupil Council have asked if we can participate in Christmas Jumper Day on **Friday 16th December**. The children will need to wear a festive jumper, which is bought or decorated themselves, and bring in a £1 for the Save the Children charity.

Jacob Thomson CBBC

Jacob Thomson unfortunately had a head injury last year, which resulted in him being filmed for CBBC! He will be appearing on Operation Ouch at **5.30pm tonight**.

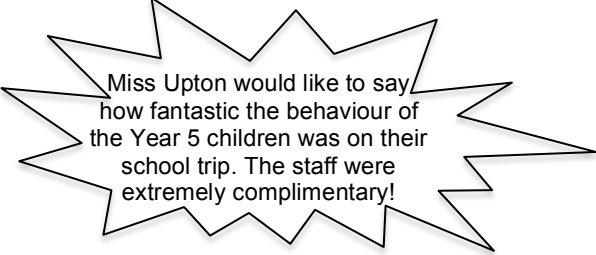
Lily Oldroyd Guitar

Lily Oldroyd has lost her guitar and it may be that someone has taken it by mistake. It is very distinctive and has stickers on the front of the guitar face. We obviously need to try and find this ready for the concert on Thursday.

Please remember school is closed on Monday 5th December all day.

Please see the reverse for ordering tickets for the performances.

Mrs H Wood
Principal



Miss Upton would like to say how fantastic the behaviour of the Year 5 children was on their school trip. The staff were extremely complimentary!



Coming up this week...

Date	Event	Time
Monday 5 th December	INSET DAY	
Tuesday 6 th December	Athletics Y3/4 Mixed Football Y1/2 Boys football Y3/4/5/6 Photography Y5/6	3.15 – 4.15 3.15 – 4.15 3.15 – 4.15 3.15 – 4.15
Wednesday 7 th December	Tri-Golf Y3/4 Story Club Y2 Netball Y5/6	3.15 – 4.15 3.15 – 4.15 3.15 – 4.15
Thursday 8 th December	Music Concert Athletics Y5/6 Multi-skills Y1/2 Basketball Y3/4	2.00 – 3.00 3.15 – 4.15 3.15 – 4.15 3.15 – 4.15
Friday 9 th December	Full Governors NO CLUBS	1.00– 3.00 NO CLUBS

Christmas Performances – ticket form

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The Nativity (N&Rec) / Bethlehem Star (Y1&Y2) Please can you indicate the number of tickets you would like? Tickets are £2 each.

Nativity Tuesday 13th December 1.30pm Number of tickets.....

Nativity Tuesday 13th December 6.00pm Number of tickets.....

Bethlehem Star Wednesday 14th December 1.30pm Number of tickets.....

Bethlehem Star Wednesday 14th December 6.00pm Number of tickets.....

Amount Enclosed in **cash only**.....

Child's name..... Class..... Parental Signature.....

**Please can families with large numbers of people attending, try and split themselves between the performances.*