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Huncote Primary School Post

The Newsletter for Pupils, Parents, Governors and Friends
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday 7th Dec – Fundraisers Christmas Crafts 3.15pm – 4.45pm
- Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th Dec – EYFS and KS1 Christmas Nativity
2.15pm (doors open at 2pm)
- Friday 14th Dec – Fundraisers Christmas Disco 6.00-7.30pm
- Monday 17th Dec – Yrs 1&2 Christmas Trip
- Yrs 5&6 Christmas Carol Concert 6.00pm
- Tuesday 18th Dec – Christmas Dinner Day
- Yrs 3&4 Christmas Carol Concert 6.00pm
- Wednesday 19th Dec – 9.15am Yr 3/4 Carol Concert in School, 10am Yr
5/6 Carol Concert in School
- Thursday 20th Dec – Awards Assembly 2.00pm
- Friday 21st Dec – Non-Uniform day £1 Christmas Jumpers
- Fundraisers Breakfast with Santa 8am
- School Closes 3.15pm
- Tuesday 8th January – School Opens

Fundraisers Pamper Evening

Would you like to promote your business at the School Fundraisers next Pamper Evening? This will be held on Friday 10th May 2019 in the Community Centre. We ask that you pay a £10 fee and donate a raffle prize. In return you have a table to advertise and demonstrate your business, be it Pamper Products, Treatments or Gifts etc. Please contact Heidi Hollingbery (07969 848294) or Trez Mann-Harris (07742 659867) for a booking form. Book before the end of term to ensure your place!

Advent Food Bank Donations

In response to requests from some parents, we are offering a reverse advent calendar to continue our support for Hinckley Area Foodbank. There will be a collection box in the main entrance for donations of food to the foodbank. Suitable food items include dried pasta, rice, tinned soup/beans/spaghetti/peas/fruit, small boxes of cereal/tea bags (40 size please), instant custard or rice pudding etc. If you are unsure, please chat with Mrs Matthews who can give you more details.

From Mrs Cumberlandidge...

Welcome to the last newsletter of the term! Please check the updated times and dates in the column on the left for all the events we have going on between now and Christmas.

Thank you to all of you who have managed to register with ParentPay – there are only 3 families now that haven't. We are now using this as our text system and you may have noticed that we have sent a few e-mails via this system too. If you have not registered then you will not receive any urgent communication from us so it is now vital that the remaining few complete this task please. All school based events – dinners, trips, clubs are now paid through ParentPay. After Christmas there will not be the option to pay by cash at the office apart from Fundraiser events. Fundraisers' events are separate and need to be paid WITH THE CORRECT CASH via book bags to then be sent to the school office. This is also the last newsletter that will be sent home in paper form. In future they will be e-mailed.

Please note that for the Carol Concerts for Years 3/4 and Years 5/6, although attendance is not compulsory as they are in the evening at the Church, it is such a shame that some children do not take part. The children have worked hard to practise their readings and parts as well as the songs. If they do not take part they are letting their fellow classmates down and their hard work, as well as their teacher's hard work too. If we find that we do get a lot of children not attending then we will have to review whether we put this event on or not next year. This would be such a shame as it is definitely such a lovely Christmassy event that always starts my Christmas off!

Next week we will text those parents whose children have received an award or a certificate in the awards assembly on the Thursday afternoon. Please remember to keep this a secret from your child so they have a nice surprise. The doors will open at 1:45pm after we have cleared up from lunch.

This week we had our annual visit from the Panto Company who performed Dick Whittington. The children loved it! Once again 'Thank you!' to the Fundraisers who help fund the cost of this along with school.

Sporting Results:

The last cross country at Prestwold was a wet one on Saturday but well done again to all who ran.

The Year 3/4 girls have competed in a football tournament at Brockington and came second! Well done girls ☺.

The Year 5/6 boys have played the finals of the small schools football competition and lost on penalties in the semi-final 3-2 – it was so close and they did so well in such cold weather as well ☺.