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# Hilltop Infant School

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## Weekly Newsletter



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017  
Newsletter No: 12

**Attendance w/beg:** 27.11.17  
Whole School: 98.07%  
Class of the week: Chestnut – **100%**

Chestnut 100%	Cherry 98.33%	Oak 96.8%
Ash 98.67%	Birch 97.74%	Elder 98.33%
Maple 95.86%	Willow 98.97%	

**Lunchtime Craze of the Week KS1**  
Big Games

### Letters Home

Costumes for Christmas performances  
Earlier opening times

**Week Beginning 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

### School Dinners

Week 3



### Forest School

#### Class

#### Group

Chestnut

No Forest School this week

Cherry

B - Morning

Oak

B - Morning



### Upcoming Diary Dates

#### December

1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Bazaar, 3:15-5:30pm

8<sup>th</sup> Church Visit

11<sup>th</sup> Choir to visit Silvana Court

11<sup>th</sup> Year 2 to watch Junior Performance

11<sup>th</sup> 2:15pm EYFS performance with Crèche

12<sup>th</sup> 9:15am KS1 performance with Crèche

12<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner

13<sup>th</sup> 9:15am EYFS performance

13<sup>th</sup> 2:15pm KS1 performance

14<sup>th</sup> 9:15am KS1 performance

15<sup>th</sup> Last day of school

### Choir

On Sunday Mrs Walter had the pleasure of leading our lovely choir at the Wickford Christmas fair. Our children sang beautifully and were great ambassadors for our school. We are very proud of them all, well done Hilltop Infant choir.

I would also like say a big thank you to all our parents who brought their children to this event and to everyone who came along to support us it was really appreciated.

Finally a big thank you to Mrs Walter for preparing the children for this fabulous event and for all the staff who attended too.

### Christmas Performances

Children have been working very hard in school this week learning lines and songs for our Christmas performances. Letters have been sent home this week with details of costumes that children will need. If you have any problems with costumes please speak to your class teacher.

### Church Visit

On 8<sup>th</sup> December in the morning we will be visiting St Catherine's church for our annual church visit. We are looking for volunteers to accompany classes to the church. If you are able to come and help please let your class teacher know by next Wednesday. Thank you.

### Premier Sports

Premier Sports clubs will finish on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December with the exception of Dodgeball that will continue to the end of term. They will start again on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018.



### **Christmas Cards**

The post box will be in the entrance hall on Monday. Cards for your child's own class should go straight to the classroom. All other cards can be put in the post box in the entrance, they will be collected daily and given out. We have had a few requests from parents and carers asking for class lists to help with writing Christmas cards. Unfortunately, for reasons of security and confidentiality we are unable to do this. If your child would like to write a few cards to friends in their class or within the school, we suggest that you have a chat with them about who they would like to send cards to. It is particularly good if the children write cards themselves, with your help if necessary. The school postman is very good at delivering cards, even if the spelling is not entirely accurate, as long as the class name is clear on the envelope.

### **Cold Weather**

The weather now is very cold. Please ensure that you send your child into school with warm clothing. Please make sure that all hats, scarves and gloves are named.

### **Dinner Menu**

Dinner menu for the last week of term and first two weeks in January will be sent home next week. Unfortunately after Christmas we will no longer have the option of a roll on Thursday. There is still the option of meat, vegetarian and jacket potatoes every day.

### **Lost Property**

On Wednesday next week all lost property will be left in the front entrance. Please have a look through these items and claim any missing socks, cardigans, trousers etc. Anything left at the end of term will be disposed of.

### **Severe Weather Conditions**

Could I please remind parents that while every effort will always be made to keep the school open this is not always possible. Please note that local radio will not be used to broadcast information about school closures. We will, however, text parents in the event of exceptional weather conditions and the County Council will publish closures on its website, as well as being on the school website - <http://hearts-hilltopinf.uk>

### **Cake Competition**

Thank you very much for all the wonderful cakes that were entered in the cake competition for the Christmas bazaar. The winning cakes were:

Chestnut – Jamie  
Cherry – Elsie  
Oak – The Poole's  
Ash – Callum  
Elder – Niamh  
Maple – Anna

### **Janeway's Joke**

***'What do you call a dog who works for Santa?'***

***Santa Paws!***



