



# December Newsletter 2024

This newsletter will give you lots of information about the exciting events coming up in the final three weeks of the year.

## Parents and Carers Meetings

From speaking to the teachers, I know how much they enjoyed speaking to parents and carers. If you were able to attend the meetings, I hope you enjoyed learning about how well your child is doing at school and the things they need to work on. If you couldn't make the meetings, it is not too late. Please contact the school or speak to your child's teacher and we can arrange a meeting or a phone call.

## The School Office Before and After School

Our office area in school is very small and we would ask all Parents and Carers to consider whether the information they want to pass on, or the question they want to ask might better be asked either over the phone or via email.

It would really help our office staff if you could either call **0113 273804** or email **office@hunsletcarr.co.uk**, they will then return your call or email the same day.

## Christmas Holiday Dates

We will be breaking up for the Christmas holiday on **Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> Dec at 12.30 pm**. I hope you and your family and friends have a great Holiday and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on **Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025**.

## Now some important information:

### Christmas Card Post Box from Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December

We know that your child might want to bring in Christmas Cards for their friends.

So, we don't end up with envelopes on the playground, please post cards in the post box in the school's main porch. Yr6 will then deliver the cards to classrooms.

To make sure the cards get to the right people, please write the first name and last initial of the person you are sending it to, and the class they are in.

### Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day will be on **Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December**. Children are encouraged to wear Christmas Jumpers or T-Shirts and donate a bottle of something that can be used as prize in the Christmas Fayre. Ideas might be bubble bath, soft drinks, wine or beer. Bottles should be new, sealed and handed to their teacher.

### Christmas Non-Uniform Day

Non-uniform Day will be on **Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> December**. Children are encouraged to wear their favourite clothes (which might be Christmasy) and donate something to eat that can be used as prize in the Christmas Fayre. Ideas might be chocolate, Haribo, or sweets. Snacks should be new, sealed and handed to their teacher.

### Christmas Concerts/Nativity

The children In Reception, Year 1 and 2 are busy practising the songs and words for our Nativity performances which they will be performing in the next few weeks.

#### Early Years are performing on:

- 9.15 – 10.00 on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December
- 10.15 – 11.00 on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December

#### Year 1 and 2 are performing on:

- 10.15 – 11.00 on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December
- 9.15 – 10.00 on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December



Each performance can have a maximum of 60 people in the audience. For that reason, parents and carers will be allowed to ask for two tickets. Please look for a letter with arrangements for tickets that will be sent on **Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December**.

### **Christmas Book Fair**

Between **Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December**, we will be hosting a Book Fair where you can buy books to read over the Christmas Holidays. They have some fantastic offers, like 3 for the price of 2 or half-price, great ideas for stocking fillers.

### **Christmas Dinner Day**

This year our hot Christmas Dinner will be served on: **Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December**

It will be a traditional meal of Turkey, Mash, Vegetables, Yorkshire Puddings & Gravy. A vegetarian option is also available and will instead include Vegetarian roast. If your child normally has a packed lunch, you can order a Christmas Dinner for them and this can be paid for using the school's online Arbor system.

### **Christmas Parties**

Christmas Parties will be held week commencing the **16<sup>th</sup> of December**. Look out for a letter from your child's class teacher with details about the date of the party. On the day of the party your child will be able to wear a Christmas Jumper or outfit. The school will be providing food for the party paid for from fund raising over the year.

**(Children are expected to wear school uniform, except on Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Non-Uniform Day and their Christmas Party day)**

### **Christmas Fayre**

Our Christmas Fayre will be on **Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December** in the hall after school. Come along and meet Santa, play lots of games like tombola and have a snack. All money raised will go towards paying for the food and drink at the class parties.

### **Twitter**

For more information and to see photos from these events follow us on Twitter @HCPSLeeds or look at the Twitter feed via our website [www.hunsletcarr.co.uk](http://www.hunsletcarr.co.uk)

### **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

I want to take the chance to wish everyone who celebrates Christmas, a Merry Christmas and that everyone has a Happy New Year. **Mr Martin Lumb**

### **Governors' News**

**As always, the school is jammed packed with activities during December which is great for all the children to enjoy ahead of the Christmas holidays.**

**I know that Christmas is not a celebration for all, whether due to beliefs or other reasons, so I wanted to highlight that the focus for this time of year doesn't have to be on presents. For me, Christmas holiday is all about having fun and making happy memories with all the people who are important in your life.**

**I'm also conscious this time of year can put added pressures on people's finances. There is support available at <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/campaign/cost-of-living>.**

**I want to take this time to wish you all a great break with lots of happy times.**

***Sarah Gardner, Chair of Governors***



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# Christmas Fete

Wednesday, December 18  
15:30 to 17:30

Games | Raffle | Santa | Cookies | etc