



The Thursday GREEN'UN

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Christmas Fayre

Our annual Christmas Fayre took place on Tuesday and it was a great success, altogether we raised over £1000. This money will go in to our school fund to enhance visits and equipment for our children. We would like to say a big thank you to the office staff, volunteers and staff who helped pull it all together and make it a success.



Santa's Grotto

We would like to say an enormous thank you to Kirsty Holland and Robert Rooney for the hours they put into creating the Grotto. Santa was so impressed with his home for two days and said it was the best Grotto he had visited outside of the North Pole.

Christmas Bake-Off

We would like to say a big thank you to all the families who supported our Christmas bake off. All the entries were unique and looked amazing. A special mention to Jasmine Channer in Y5GE who won our WCM Bake-off trophy with a very tasty chocolate cake!

Christmas Workshops

We would like to say a huge than you to all the families who came along to the Christmas Workshops in Phase 1. We always like to get the Christmas activities off to a glittery start and this certainly happened. There were lots of different activities, and it was so nice seeing parents and children working alongside each other. Don't worry the glitter doesn't stop here, there will be much more in the next few weeks!

Nativity

Nativity preparation is coming to an end and the children are nearly ready to perform. Tickets remaining will now be sold on a first come first served basis. Please call to the office to buy them.

WCM Calendars

Again this year we will be selling our very own WCM calendars. The children have been busy designing and every year group has had an input. Call in to the office to order your copy. They cost £3.00 each or 2 for £5.00.

Letters to Santa and Reindeer Food

We have had a message from Santa saying that he is ready and waiting for letters to be sent to him...grown ups why not call and see someone in the office for more information! Reindeer food has also been delivered to keep Rudolph and his pals going on Christmas Eve! It is available to buy from the Christmas Fayre and after that from the Office at £1 a bag. Santa has also asked us to sell magic keys for him this year. Some of the chimneys are a little tight for his tummy so a magic key just makes dropping those presents off a little easier. These are also on sale in the office for £1.00.

Post Box

The post box for Christmas Cards will be in the main reception from next Monday, it will be emptied daily by our Year 6 postal service. Please make sure you address your cards with the child's **full name and class**...we struggle to deliver cards that say just first names!

Christmas Lunch

Don't forget **Wednesday 20th December**, is Christmas lunch day. If your child would like a Christmas lunch please call in to the office to order one for them. This will help our wonderful Café team prepare enough food for everyone. Don't forget if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they are entitled to a free lunch.

Christmas Jumper Day

Due to popular demand we are having a Christmas Jumper Day on **Friday 22nd December**. If you wish to make a donation to Hallam FM Mission Christmas, there will be buckets in reception. Please note you can either come in a Christmas jumper or normal school uniform.

Hallam FM – Mission Christmas

Don't forget you can drop off your new, unwrapped Christmas gift to reception if you want to support the Hallam FM Mission Christmas Appeal. We are aiming to collect 50 gifts to share with children across the area; so far we have 25 gifts.



Celebrations and Parties

You will be receiving a letter from your child's class informing you of any celebration event or parties they are having in the next few weeks at school. The class parties will be spread over the last week at school. On party day children in Phase 1 will be able to come to school in their party clothes and children in Phase 2 & 3 (Y2-Y6) will come in uniform and bring a change of clothes for party time. If you have any questions call in and ask your child's teacher.

Milk Orders

Orders need to be placed by **Monday 18th December** for your child if they require milk in the spring term. The cost of milk for the term will be £9.72. If your child has free dinners they can also claim free milk but this needs to be ordered. Please call in to the office and place your order.

Triple P Parenting Programme

Are you struggling with bedtime routines or managing your child's behaviour? Triple P has been developed for parents of children aged 0 – 12 and is based on Triple P's proven parenting strategies, it gives you ways to deal with the kinds of behaviour problems and issues that can make family life stressful. Sessions start on **25th January 2018 (9.30-11.45) at the Meadows Children's Centre**. Please contact North Mast on **0114 2331189** for further information or to book a place.

After School Clubs

The letter has gone out for after school clubs ready for next term. All clubs need to be applied for even if you wish your child to continue with an activity. The office will let you know if your child has successfully got a place in a club. After school activities are a great way to make new friends and try new activities. It also gives your child the opportunity to collect hours towards their Children's University award. These are presented at a ceremony in the Town Hall for every 100 hours your child completes. It is very posh and a lovely evening out!

Christmas Holidays

We break up for Christmas on **Friday 22nd December** and return to school on **Monday 8th January**.

Attendance

Here are last weeks top 3 classes:

First: Y4DT – 99 %

Second: Y3NH – 98.3%

Third: Y6MB – 96.6%

Thank you for your support.

