



# The Thursday Green 'Un

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## Hotshots Basketball

Two teams of Y4s took part in a Hotshots Basketball Tournament last Friday afternoon at Parkwood Academy. We played a series of 3.5 minute games against teams from St Catherine's, Pathways and Byron Wood.

It took the first game to warm us up but after that, the matches became quick and exciting with shots at both ends. All of the children were involved in the play and quite a few of them scored, despite the nets being so high! The third round was a match between Mr Tompkinson's class and Miss Wood's class. It was very tense but Miss Wood's scored to win the game.

In the end, Mr Tompkinson's came joint fifth place, while Miss Wood's came second, putting them through to the final in January! We'd like to say a big well done to all of the children who took part. They encouraged each other wonderfully and had a fantastic afternoon of sport!

## Christmas Bake-Off

Due to the success of last year's Bake-Off, we are again holding this competition, this year on the day of our Christmas Fayre – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

Children can bring in a cake (or buns) with the theme of "Christmas". These will be judged by a panel of judges, headed by our very own Mary Berry – Mrs Senior. There will be prizes for the best cake/buns decorated with the theme of Christmas for each year group. In addition this year we also have a Star Baker trophy for the overall best creation.

After the judging has been completed we would like to sell the baking at the Christmas Fayre in the afternoon, and this will help to raise money for our School Fund.

Please bring your child's baking creations to the Studio on the morning of the Christmas Fayre – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Good Luck!

## Children's University

A big well done to the children who attended the EIS on Friday night for the presentation of their certificates for completing learning outside of school time. The ceremony was lovely and Mrs Read said it was a pleasure to go along and represent WCM.



## Christmas Fayre

Our annual WCM Christmas Fayre will take place on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** from 2.00pm in the hall. Please save any nearly new toys for our toy stall, or send buns for our cake stall and if you can help on the day call in to see Liz, she will be very grateful.

**Santa** is coming to WCM again, he dropped us a note from the North Pole to say he will come to the Fayre, tickets are on sale in the office and it costs £2.00 to see him.

**Nativity** preparation is well under way. Tickets for Nativity are on sale and are initially restricted to 2 per child. From **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December** any remaining tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis.

## After School Clubs

After school clubs on the day of the Christmas Fayre are all cancelled in order to allow staff to make the event a success. All clubs cancelled on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December.**

## 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 - £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!

## 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.



## Christmas Workshops

The staff in Phase 1 have been busy organising Christmas Workshops to kick the festive season off with a glittery bang!

**F1 - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

**F2 – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**Y1 – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

F2 and Y1 will start at 9.00am when you bring your little ones to school and will be in the classroom. Nursery will start at the beginning of the sessions. There will be lots of fun Christmas activities and the children will do some lovely singing. Please come along and join in the fun!

## Arriving and Collecting at WCM

Can we please remind you that you must take your child in to class through the outside door to their classroom unless you arrive after 8.55am. This will ensure that we keep traffic on corridors to a minimum and also that children get their correct marks in the register.

If you are late a member of the office team will guide you through signing your child in on the computer in Reception.

The same applies to collecting at the end of the day. If you arrive early and don't want to be out in the yard then call into the café for a cuppa!

## Jokes of the Week!

Q. What did one snowman say to the other?  
A. Can you smell carrots?

Q. What do you call Santa's little helpers?  
A. Subordinate clauses!



## Attendance

Here are last weeks top 3:

First: Y1SM – 99.3%

Second: Y3AE – 99%

Third: Y6KH/HR – 98.7%

Overall our attendance last week was **96.4%**, with 9 classes out of 14 achieving over 96% which is fantastic- we aim to keep improving as we head towards Christmas!

Thank you for your support.

