

Henbury View First School



Newsletter 3 Autumn Term 2019

Dear Parent/Carers,

I thought you would appreciate a reminder of all the key dates between now and Christmas. The diary is looking rather full. I would like to thank everybody for returning their questionnaires, your overwhelming support of Henbury is so important to us. Where suggestions were made to improve how we share information and support parents to understand our curriculum will be worked on in the Spring term 2020.

A big thankyou to Molly and Ethan who gave up their Saturday to come and collect our fantastic cheque from the Co-op for £8181.51. This money will be used to develop an area behind the pond running down the back of the school into a sensory garden.



Tickets for the Christmas Production

We have managed to allocate everyone's first preference for the initial 2 ticket allocation. The evening performance is now full but we did have a few spare tickets for the morning performance. If you requested on your initial form that you would like extra tickets for the morning performance we have been able to allocate an additional one ticket per family. Tickets will be available to collect on Monday morning 2nd December from the main reception area. We will be putting on a dress rehearsal here at Henbury in the school hall on Tuesday 10th December at 1:45pm. If a member of the family who hasn't been allocated a ticket would like to come to see the dress rehearsal here at Henbury, please come and sign up on the list at the school office. Available from Monday 2nd December.

School Closures

Please be aware that the access routes to Henbury can become very dangerous if there is ice or snow on the ground. We ask that you only come to school if you feel the route is safe. After the challenges of previous winters the grit bins are now in place for this coming winter on the roads adjacent to us. If the school is closed, we will send out notifications via parent mail and our website will updated with the relevant information.

Friday 29th November - School Disco

Foundation/Year 1/Year 2 4.45-5.45 pm Year 2/ Year 3/Year 4 6.00-7.00pm
Please note if your child is in Foundation an adult will need to stay with them.
Tickets cost £2.50 and are available on the night or from the school office.

Wednesday 4th December—Friends Craft Night

We will be making centre pieces to sell at the Christmas fair from 6pm. All welcome.

Thursday 5th December — Year 3 Parent Share from 2:15pm

Friday 6th December — Henbury View Christmas Fair

Non school uniform day — Please see the friends newsletter for further information.

Monday 9th December

The Monday club from St Nicholas Church will be visiting Henbury to enjoy a mince pie, a cup of tea and a celebration of Christmas singing led by the Choir.

Tuesday 10th December

Dress Rehearsal at Henbury View from 1:45pm.

Friday 29th November

School Disco

Tuesday 3rd December

Flu Immunisations

Wednesday 4th December

Friends Craft Night

Thursday 5th December

Year 3 Parent Share 2:15pm

Friday 6th December

School fair

Tuesday 10th December

Dress rehearsal at Henbury 1:45pm

Wednesday 11th December

Dress rehearsal at the church

Thursday 12th December

Choir at Barclays

Warburtons visit Year 2

5:30pm Evening Performance

Friday 13th December

9:05am Nativity Performance

Friday 13th December

Christmas lunch in school/wear a

Christmas jumper day

Tuesday 17th December

Year 3/4—Xmas Party

Wednesday 18th December

Foundation, Year 1/2 —Xmas Party

Friday 20th December

School finishes 1pm—Xmas jumper.

Monday 6th January 2020

Staff training day

Tuesday 7th January 2020

First day back at school

Wednesday 11th December

We will be walking the children to the church straight after registration for a run through of the Christmas Performance. If you are able to walk with us please see Mrs Elms (weather dependent)

Thursday 12th December—Warburton's in school with Year 2 from 11am

Thursday 12th December —The Choir will be performing at Barclays.

Henbury View Christmas Performance at St Nicholas Church

This year we are performing "Humph the Camel". This year we are performing on the evening of Thursday 12th and morning of Friday 13th.

Evening Performance (pm) Thursday 12th December at St Nicholas Church

Please can the children be at the church for 5.30pm. We will start our performance at 6pm. Please can they be wearing their costume. If you are staying for this performance, it would help us hugely if you take responsibility for their coat and shoes! Parking at the church is limited, please allow plenty of time.

The performance will last approximately 1 hour.

We will be having a retiring collection for Julia's house.

Morning Performance (am) Friday 13th December

Please can the children be delivered to St Nicholas's church between 8.30am-8:45am. The performance will begin at 9.05 am. Please can the children be wearing their costume, but have their uniform and lunch (if not having the xmas lunch) in a named bag. (This is also officially Christmas jumper day. If your child would like to wear one with their uniform, that would be great) We will get the children changed after the performance and walk back to school. If the weather is bad, we will travel by minibus. Please note no book bags needed on this day. If your child will be attending breakfast club on this day please come and see Mrs Elms so arrangements can be made to transport your child to the church.

Friday 13th December—Christmas Lunch

We thought this would be a nice opportunity to share after our Christmas performance. Please make sure you book on line with Chartwells if you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch. They really are delicious. This is also officially Christmas jumper day. If your child would like to wear one , that would be great. I shall be digging out my snowman jumper again this year

Tuesday 17th December - Year 3 and Year 4 Party Day

Children to come in their party clothes, but please make sure footwear fits to avoid slips and falls.

(Please note the Foundation /Year 1 /Year 2 children will access a hot school meal early on this day)

Year 3 - Sandwiches/Crisps/Nibbles. Please could the children bring in jam, cheese, marmite or ham sandwiches to share

Year 4 - Sweet treats. Please could the children bring in cakes, biscuits and any additional savouries to share.

The food is shared across the year groups. If your child accesses a special diet, please could this be provided separately to ensure there is no cross contamination.

18th December - Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party

Children to come in their party clothes, but please make sure footwear fits to avoid slips and falls.

We would ask each class to bring the following in please:

Foundation - Sandwiches. Please could the children bring in jam, cheese, marmite or ham sandwiches

Year 1 - Savouries - including crisps, sausage rolls and sausages

Year 2 - Sweet- cakes and biscuits.

The food is shared across the year groups. If your child accesses a special diet, please could this be provided separately to ensure there is no cross contamination.

Last day of term is Friday 20th December with a 1pm finish time.— If children would like to wear a Christmas jumper, they are welcome to compliment their uniform.

First Day Back for the children is Tuesday 7th January 2020.

Hopefully this newsletter contains the key information to allow you to plan ahead. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Many thanks

Jane Clarke

