



It's nearly Christmas!

Dear Parents

We're almost into December and it doesn't seem possible that Christmas is just a few weeks away! In this newsletter you'll find a few updates on events between now and the end of term as well as a bit about what we've been up to!

Looking ahead then at the Christmas run up....

27th Nov – 28th November *FINAL SWIM*

29th Nov – 1st December **FoNHS** – Christmas Crackers – buy a cracker for the chance to win some fantastic prizes!

Friday 1st December *AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FINISH*

Tuesday 5th December *District Carol Service at St Lawrence Church (5.30pm)*

Wednesday 6th December *Foundation Stage Christmas Production (1.45pm)*

Thursday 7th December *Foundation Stage Christmas Production (9.30am)*

Year 1 and 2 Christmas Production (1.45pm and 6.30pm)

Friday 8th December *Year 6 Singing at Ridgway House*

Monday 11th December *Year 3 and 4 Christmas Production (1.45pm and 6.30pm)*

Tuesday 12th December *Year 5 and 6 Christmas Production (1.45pm and 6.30pm)*

Wednesday 13th December *School Christmas Lunch and 'Christmas Jumper Day' – in response to requests from several pupils – an optional Christmas jumper is permitted to be worn along with Christmas headwear – otherwise uniform as normal.*

Thursday 14th December *Class Christmas parties will take place. Please help us support the Salvation Army by donating a small, wrapped gift to be brought into school by 9am. The presents will then be collected by the Salvation Army (please mark suitable for boy or girl and age).*

Friday 15th December *Year 6 Christingle Service at NHPS at 2.30pm - Year 6 parents invited.*

Christmas Productions

If you know your child will be away for the Christmas Productions, please let the class teacher know.



FoNHS Fundraising

A massive thanks to the 'Friends of Nicholas Hawksmoor School', our fireworks team, the St John's Ambulance volunteers and NHPS staff who worked hard to put on a great Fireworks Night. The hard work by the FONHS team, along with your support, makes a real difference to resources for the children – thank you for supporting their events.



Poppy fundraising and Children in Need



Thank you for supporting these charity events. We raised an impressive **£478** for the Poppy Appeal thanks to the hard work of our Student Council. Children also demonstrated their creativity and support for the Children in Need 'Show your Spots' and cake competition. Our now famous 'NHPS Has Talent' organised brilliantly by a group of Year 6 pupils also contributed. Well done to the finalists and particularly, the winners, dance group 'Barbie Shuffle'. Along with other small fundraising activities run by some older pupils, we raised an impressive final total of **£1125**.

Trips / Visits

This term our children have been out and about enriching their learning through various trips and visits, including: Aylmerton, for coastal studies (Y5); Pitsford Watersports Centre (Y4); Roald Dahl Museum (Y3); Bletchley Park (Y6); Northampton Shoe and Boot Museum (Y2) as well as outings around Towcester and many other group activities outside of school.

Once again, we have received many compliments from both the general public, and the facility organisers about how impressive our children's conduct is; showing such good manners and appropriate etiquette. As Headteacher, it is fantastic to hear such positive feedback, which is representative of the vast majority of pupils here, and marks Nicholas Hawksmoor out as very special.

*With best wishes,
Andrea Curtis
Headteacher*