



Falconer's Hill
Infant School



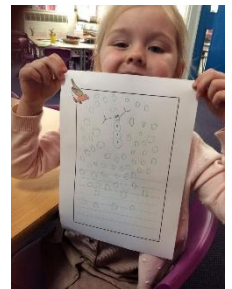
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Review of the Week

What a wonderful wintery week at FHIS!

On Tuesday our fabulous children woke up to our very own winter wonderland with snow and ice all around. The children thoroughly enjoyed experiencing the snow by building snowmen and making snow angels on our school field. It was fantastic to see children working as a team and enjoying our outside space all together!



Children have been working hard this week with practicing the first of many nativity songs this week – 'We wish you a Merry Christmas' in singing assembly; we look forward to hearing all about children practicing these at home too.



Thank you to all those families who have donated to the school Christmas Fayre with chocolates this week as part of our whole school Mufti Day. We are overwhelmingly grateful for your continued support.



Headline

News





Parent Consultations






Thank you to all our parents who attended their child's parent consultations this week. This was a great opportunity to hear about your child's progress and achievements in school. If you have attended, we kindly ask that you can fill in our parent survey to have your say and make sure we make the best of these opportunities.

<https://forms.office.com/e/H1vHPQChnL>

As a reminder, Chestnut class will be offered an alternative date of **Wednesday 27th November 2024**. These will also be available to book on Arbor or through contacting the school office. We apologise again for the inconvenience of re-booking and thank you for your patience & understanding.

<p>Attendance Attendance Matters</p> 	<p><u>Attendance 18th November – 22nd November</u></p> <p><u>Chestnut – 91%</u> <u>Sycamore – 88%</u> <u>Ash – 93%</u> <u>Maple – 96%</u> <u>Oak – 97%</u> <u>Willow – 96%</u></p> <p><u>Whole school – 94%</u></p>
<p>PTA Cake Sale</p> 	<p>Another big THANK YOU!</p> <p>Wow Year 2! The first of our year group cake sales took place on Friday and our wonderful year 2s and families raised £80 for the school!</p> <p>We look forward to using this money to buy new outdoor equipment for the school grounds.</p> <p>Further dates are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Year 1 – Friday 6th December 2024. ▪ EYFS – Friday 7th February 2025. ▪ Year 2 – Friday 14th March 2025. ▪ Year 1 – Friday 9th May 2025. ▪ EYFS – Friday 13th June 2025.
<p>Bring a bottle Mufti</p> 	<p>On Friday 6th December, we ask that children bring a full bottle of pop, squash, shampoo, nail polish etc in exchange for wearing mufti, to support our PTA Christmas Fayre.</p>
<p>Book Fayre</p> 	<p>We will be hosting the annual Scholastic Book Fayre from Tuesday 19th November until Monday 25th November. Books can be a great stocking filler idea or treat of the week for children.</p> <p>We welcome you into school from 3:20pm – 4pm to buy books and bookmarks. The book fayre will be in the school library, and we ask that you enter through the school office for this. There will be a QR code located at the book fayre for you to purchase books with. Mrs Griffiths will also be on hand to help with any questions or support needed.</p> <p>Happy Reading!</p>

<p>Nativity</p> 	<p>This year the children at FHS will be taking part in a whole school nativity. The production for 2024 is <i>Everyone Loves a Baby</i></p> <p>EYFS Showing – Tuesday 10th December at 2:30pm Year 1 Showing – Wednesday 11th December at 2:30pm Year 2 Showing – Thursday 12th December at 2:30pm</p> <p>The children will be given their school ‘acting role’ nearer to the time and information regarding costumes will be sent through Seesaw in the coming weeks.</p> <p>We ask that all children bring in their costumes in a named carrier bag by Monday 2nd December in preparations for dress rehearsals.</p> <p>We look forward to welcoming you back for another festive show!</p>
<p>PCSO Road Safety</p> 	<p>As part of our PSHE curriculum and teaching our children the importance of keeping our children safe around roads.</p> <p>We ask that children practice the ‘Stop, Look and Listen’ steps when walking out in our community and families talk about the importance of keeping ourselves safe.</p>
<p>Costume Swap Shop</p> 	<p>Do you have any fancy-dress costumes that may be too small for your child or old fancy dress costumes that you can donate to the school for swapping costumes?</p> <p>In the lead up to this year’s Christmas Nativity, we will be hosting a fancy-dress costume swap shop. The date for this will be confirmed in the coming weeks.</p> <p>Please bring any old costumes to the school office or hand these to your child’s class teacher in the morning.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>

Important Dates



- **Stay and read** every **Friday 8:45am-9am** - A chance to read in the classroom with your child.
- Mufti 'bring a bottle' for our Christmas Fayre – **Friday 6th December**
- Christmas Fayre – **Friday 6th December 2pm-4pm**
- Whole school Christmas nativity dates:
 - **EYFS Tuesday 10th December**
 - **Year 1 Wednesday 11th December**
 - **Year 2 Thursday 12th December**
- Christmas carol singing on playground (weather permitting) 3pm:
 - **EYFS Monday 16th December**
 - **Year 1 Tuesday 17th December**
 - **Year 2 Wednesday 18th December**
- Christmas Jumper Day – **Thursday 12th December**
- Christmas Lunch, bookable via school grid – **Wednesday 18th December**
- Whole school cinema trip – **Thursday 19th December**
- School closes for Christmas break – **Friday 20th December**

Stars of the Week!

Sycamore

Reuben - Amazing sentence writing
Amelia - Always following our values



Chestnut

Samuel - Amazing phonics
Kevin - Always following our school values

Maple

Ivy - Excellent progress with her sentence writing
Lilly - Using her values in class at all times last week



Ash

Oscar - Engaging in all learning
Dolly - Perseverance with writing sentences, always showing our school values & being a great role model

Willow

Anna - Super kinetics in writing
Oliver. H - Working hard in Math's



Oak

Louis. S - Trying hard in all learning
Michaela - Working hard on addition in Math's



BOOK FAIR

**From Tuesday 19th
November until Monday
25th November 3:15pm-
4:00pm**

A wide selection of books for the
whole family. The more books
sold, the more money we raise as
a school to spend on books.



FRIENDS OF THIS



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



We're seeking for volunteers to:



Help out in the planning and organisation of our Summer Fayre. Collecting donations, seeking stall holders, preparing posters, etc.



Can help run a stall on the day

JOIN US NOW



JOIN US FOR OUR

PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2024
2PM-4PM

**DONATIONS OF UNWANTED GIFTS,
PRIZES AND BRIC-A-BRAC NEEDED**

Any questions, please contact the school
office.



**SIBLING
DISCOUNT
50% OFF
ADDITIONAL
CHILDREN**

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**STARTING WEEK COMMENCING 4TH NOVEMBER -
WEEK ENDING 20TH DECEMBER (7 WEEK TERM)**

ALL OUR CLUBS ARE OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS

GYMNASTICS

Mondays 3:30-4:30pm
All Year Groups (YrR-Yr2)

Learn new skills and enjoy using the apparatus to create dynamic sequences and imaginative shapes. Build physical confidence and coordination!



ARTS, CRAFTS & FUN GAMES

Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm
All Year Groups (YrR-Yr2)

Make cool creations, and enjoy playful games with friends. The perfect blend of imagination, fun, and hands-on activities!



ARCHERY

Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm
All Year Groups (YrR-Yr2)

Learn a proper technique while playing engaging activities and friendly competitions. Develop new skills, improve concentration, and build confidence.



FOOTBALL

Fridays 3:30-4:30pm
All Year Groups (YrR-Yr2)

All children (boys and girls) can enjoy a fun, safe, and engaging environment. Play exciting games, learn new skills, and share the love of football with friends!



DANCE

Wednesdays 3:30-4:30pm
All Year Groups (YrR-Yr2)

Learn fun dance skills, develop physical confidence and improve coordination. Children will create a special Christmas show, and parents will be invited to watch!



**£5 PER SESSION
£35 FOR THE TERM**

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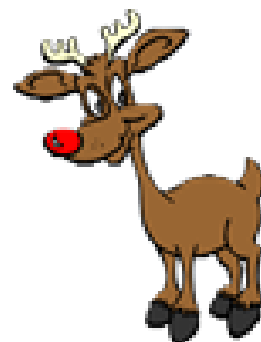


Please make sure children are appropriately dressed for physical activity and have a water bottle

CHRISTMAS FAYRE



To be held in the school grounds
Friday 6th December from 2:00pm-4:00pm
We will be starting our collections for the
Christmas Fayre from the Monday
4th November.



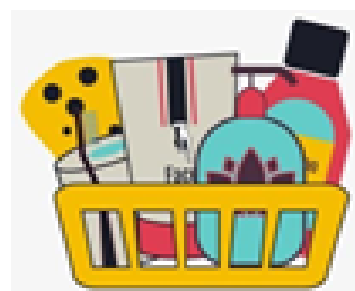
Please bring them to the collection boxes outside
the classrooms.

This would be a great opportunity to have a good clear out before Santa's
visit!

We are collecting:

Bric-a-Brac

Unwanted gifts, ornaments, games, toys or anything else
that would be suitable for our Bric-a-Brac stall.



Tombola

Smellies, chocolates, biscuits any new or unused items.

Hampers

We are also collecting donations for our prize hampers.



Cakes, Sweets and biscuits

If you would like to donate to our cake stall, please **ONLY** bring these into school on 5th and
6th December.

Any donations are gratefully appreciated.

RAFFLE PRIZES

Raffle!

Does anyone work for, or know of, a company we could
approach to help with Raffle Prize donations for our
Christmas Fayre?

PRIZES

**Thank
You!**

AUTUMN TERM 2 KEY DATES

**·WE RE-OPEN AFTER THE OCTOBER HALF
TERM BREAK ON MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER
2024.**

**DIWALI SMART DAY - MONDAY 4TH
NOVEMBER 2024.**

**·BONFIRE SMART DAY - FRIDAY 8TH
NOVEMBER 2024.**

**PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE - FRIDAY 6TH
DECEMBER 2024.**

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY - THURSDAY
12TH DECEMBER 2024.**

**WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS NATIVITY
DATES, WC - MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER
2024**

**·CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING, WC -
MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2024 (3PM-
3:25PM)**

**·SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR THE CHRISTMAS
BREAK- FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2024.**



Bring a Bottle Mufti



Friday 6th December 2024

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shampoo, nail polish etc in
exchange for wearing mufti, to
support our PTA Christmas Fayre.

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Autumn 2 Home Learning Challenge!

This term we will be setting the home learning challenge of writing a letter to Santa with your hopes and wishes for Christmas. We will have a special Santa's post box for your child to post their letter in.

Remember to use your capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in your writing.

Date due by Friday 15th December 2024

