

Newsletter 30th November 2023



The month of November seems to have gone by in a flash with exciting events taking place.

The children all enjoyed the Hallowe'en Disco and were, as always, impeccably behaved. My thanks go to the staff for hosting the Disco.

This month we also had our Y6 children visit Brunel University. The purpose of the visit was to gain an understanding about what university life has to offer.

We also welcomed the author Banji Alexander to Highfield to entertain and inspire our children.

The parent consultation evening was also very successful with teachers being able to speak to over 95% of parents.

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner in school this year will be on Wednesday 13th December. Due to the large number of expected orders, we would ask that parents place their orders for the dinner by 5pm on Monday 11th December.

Dressing the Tree / Christmas Jumper Day

We will be having a *non-uniform day* on Friday 8th December. As the theme is Christmas, children can wear a Christmas jumper or clothing in Christmas colours. We invite all parents to join us.



Christmas Carols at St Johns Hillingdon

On Thursday 14th December, the children in all classes from Reception to year 6, will be going to the church for our annual Carol Service. Our choir will be singing and our Ukulele Band will also be performing. Together with the Reverend Alan Bradford, we would like to welcome you in joining us. Allowing for traffic we aim to start at 10:00am.

Parking / Traffic outside school

With the colder and wetter weather upon us more parents are using cars for drop –off and collections. Please can we ensure we only enter the 'School Street' if we are authorised to do so – to avoid congestion outside the school. I would also ask that we park only in designated parking areas and avoid blocking driveways.

Other Important Dates for December: Monday 18th December

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2: Nativity

Wednesday 20th December – End of Term Parties and after school Disco

Thursday 21st December – Terms Ends 1.15pm

<u> Holidays for 2023 – 2024</u>

To help families plan ahead and avoid taking their children out of school during term time our dates for NEXT academic year are now on the website.

I hope to see many of you at these events over the coming weeks.

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