



Hague Bar Primary Newsletter



Friday November 15th

Christmas Show

The wonderful and crazy season of Christmas is nearly upon us! No doubt there will be excited children both at home and at school. We have our Christmas Show song rehearsals underway thanks to Ms Moore. If not already given, the children will also be getting their character roles soon. The team of teachers spend a long time considering each child's part - please help your child learn their part so they are ready to practise at school. 'A Star is Born' (new name) will be performed at New Mills Art Theatre on Thursday December 19th in the evening. Ticket details will be in next fortnight's newsletter.

Online Payments

Mrs Wagstaff says a big, 'thank you' for being patient whilst she has digitalised school payments. Any problems with logins or passwords etc, please let her know. Soon the Lea Green payment options will be added to Y5 & Y6 parent accounts.

Holidays/Time off

I have had an increased amount of holiday requests lately. Please try to use the school holidays as children do miss unrepeatable lessons when they are away. I do understand there are circumstances which are truly exceptional however please also remember I cannot approve a term-time absence if the request does not fall within the rules. Ofsted do check up on all requests and our refusals and approvals process.

General Election

School will be open on December 12th 2019 for voting. We use Hope (no pun intended honestly!) room for this purpose as it can be sectioned off from the main school. The car-park gates will be open all day to allow for voter parking, however we will barrier off the playground for the children's safety.

Dates (*new)

Friday November 22nd Y1/2, Y5/6 Fire Safety
Friday November 29th Non-Uniform £1
Friday November 29th Christmas Fair 5-7pm
Thursday December 5th Y4 Church activity pm
*Friday December 6th Haddon Class Assembly 9am
*Wednesday December 11th Christmas Lunch
*Wednesday December 11th Christmas Jumpers £1
*Thursday Dec 12th General Election- school open
Friday December 13th Carol Assembly 2.15pm
Thursday December 19th Rehearsal at Arts Theatre
Thursday December 19th evening Christmas Show
Friday December 20th Party Day non-uniform
Friday December 20th 3.15pm break up
Monday January 6th 8.50am school reopens
Thursday January 9th Art Day from Cathy Arnfield
Friday January 10th Art Day Exhibition 2.30pm

TTLP

We are continuing conversations with The True Learning Partnership, however the Government have pushed back all official proceedings due to the General Election. We are looking at an early summer (April/May) transfer from DCC to TTLP if this time-scale is maintained. We will keep you updated.

Enrichment Day

Our next Enrichment Day will be Christmas themed. We are planning lots of seasonal and non-curricular activities for that day. If any parents or relatives have a skill they would like to introduce to the children that day, please let me know.

Children Working

Your children (and teachers) are working amazingly hard in school and every time I visit a class I am seeing wonderful things. Thank you for sending your children ready to learn; it really makes a difference.

Mrs Rachel Parry
Acting Headteacher