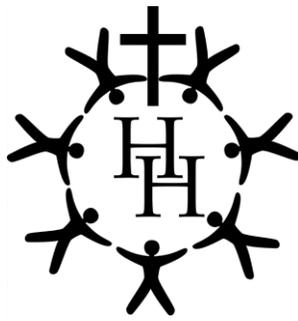


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News sheet

Discussion topic: "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth." - Muhammad Ali

10th November, 2017

Dates for your diary:-

Friday 10th November - 9am- Class 4 assembly
Friday 17th November – Non uniform day
donations of raffle or tombola prizes
Friday 24th November – Class 3 assembly –
parents/carers are invited to attend and to
our coffee event afterwards in the Den
Friday 1st December – School closed for
staff training
Friday 8th December – 2pm – School
Christmas Fair
Monday 11th December – KS1 Nativity
performance in school – 2.15pm start –
parents are invited to attend
Friday 15th December – Save the children
Christmas Jumper Day in school
Wednesday 20th December – KS1 Christmas
Party – details to follow
Thursday 21st December – KS2 Christmas
Party – details to follow
Friday 22nd December – 2.30pm –
Christmas service at St Paul's Church –
parents/carers are invited to attend
Friday 22nd December – 3pm – School
closes for Christmas break

School Attendance Matters

It is school's responsibility to publish attendance figures and promote attendance. Attendance for last half term:-

- Class 1 – 97%
- Class 2 – 97%
- Class 3 – 98.5% - Super – well done!
- Class 4 – 96.4%
- Class 5 – 97.6%
- Overall – 97.3%

Based on previous years' absence, these figures are disappointing and largely due to high levels of unauthorised absence (term time holidays). It is school's view that these have an adverse effect on the education of all of our children and, in accordance with Government guidelines, they will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

Requests for term time absence must be made prior to booking and absences will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

Please refer to your own child's attendance in their target books. I am available to discuss this should you wish.

Many thanks for the generous donations towards our Christmas Fair of bottles and jars last week. Next Friday (17th November) please remember to contribute raffle or tombola prizes in return for non-school uniform.

In their continuing bid to demonstrate outstanding management, the Governing body has produce a "**Governing Body Annual Report**" Please find attached to this email.

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