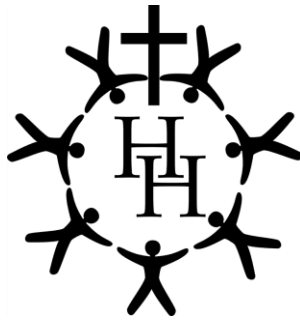


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# News sheet

Discussion topic: "Maybe Christmas, the Grinch thought, doesn't come from a store." Dr. Seuss

21<sup>st</sup> December, 2017

## Dates for your diary:-

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January - School reopens after Christmas break

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 – 9am - Class 2 assembly. Parents/carers of children in the class are invited to attend.

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2018 – 9am – Class 1 assembly. Parents/carers of children in the class are invited to attend

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 – 9am – Class 5 assembly. Parents/carers of children in the class are invited to attend

## Before and After school clubs

Start straight away in the first week, on the 8<sup>th</sup> January, as we get back to school next half term.

## Christmas Jumper Day

Thanks to all who took part. The children looked particularly amazing and made a really bright and festive sight on a dull December day. Thanks also to all those who contributed. We have sent a cheque to Save the Children for £103.

## Emergency school closure in case of bad weather

We are committed to keeping the school open on all designated days however, in exceptional circumstances in case of bad weather, we may have to implement emergency procedures.

In the event of severe weather conditions which result in closure, the following guidelines apply:-

1. We will, whenever possible, try to give prior notice of closure by the school text messaging to the main carer mobile number.
2. If school is to close due to severe weather conditions during the night, we will alert Kirklees who will contact local radio (Leeds, Aire etc) and post information on the council site [www.kirklees.gov.uk/schoolclosures](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/schoolclosures) where you will find up-to-date information or follow them at [twitter.com/kirkleesschools](https://twitter.com/kirkleesschools). You can also check on weather and gritting updates at [www.kirklees.gov.uk/winter](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/winter) or follow them at [twitter.com/Kirkleeswinter](https://twitter.com/Kirkleeswinter).
3. Please bear in mind, if you try to contact school, that the telephone is likely to be busy and you may not be able to get through. Please note that school will be open providing it has all its services (heating, water, etc.) and enough staff to operate effectively.

## Christmas Fair

– An amazing effort from all involved to raise an impressive £1040 to spend on the children over the next year. Thanks particularly to those people who go the extra mile, year upon year, to help during the event. It is very much appreciated.

**And finally...** Have yourselves a merry little Christmas and a very happy new year from all here at Hanging Heaton CE (VC) J&I School.

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