Hanging Heaton CE (VC) Junior & Infants School



High Street Batley West Yorkshire WF17 6DW

Discussion topic: "Don't you ever let a soul in the world tell you that you can't be exactly who you are." - Lady Gaga

10th November, 2023

Dates for your diary

13th November – Odd Socks day. Children come to school in usual school uniform but with odd socks!

16th November – Class 3 trip to This Green Moon 17th November – Non uniform day – in return for bottles and jars to contribute to our Christmas Fair

24th November - Non uniform day – in return for tombola and raffle prizes to contribute to our Christmas Fair

1st December – 8.45am – Class 4 assembly, Parents/carers are invited to watch and for tea/coffee afterwards

4th December – INSET day – school closed

6th and 7th December, 2023 – Bikeability course for Y5 – letters to follow

8th December – 2pm – School Christmas Fair – Parents/carers are invited

12th December – 1.15pm – KS1 nativity in school – Parents/carers are invited to watch

15th December – Christmas Jumper Day

19th December – Whole school Pantomime trip

20th December – pm – KS1 Christmas Party

 21^{st} December – pm – KS2 Christmas Party

22nd December – 2pm – School Christmas service at St Paul's Church – parents/carers are invited

School Christmas Fair – 8th December, 2023

Our Christmas Fair this year will take place on the afternoon of 8th December, 2023 and we need your help to support this popular annual school event.

To help in making our Fair a success, children will be allowed to come to school in non-uniform on the following 2 dates in return for a donation of the following items:-

 Friday 17th November - <u>Jars</u> – containing new small items such as wrapped sweets, pencils, erasers, bobbles, small toys etc. <u>Bottles</u> – bubble bath, shampoo, wine etc.

• Friday 24th November - <u>Prizes for the raffle</u> and tombola eg. – chocolates, wine, new cuddly toys

Also, donations of bakes, cakes, mince pies etc, either homemade or store bought, will be gratefully received in the hall on Friday 2nd December – the day of the Fair. If you can spare some time to help out, either before the event or on the day, please speak to myself or Mrs Haigh in the school office. Many thanks in advance.

School Attendance Matters - Attendance up to 27th October:-Class 1 – 93.5%, Class 2 – 97.3%, Class 3 – 95%, Class 4 – 95.9%, Class 5 – 96.8%. School total = 95.6%. Well done to Class 2! We really need to improve upon this figure. Please be reminded, holidays will only be authorized in exceptional circumstances. Routine GP and dentist appointments should be made outside the school day. Thank you.

"Let all that you do be done in love"