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# High Firs Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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## Message from Mr Kilbride

We have had a lovely week in school. The Reception and KS1 Nativity play Bethlehem Bake-off has been performed twice to packed out school halls – the children did a wonderful job and really enjoyed themselves at the same time.

Yr3 and Yr4 set a lovely Christmassy scene in the church on Thursday with a tremendous carol concert of fine singing. After both performances we collected money for local charities and have been bowled over by your generosity – we will let you know the amounts raised next week once our performances are all concluded.

The cold weather has finally arrived and children have been wrapped up really well to continue enjoying being outdoors at playtimes and for PE lessons. It has certainly added to the festive atmosphere to have a carpet of sparkling frost adorning the school field.

We look forward next week to the Yr5/6 performance of their play Bah Humbug and to the return of Santa (post pandemic) and the Secrets Room.

By the time we break up at the end of next week, we will certainly all be feeling suitably festive!

## “Bethlehem Bake-Off”

Our youngest children treated us to two fantastic performances on Tuesday & Wednesday when KS1 shared their version of the Nativity story with their families. They are all to be congratulated on their super speaking and singing – well done, everyone!



## Year 3&4 Carol Concert



Yesterday we enjoyed two fantastic concerts from our Year 3 & 4 children at St Mary’s Church where they sang beautifully to our very appreciative audiences.

## In our classes this week

Reception – learned to sign our words.

Year 1 – learned to subtract.

Year 2 – are enjoying “Katie in London”.

Year 3 – are learning their 8x tables.

Year 4 – traced the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem.

Year 5 – practised their dodging and marking in netball.

Year 6 – learned about Kristallnacht.



## Register Rabbit

Congratulations to this week’s winners of Register Rabbit for their excellent attendance:

**YEAR 1**

**YEAR 3**



## INSET DAYS

**No children in school**

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2023

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Coming up next week... No clubs this week except for FOSC ASC/BC.**

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Deadline for £3 Santa Gifts

2pm & 6.30pm – Yr5/6 Performances of “Bah Humbug!”

**Weds 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Secrets Room

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> December**

3.15pm – End of Term



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**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Deadline to pay £3 for present  
from Santa**

**Weds 14<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Secrets Room**

Children can do their own "Secret Shopping" for family gifts in school time. Cost of gifts is £1 to £3 each and maximum of 3 gifts per child. Please bring money in on Weds 14<sup>th</sup> in a named envelope and don't forget to bring a carrier bag to take shopping home in.



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