



NEWSLETTER

Issue 13: Thursday 5th December 2024



ADVENT WEEK 1

In Collective Worship on Monday, we talked about Advent being a time of waiting and preparation. We began by learning about what the different parts of the advent wreath represent and then lit the first candle, the candle of HOPE. We took time to reflect on how significant hope is for us in our lives and thought about our hopes for ourselves, our friends and family and our hopes for the world.



Home time arrangements tomorrow

Children will be dismissed at their usual places at home time. The fair will not open until 3.30pm, so please just pass the time for a few minutes after collecting your child.

The fair will be officially opened by the school choir who will be singing Christmas songs. They will be standing on the raised waiting area at the front of the school so please leave this area clear.

St Ippolyts School PTA
CHRISTMAS FAIR
FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER • 3.30-5.30PM
JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL FESTIVE FUNDRAISER!

- SCHOOL CHOIR
- FAIRGROUND RIDE
- VISIT FATHER CHRISTMAS IN HIS GROTTO
- SECRETS ROOM
- TOYS AND BOOKS
- HAMPER RAFFLE
- FACE PAINTING
- FUN AND GAMES
- REFRESHMENTS
- ...AND MORE!

Parking on Christmas Fair Day

Please be considerate in your parking tomorrow. Please do not park in a way that causes an obstruction to local traffic or residents. Many thanks.

Don't forget to sell your raffle tickets

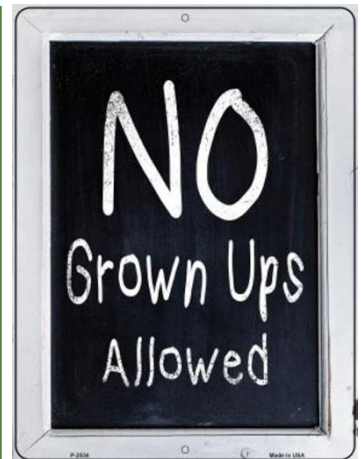
There are some fantastic hampers to be won at the Christmas Fair hamper raffle- good luck!

Wrap up warm!

Lots of the Christmas Fair is outdoors, please dress for the weather!

The Secrets Room

At The Christmas Fair, the 'Secrets Room' is a place where children can go and buy gifts for their family and have them wrapped ready for Christmas Day.



Visit Father Christmas in his grotto at The Christmas Fair!

Book a time slot when you arrive at the fair (you can book for younger siblings too)

No prams indoors please

Just a reminder that prams and buggies cannot be brought into the school building during the fair, Thank you!



Christmas Dinner

On **Wednesday 18th December**, we will be having our traditional Christmas Dinner together.

All children who usually have a school roast dinner on Wednesdays will automatically get a Christmas Dinner.

However, if your child usually has a packed lunch from home and you would like them to have a Christmas Dinner, please **book with the office by Thursday 12th December.**



MAIN MENU

Christmas Turkey & Chipolata Sausage with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy
or
Quorn Fillet (v) & Veggie Sausage (Ve) with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy

SERVED WITH
Roast Potatoes
with a Choice of Seasonal Vegetables

DESSERT
Choice of Christmas Dessert



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*Menus are subject to change due to supplier stock availability | Christmas Menu Option 1

Class 1 Nativity

Thursday 12th December at 2pm

A reminder that bookings (on Arbor) close tomorrow



Reminder: AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS for the autumn term have now finished.



Class 5 Cake Day
Friday 13th December



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday 19th December

Class parties take place in the afternoon, but children may wear a non-uniform party outfit to school that day as long as it is suitable for normal school activities in the morning. Please also ensure your child has appropriate footwear and a warm coat to wear for the day as they will still be playing outside as normal.

Party food and drink contributions (**nut free**) should be brought in that morning. Class teachers are organising this so they will be in touch soon.

Early Bird Club: Important

Recently we have had children arriving at Early Bird Club who have not been booked in advance. Some days we are at full capacity so if your child arrives without having been booked in, we unfortunately may need to ring you to collect them again. **Please ensure that children are booked into Early Bird via Arbor in advance of the session.** Please make sure you accompany them all the way onto the playground to hand them over safely to the staff and not wave them off from the gate. Many thanks.



Winter uniform reminders

Now that the cold weather is well and truly upon us, please note the following:

- Children should be in long trousers and long-sleeved shirts at this time of year rather than shorts and summer shirts
- A plain (non-logoed) navy tracksuit is needed for outdoor PE. Children can also wear the school fleece and hat/gloves for outdoor PE.
- All children should have a navy blue school jumper or cardigan for indoor wear
- If your child needs extra layers, a white long-sleeved T-shirt can be worn under their usual long sleeved school shirt
- Please make sure that your child has a coat for playtimes



SPORTS

Rural netball

On Tuesday the netball teams went to Hitchin Girls School and played 5 games each in a round robin tournament. The blue team came 3rd and the purple team came 1st!

We talked to purple team captain Alana, and she said that it was a hard final game but we pushed through to win and ended up winning all our games.

We also talked to blue team captain Charlie who said they played very well and won 3 games and lost 2. Well done everyone!

*By Emily G,
Sports Ambassador*



10 pin bowling!

What a fantastic morning at Hollywood Bowl trying our hand at 10 pin bowling - well done everyone who took part!