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The children have had a busy few weeks in school and are now engrossed in their new topics. December is just around the corner and, despite the fact that we don't break up until the 19th December, we have lots to squeeze in! This newsletter contains the dates of all of our Christmas festivities.

Congratulation to Rachel in Year 6 whose Christmas card design was chosen as the winning entry from All Saints' Juniors by the Mayor of Hessle. Her design is being sold in a pack with other winning entries from children in other local schools, to raise money for CHAT [Communities Helping All Together]. Cards are being sold in packs of 5 for a minimum donation of £5.00. Cards will be on sale at the Hessle Lights Switch On tonight as well as from the reception at Hessle Town Hall. For those families heading into Hessle to see the Christmas Lights being switched on tonight, I hope you have an enjoyable evening. Families and friends are also

invited to All Saints' Church Christmas Fair tomorrow in the Church Hall from 11am until 1:45pm. Dressed in Christmas jumpers, the school choir will be on stage at about 11:30am to perform a medley of Christmas songs. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Newsham



School Parliament Day

School has been a hive of activity today with children taking part in lots of exciting activities to mark UK Parliament Week and learn even more about the British values of Democracy, Individual Liberty, Rule of Law, Tolerance and Mutual Respect. There was a particular focus on showing tolerance and understanding other religions and cultures.



The Infant School Council and Junior School Parliament, members have been elected and will meet in the coming weeks to discuss school priorities. Meet (most) of our Junior Pupil Parliament members. We will share Infant School Council members in the next edition.



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Thursday 11th December

Christmas Jumper Day—children can come to school dressed in a Christmas jumper/outfit.



Christmas Dinner Day— Turkey, stuffing, pigs in blankets, mashed potato, carrots, peas, sprouts and gravy. Christmas tree ice-cream tub for dessert. Dietary requirements

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FOAS Family Christmas Bingo—Join us at either 3:45pm or 5pm for a festive family evening of fun. Tickets are available from the FOAS. Children need to be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments will be available during the evening.



FOAS Christmas Raffle— great prizes to be won! Get your tickets from the school office or a member of the FOAS.





Nativity Plays

FS1 [Nursery]

The performances will take place on Wednesday 10th December at 11:00am

FS2 [Reception]

Performances will take place on Monday 8th December at 2:45pm and Friday 12th December at 9:15am.

Separate letters regarding these events and the allocation of tickets have been sent out.



Christmas HAF Programme

As part of the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme, East Riding are offering children and young people the chance to enjoy a range of fun activities as part of a national scheme during the Christmas holidays.

Christmas Carol Services

Our Christmas Carol Services are taking place at All Saints' Church on Friday 19th December.

The Junior School service will start at 9:30am and be led by the children in Year 4. **Year 4 parents/carers are welcome to attend.**

The Infant School service will start at 11am with children from all year groups taking part. The Infant School children (except Nursery) will leave school at 10:30am to walk to the church. Parents/carers from FS2 [Reception] are welcome to attend the service. If FS2 parents/carers wish to walk with their child, please arrive at the Infant office for 10:30am, alternatively FS2 parents/carers can arrive at the church from 10:45am -11am.

Please could we request that families with siblings in prams or pushchairs meet us at the church.



Open to any pupils in receipt of benefits-related free school meals, or with an EHCP (Education, Health and Care Plan), there are many HAF providers delivering funded places across the county.

Further information and how to register your child(ren) to an activity can be found here:

https://book.plinth.org.uk/calendar/tYE4tT6UWW9TNAlYro52

Information for families living in Hull can be found here: https://www.healthyholidayshull.org/home

Head Bumps

Following recent renewed training, if your child sustains an injury to the head during the school day, in addition to current methods of communications, which will still take place, the primary contact on the child's school record will also receive a message through Arbor alerting them to an incident so that they can communicate this to other adults, who may be collecting their child from school, and are aware of the continuous monitoring that may be needed following collection from school at the end of the day.

The message will say '[Name] has had a head bump in school today, therefore a head bump slip with more details will be sent home.'

Personal Items in School

Please can I ask all parents and carers to talk to their child and remind them that they should not be bringing toys, teddies and unnecessary personal items in to school. This is to prevent things getting lost, damaged or broken. Should a child require a fidget, school will provide one. If you feel your child may need a comforter, particularly for those in nursery or to support regulation, please speak to your child's class teacher. Chil-

dren found playing with toys will be asked to put them in their bag to take and leave at home.





Mobile phone are not required in

school. If your child is in Y5 or Y6 and walks themselves to school and back, a mobile phone may be required to ensure a safer journey. If your child needs to bring mobile phones into school, you and your child must read, sign and return a mobile phone agreement/contract before bring-

ing it into school. Children must switch all electronic devices off while on school site and hand them into their teacher on arrival into their classroom. Failure to follow the agreement will result in a consequence.



Safeguarding Arrangements

Safeguarding is always our number 1 priority. Please be aware that our school gates are closed promptly at the start of the school day. Gates will be locked just after 8:45am at the Junior School and 8:55am at the Infant School.

At the end of the day, children in the Infant School will be released one at a time so that messages can be passed on and for the safety of individuals. Please be reassured staff do not hold children longer than is necessary., and we thank parents and carers in advance for their patience.

Children in Need

An update on the total raised... I'm so thankful for your



generosity. Across both schools we have raised a total of £491.87. Thank you

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@allsaintsfed to enjoy sharing many of the exciting events and activities which take place across the federation.

Diary Dates

November

29th - ASJ School Choir to perform at All Saints' Church Christmas Fair 11:30am. Fair open 11am-1:45pm in the Church Hall.

December

3rd—Y3 visit to local churches

5th—Y5 Visit to Hull and Cinema

8th - FS2 [Reception] Nativity—2:45pm, see separate letter

8th - Open Evening for new to FS2 in Sept 26/27

10th - Nursery Nativity— 11am, separate letter

11th - School Christmas Dinner and Christmas
Jumper Day—more information to follow

11th - FOAS Christmas Bingo 3:45pm and 5pm

12th - FS2 [Reception] Nativity—9:15am, see separate letter

14th— ASJ School Choir to perform at All Saints' Church Carol Service 2pm

w/c 15th—Christmas Party days—further information to follow

19th - 9:30am Junior School Carol Service in Church, led by Year 4, Year 4 parents/carers are invited to attend

19th - 11:00am Infant School Carol Service, FS2 [Reception] parents/carers are invited to attend

19th - Break up for Christmas

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5th - Training day - school closed to pupils

6th - School re-opens to pupils

