



# Weekly Bulletin

*With kindness, respect and gratitude, together we aim high in all we do*

## Headteacher's message:

Well December has arrived and the school is beginning to feel the festive spirit with costumes being made, tickets being printed and lines being learnt. Highlights this week have included our celebration assembly and today's Festive Fun Run. Tomorrow is Ho Ho Helsby so please come along to support this special community event. Mrs FC and the choir will be on the float and the Teddy Tombola and Hillside Craft Club Stall will be in the Scout hut. Our Choir, band and guitarists will be singing in St Paul's Church at 3pm—please come along to support our talented musicians.

Adam Khan—Headteacher.



## Y2 Christmas Journey

On Wednesday Year 2 attended Main Street Community Church where they visited six scenes from the Christmas Journey in order to experience the Nativity and its relevance today.



## Y3/4/5 New Age Kurling Festival

Ben and Alex (Y3), Meredith and Emiliya (Y4) and Nisindu and Ted (Y5) all took part in a New Age Kurling festival at Frodsham Leisure Centre on Wednesday. They did a fantastic job in representing the school.

## January Clubs

Next week is our last week of clubs. Next 1/2 term's clubs will include KS2 dodgeball sessions, netball, Y3/4 running, chess and cookery club (external provider). All clubs will start week beginning 8th January. **Please note that deadline for applying will be 4pm on 02/1/24.**

## Festive Fun Run

The whole school enjoyed the snow in their Festive Fun Run this morning supporting the Hospice of the Good Shepherd. Please send in donation envelopes by Wednesday next week.



## Celebrating our children aiming high!

Well done to this week's Hillside's, Star readers and lead learners:



### Lucas welcomes new Sister Hallie

Lucas (Y2) shared some wonderful news this week. His little sister Hallie was born on Saturday. Congratulations to his whole family. We know that Lucas will be a fantastic big brother!



### Important Dates 2023:

- December 6th—KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
- December 7th—KS1 Christmas Production 6.30pm
- December 8th—FOH Non-Uniform Day (KS1 Toys/ KS2 Bottles)**
- December 8th—FOH Christmas fair 5-7pm
- December 12th—Christmas Dinner
- December 13th—KS2 Christmas Production 2pm
- December 14th—Visiting Panto for the children
- December 14th—KS2 Christmas Production 6.30pm
- December 15th—Carols around the Tree at St Paul's at 1pm
- December 15th—School closes for Christmas holiday at 2pm

### Contact details:

Please contact the school office to notify or request absence at: [admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk)

or call **01928 722 991** [Full School Diary](#) [Lunch Menu](#)

Website links: [School website](#) [Absence request](#)

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### Christmas Fair Next Friday 5-7pm



Thank you for sending in sweet jars today. Also to families who have donated teddies (the tombola will be at the scout hut at Ho Ho Helsby tomorrow).

Next Friday, 8th December, will be a FOH non-uniform day and we are asking for:

Reception: Please bring in toys/ games/crafts for 5-7 Yr olds

Year 1: Please bring in toys/ games/crafts for 8-9 Yr olds

Year 2: Please bring in toys/ games/crafts for 10-11 Yr olds

Years 3-6: - Please bring in bottles for the bottle tombola. We'd like both alcoholic and non-alcoholic bottles and please ensure they're in date.

We also need more supplies for our secret Santa stall. If you have any unwanted gifts that you would be happy to donate please drop off at the school office. We especially need anything that could be given as a gift for the Dads! If you have any Christmas wrapping paper you no longer need that would also be great!

If you can volunteer at one of our stalls please get in touch on:

[friendsofhillsidefundraising@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofhillsidefundraising@outlook.com)

[Click here for school lottery!](#)

### Hillside Raises £252.73 for the Poppy Appeal

Following the school's guiding values of kindness, respect and gratitude, we are proud to have raised £252.73 for the Royal British Legion Poppy appeal 2023. Thank you to children and families for their donations.



### Harry scores twice and is Player of the Match!

Well done to Harry (Y2) who recently not only scored two goals for his team but also won Player of the Match! Harry has been playing for Helsby Hurricanes since September where he has improved his skills, stamina and made new friends.

Apologies for missing Harry from last week's newsletter.

Please do send in your out of school news linked to our 5 Ways of Wellbeing—(Be active, connect, take notice, give and learn new things)



## Coming soon at Helsby Methodist Church



**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023**

Grab a hot chocolate, see the Northern lights, and meet Mrs Christmas. Departing every half hour from 12.00 noon until 5.00pm and free for everyone.

As we expect to be busy, watch out on our website @ [www.helsbymethodist.org.uk](http://www.helsbymethodist.org.uk) and social media as there will be a number of tickets for prebooking.

*Don't Be Late!*



**THE POLAR EXPRESS**  
*Experience*

Saturday 2nd Dec 2023  
Helsby Methodist Church



**Polar Express Film Night**

You are warmly invited to join us for a showing of the full Polar Express film on our big screen on Friday 15th December starting at 6pm.

Admission is FREE, but there will be an opportunity to make a donation should you wish! Popcorn, drinks and sweets will be available. © 2004 U. Schodden Films

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 6.00pm**

A free showing of the Polar Express Film

Reserve your seat on our website @ [www.helsbymethodist.org.uk](http://www.helsbymethodist.org.uk)

**Christmas Eve**

Why not start your Christmas with our short, beautiful Christingle service where we will explore the nativity, meet Festive Fred, sing some well-loved Christmas songs, and light our Christingle oranges.

No need to book just turn up on the day.



Christingle Service,  
Helsby Methodist Church,  
24th December, 4pm.

All are welcome!



Helsby Methodist Church Chester Road, Frodsham WA6 0AA

# ST PAUL'S CHURCH DECEMBER SERVICES & EVENTS

- 2 DECEMBER: HO HO HELSBY (12PM-5PM)
- 6 - 9 DECEMBER: A CHRISTMAS CAROL (HELSEBY PLAYERS)
- 11 DECEMBER: HORNSMILL PS CAROL SERVICE (6PM)
- 13 DECEMBER: **FREE** CHRISTMAS LUNCH (12PM)
- 15 DECEMBER: HILLSIDE PS CAROLS AROUND THE TREE (1PM)
- 16 DECEMBER: HELSBY CONCERT BAND CAROL SERVICE (6:30PM)
- 17 DECEMBER: ST PAUL'S CAROL SERVICE (6:30PM)
- CHRISTMAS EVE: CHRISTINGLE SERVICE (4:30PM)  
MIDNIGHT MASS (11:30PM)
- CHRISTMAS DAY: 11AM HOLY COMMUNION
- ST STEPHEN'S DAY: 11AM HOLY COMMUNION
- NEW YEAR'S EVE: 8AM HOLY COMMUNION  
11AM HOLY COMMUNION

Helsby Hillside Primary School

## Christmas Fair

Friday 8th December 2023

5-7pm

Free Admission



Choir & Sing-a-long

Raffle

Mulled wine

Candy floss

Christmas tree grid

Hot food

Toy tombola

Bottle Tombola

Santa's Grotto

Refreshments



Come join us for some festive fun