



# Headteacher's 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.

We look forward to our KS1 Productions 'Lights, Camel, Action!' next Tuesday at 2pm (doors open 1.45pm) and Wednesday at 6pm (doors open and children dropped off at 5.30pm). Friends of Hillside will be selling refreshments and raffle tickets before each performance. **Please note that, in order to keep everyone safe and comfortable, there will only be seating for each of the tickets issued.** KS1 tickets purchased on ParentPay have been sent home today in book bags. Dates and times of our KS2 production of Snow White are listed below.

This week, Year 2 have been out on their Christmas Journey and Year 6 have visited Helsby High to take part in the 'Big Maths' event.

We hope that HoHo Helsby can still be enjoyed tomorrow despite the poor weather. We know that all events are still anticipated to take place with the possible exception of the parade being cancelled if the weather is too severe. The HoHo organisers will make that decision tomorrow afternoon in time for our choir members to be notified when they meet to sing at St Paul's at 3.30pm. Please do come along to support our talented choir and musicians. The Teddy Tombola will be in the Scout Hut.

Due to the recent resignation of one of our parent governors, we have a vacancy. If you would like to join the governing body or wish to know more about the role, please get in touch.

Kind regards,

Adam Khan—Headteacher

## Children's Snack

Can parents please note that children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack for morning break, and we suggest to parents that fruit is the most suitable option. School snacks (toast, bagels and fruit juice) are provided for KS2 children, which should be paid for in cash. Fresh fruit is provided for all our infant age children (Reception, Y1 and Y2). **Children should not be bringing in sweets, chocolates or crisps for snack and will be asked to take them home.**

## Diary Dates 2024:

10th December—KS1 Nativity—Afternoon 2pm (doors open 1.45pm)  
 11th December—KS1 Nativity—Evening 6pm (doors open 5.30pm)  
 13th December—Nasal Flu Vaccines  
 18th December—Panto in School  
 18th December—KS2 Production—Evening 6pm (doors open 5.30pm)  
 19th December—KS2 Production—Afternoon 2pm (doors open 1.45pm)  
 20th December—Carols Around the Tree Assembly (1pm)  
 20th December—Finish for Christmas Holidays (2pm)

## Year 2 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.



## Nut Free School

We now have several children who have very serious nut allergies that can develop into a potentially life-threatening allergic reaction.

**For this reason all nut-based products are now not allowed on the school grounds.** An allergic reaction or anaphylaxis can occur as a result of digestion, inhalation or any other contact with nut-based products.

Please remember to check the labels of all food and even if it says may contain nuts, then please do not send that food product into school.

Please note, if a member of staff notices a pupil eating a nut product, the product will be removed politely and they will explain why this has been done. So please can we reiterate that you have no nut products or products that may contain traces of nuts in the lunch boxes or as part of their snack. We thank you for your support and co-operation regarding this matter.

## Free offer

The local authority are offering SEND children and young people the chance to attend sports, sensory play, arts and crafts, problem

solving activities, plus a family day that will include shelter building, forest art and crafts, campfire, problem solving activities, games, forest skills. Please use [this link](#) to find out more.



## 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**

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