

Christmas @ Hamstel Infants 2023

We have lots planned over the coming weeks in the run up to the Christmas holidays, showcasing the children's talents and hard work and some exciting sales and events raising much needed funds for our school. We hope that you will be able to join us and support as many of these as possible.

Christmas Fair

On Wednesday 29th November 2023 at 2:30- 4:30pm – we will hold our Christmas Fair for all families from Nursery to Year 2. Collect your children at 2:30pm from their classroom doors and then head straight to the fair in the Infant Hall. There will be a chance to purchase small Christmas gifts for all the family and play some festive games. Refreshments will also be available. More information will follow soon.

Christmas Raffles

We have two raffles running this year. The first is for adults with lots of great prizes to be won, with the first prize being a Christmas hamper. The second is our children's Christmas chocolate raffle which contains lots of delicious festive treats and a top prize of a chocolate hamper. All proceeds of which will go towards a special visitor during the last week of term. Tickets for both raffles will cost £1 per strip and will be available at the fair and throughout December from the school office. Prize draws will take place during the last week of term.

Nursery Nativity Performances

On Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th December, the children in Nursery classes will be presenting The Nativity to their families, there are two sessions each day at **9.15am & 2.15pm** for morning and afternoon children. These performances will take place in the Nursery. More information will follow soon.

Reception Year Nativity Performances

We are pleased to present The Nativity as performed by children from our Reception Classes, these will take place in the Infant School Hall . **Wednesday 6th December at 9:00am for Kingfisher and Owl families** and **on Thursday 7th December at 9:00am for Peacock and Woodpecker families**.

Year 1 Christmas Craft Event

On Friday 15th December, Year 1 parents are invited to come into the Infant hall to create some fabulous Christmas crafts with their children. At **9:00am** we will welcome **Heron and Newt** parents and at **2:30pm** it's the turn of **Dragonfly and Duck** parents.

Year 2 Christingle

Reverend Goodliff will be leading the Christingle services for Year 2 pupils and their families. These celebrations will take place in the Infant School Hall. **Wednesday 13th December for Fox and Squirrel families** and **on Thursday 14th December for Hedgehog and Otter families**. Both start at **9:00am**.

Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

On Friday 8th December we will be celebrating in style, children are invited to wear their Christmas Jumper instead of their school one and enjoy a delicious Christmas Lunch prepared by our chef, Mr Prince and his wonderful team. Staff help serve the children and it's always a fun time for all accompanied by Christmas songs and lots of singing.

Santa Visit

During the last week of term the big man himself, Santa Claus will be visiting each class throughout the day to wish all the children and staff a very Happy Christmas and to give each child a small gift. This is a gift from the school to all our children using the proceeds of the Christmas Chocolate Raffle.