

Christmas @ Hamstel Infants 2024

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 27th November at 3:00pm- 4:30pm – we will hold our Christmas Fair for all families from Nursery to Year 2. Collect your children at 3:00pm from their classroom doors and then head straight to the fair in the Infant Hall. There will a chance to purchase small Christmas gifts for all the family and play some festive games. Refreshments will also be available.

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 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. Prize draws will take place before the end of term and winners will be notified.

Nursery Nativity Performances

On Tuesday 10th December at 2:15pm, Wednesday 11th December at 2:15pm and Thursday 12th December at 9:15am, the children in Nursery classes will be presenting The Nativity to their families. You will be invited to one of these performances around your child's hours. These performances will take place in the Nursery.

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. **Tuesday 10th December at 9:00am for Owl and Kingfisher families** and on **Wednesday 11th December at 9:00am for Peacock and Woodpecker families**.

Year 1 Christmas Craft Event

On Thursday 19th 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 **Newt and Heron** parents and at **2:30pm** it's the turn of **Duck and Dragonfly** 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. **Tuesday 17th December for Fox and Squirrel families** and on **Wednesday 18th December for Hedgehog, Badger and Otter families**. Both start at 9:00am.

Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

On Thursday 12th 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 Raffles.

A Christmas Wish

On Tuesday 3rd December, our children will be given the opportunity to watch a mesmerising ballet performance entitled 'A Christmas Wish'. We hope they really enjoy this chance to see something completely different to our usual school performances.

PTA pop-up shop

Our wonderful PTA are going to be selling Christmas gifts through their pop-up shop which will be based in the Infant playground. This will be run during the school day and children will be able to bring in their money to spend in the shop on gifts for their family members. This will also be held on **Thursday 12th December**.