



Hillview Headlines

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Monday 21st November

Christmas is coming!

Current whole school
attendance 97%

Target is 96%

Diary Dates

Christmas parties

Whole school Christmas party:

Tuesday 20.12.2016

Nursery Christmas Party:

Mr. Merlin

Wednesday 21.12.2016

Christmas Performances In school hall:

Reception: Classes 9 & 10

Thursday 15.12.2016 @ 2:00 pm

Reception: Classes 11 & 12

Monday 19.12.2016 @ 9:30am

At Bede tower:

Y1 Friday 16.12.2016 @ 10:00am

Y2 Friday 16.12.2016 @ 1:30pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

It will soon be the festive season and there are many exciting activities being organised for your child to be involved in, including their Christmas Performances.

Year 1 and 2 performances will again take place at the Bethany City Church, Bede Tower, Burdon Road while the Reception performances will be in school.

This year's events at Bethany will once again be ticket only due to health and safety regulations at the church. Only **2 tickets will be issued per child** and this must be strictly adhered to. Tickets will be sent out with your child and these will be collected on entry by a member of the Bethany Church staff.

A reminder that school closes on Wednesday 21st December and re-opens Monday 9th January.

Mrs Smith and all the staff at Hill View would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

Thank you all for your continued support.



Absences

A reminder from the office - if your child is unwell and will not be in school please ring 5537665 or send a text to 07860 030661. For our school records, we need a reason for absence - for example my child has a cold or stomach bug. If your child is absent and we do not receive a reason we will now send out first day response text messages. If no reason is received the absence will be classed as unauthorised.



Thank you to everyone who donated towards Children in Need this year. We are very happy to say that we raised £440.



Magic Night

Did you know?

We have an annual Magic Night at school. Santa's Elves visit school when all the children have gone home and decorate the school for Christmas.

The Elves are coming this year on Wednesday 30th November. Ask your child to keep their "eyes peeled" for signs of Christmas around school!



Parents evening:

This year parents evening for reception, year 1 and year 2 will be on 22nd and 23rd November in your child's classroom. At this meeting you will be able to discuss your child's progress and attainment and receive a target setting report. Please make every effort to attend.

Anti-Bullying Week

We have enjoyed lots of fun activities to encourage good friendships at school. On Friendship Friday our Anti-bullying Crew and Mrs Kyle visited the Junior school to work with their Anti Bullying Crew. We hope to achieve the gold award by the end of the academic year which will recognise all the effort put in at school to stop bullying.

