



The Hill Top Community Way

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As we get to the end of 2017!

In September, when all the children started school, we issued all Parents with a Parent/Carer Important Dates for 2017/18 letter. This has all the important dates on it that you need with regard to events happening in school. We also put all our dates onto the school calendar on the website and/or you could download our own school App so you have everything at your fingertips. We also put information out on the Whiteboard regularly.

KS2 Christmas Production tickets are on sale now priced £2. Reserve tickets will go on sale on Tuesday 5th December. ALL children in Years 3 to 6 are in the production.

KS1 Christmas Production tickets will go on sale on Monday 4th December and reserve tickets will be available from Thursday 7th December. All children in Years 1 & 2 are in the production.

Reception and Nursery are having separate Christmas singalong's followed by light refreshments.

Dates for December

Sunday 3rd December 4pm Our choir are singing at Westerton Road Methodist Chapel

Thursday 7th December 1.30 pm KS 2 Production 6.30pm KS 2 Production

Monday 11th December 1.45pm KS1 Production 6pm KS1 Production

Entry to all productions is by ticket only and tickets are limited due to Health and Safety and Fire Regulations.

Monday 11th December 2.30pm Nursery Christmas Singalong (No ticket required)
(Flexi 1 & Full Time chdn)

Tuesday 12th December Nursery Party for all children; Reception Party and KS2 Party

Wednesday 13th December Pantomime—'Aladdin'

Thursday 14th December 2.15pm Reception Singalong followed by light refreshments
KS 1 Party

Friday 15th December Carol Service at St Mary's Church. Reception to Year 6 children. Parents are warmly invited. There will be a collection at the end of the service.

Friday 15th December 2.30pm Nursery Christmas Singalong (No ticket required)
(Flexi 2 & Full Time chdn)

January 2018

Following the Full Governing Body meeting last night I am now able to share with you that Miss Redpath, presently off on long term illness, will not be returning to Hill Top in the New Year. The decision has been made that Mrs Blakeley will remain as the Reception teacher and that Mrs Sunderland will return to Nursery, where she has spent many years in the past, to be the Nursery teacher. Mrs Secker will continue in Nursery on a Monday as she has already been doing and Mrs Blakeley will continue to lead the Early Years provision. I appreciate that since sorting the staffing out for Reception and Nursery back in June this year there appear to have been many changes but they are outside of the control of the Management Team and Governors. We are very fortunate to have Mrs Sunderland who is really looking forward to being back in the Early Years Unit having spent a few years in Years 1 and 2. Once the productions are finished she will be spending some time in Nursery getting to know the children before the Christmas Break.

Sue Ashmore's Retirement

It is with very mixed feelings that we will be saying a sad goodbye to a lovely lady who has worked very hard to keep Hill Top in tip-top fashion for 18 and a bit years. The children will be giving her a special assembly, in the presence of her family on Tuesday 13th December. (She actually finishes on the 15th). Sue, we all wish you and John, a long and happy retirement and thank you most sincerely for your dedication to Hill Top Primary.

All the Staff and Governors at Hill Top would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and all the best for 2018.