

Highworth Combined School

Dear all

Thank you for your support of Save the Children and their Christmas jumper day. Who knew that there were so many different styles of jumper to choose from?

The school is becoming more and more festive in the run up to Christmas; this week, Clare Dimishky has been busy recording seasonal performances by all year groups. We can't wait to share these with you. Please look out for more details on when and how to view the videos.

As usual, the staff and children have pulled out all the stops to create the most wonderful displays of work from across the curriculum. These are now available to view on the website using this link: https://highworth.eschools.co.uk/web/winter_displays/527510

We hope that looking at them with your children will prompt some conversations about what they have been learning whilst creating the work displayed.

On **Wednesday afternoon next week**, we will be holding Christmas parties. This year, the arrangements will be a little different for obvious reasons! Please note the following:

- Please send in a named and wrapped plate of party food with your child in the morning. This should be just a few treats, not lots of food as we will still be having lunch! All items must be nut free
- No party clothes this year please as the children need to continue to wear their warm layers

Thank you for your understanding of the need to make last minute changes to the date for the end of term. **Thursday 17th** will be the last day for all pupils, with years **Reception, 1, 3 and 6 leaving at 2.05pm** and years **Nursery, 2, 4 and 6 ending at 2.15pm.**

As ever, my very best wishes for a happy weekend.

Clare Pankhania