

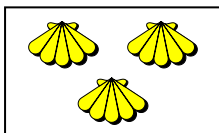
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High Wych CE Primary School

Success and Excellence within a Caring Christian Environment

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Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 13th December

For simplicity this year we assume that everyone will be having a school Christmas turkey dinner unless you tell us otherwise.

Therefore please let us know by Friday 1st December if your child will not be having the dinner and will bring a packed lunch or would like the vegetarian option of Quorn fillet. We will order a turkey dinner for everyone else. Please send in £2.40 as payment if your child is in Nursery or KS2 and doesn't normally have a school dinner. **If you don't let us know that your child does not require a school meal then we will have to charge you.**

(Nursery children are welcome to stay and join us but will need to pay the afternoon nursery fee).

Mr Rall

We are sad to say that Mr Rall will be leaving us at the end of this term after nine years; however we are very pleased to inform you that he has been promoted to Headteacher at an Essex school. I would like to thank him for his support over this time and wish him every success in his new role, he will be sorely missed. As a result of this we will be advertising for a new Deputy Headteacher starting in the Summer term.

Cleaner vacancies

We still need cleaners so could you please spread the word for us on Facebook etc and ask anyone interested to contact the office. Thank you to those parents who put it out on social media last time.

Hertfordshire Year of Physical Activity 2018

We will be supporting this worthwhile initiative so please sign up using the following links to see events happening around the County:

Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/HertsYOPA18/>

Instagram - @hertsyopa18

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/HertsYOPA18>



Nursery - 30 hours

Reminder - please reconfirm your eligibility online by logging in to your childcare service account at www.gov.uk/sign-in-childcare-account by 31st December 2017 to ensure funding continues from January 2018.

TBSHS admissions

The Bishop's Stortford High School are currently consulting on their proposed admission arrangements for September 2019. Please see their website for more information.

Wii or Playstation

If anyone has an unwanted Playstation or Wii then our After School Club would appreciate one donated to them. They would also appreciate any suitable games for it.

samaritans Purse - Operation Christmas Child

Please send in your filled shoeboxes and continue to support this worthwhile charity by sending them in to school by **Friday 10th November**.

Steve Frew Year 4 parent workshop - 10th November

If you would like to take part in this workshop and haven't attended before please let the office know.

Children in Need - Friday 17th November

Please support this by sending in a £2 contribution in return for wearing your own clothes.

PTA AGM - 14th November

Please find attached nomination form for the Trustee positions that will be elected at the forthcoming PTA AGM at 7.15 for 7.30 start. If you have any questions about becoming a Trustee, please do not hesitate to contact us on pta@highwych.herts.sch.uk

Please join us for drinks and nibbles to hear about last year's activities, elect new Trustees/Committee members and look towards the forthcoming year. We look forward to seeing you. All welcome.

Dates for the term

10 th November	Steve Frew workshop with Yr 4 parents 9-10.15
13 th November	Anti-bullying week
13 th November	Recycling Yr 3/4 workshop
14 th November	PTA AGM 7.30pm everyone welcome
17 th November	Children In Need
21 st November	Year 5 Egyptians Day
27 th November	Occasional Day - school closed
1 st December	Final Tumbletots
1 st December	Non uniform day
7 th December	Christmas Disco, 5.30 to 7pm
11 th December	9.15 FS Nativity
12 th December	9.15 FS Nativity
13 th December	9.30 Church Service
13 th December	Christmas Dinner and Panto
14 th December	9.15 KS1 Nativity
15 th December	9.15 KS1 Nativity
18 th December	Christmas Parties
19 th December	End of term. Finish 2pm
4 th January 2018	Children return to school

Yours sincerely
Mrs M. J. West
Headteacher