

# Ashby Hill Top Primary School Newsletter

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Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas has well and truly arrived at Hill Top, the tree is going up and classrooms are being decorated!

## **Christmas Singing**

Well done to our amazing choir who sang so brilliantly at in the Christmas event in Ashby on Saturday! Everyone was singing and clapping along! Thank you to Mrs Poxon for braving the cold to conduct and organise the children...they all did us proud!! Thank you also to all the parents who came along to support the children.



## **Ashby Hill Top Christmas Postbox**

Our Christmas postbox will be in school's main Reception from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Our very own special little elves will deliver your child's Christmas cards to their friends around school. Each envelope should be labelled with the recipients Christian name and first initial of their surname before they are put into the postbox. It will also need the initials of their class teacher for speedy delivery! If these are not known, then their year group will help. We kindly ask that all cards are delivered through this popular Hill Top tradition. Last day of posting will be Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

## **Christmas Events**

We have a busy last few weeks ahead of us before we close for Christmas at 3.25pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December!

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December- FoHT Christmas Fair 3.25pm to 5.30pm

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December- FoHT wreath making workshop 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December- Key stage 2 Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church 6.00pm start

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December- Pantomime in school 2.00pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December- EYFS celebration in the hall until 10.30am

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December- Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity 2.15pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December- Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity 9.20am

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December- FoHT hot chocolate on sale 3.25pm onwards

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December- close for Christmas at 3.25pm

## **Warm Clothes**

In the last week or so the weather has turned much colder. Please make sure that your child has a warm and waterproof coat in school and that they have extra layers, particularly on PE days when the children wear their PE kit to school.

## End of Key Stage SATS

SATs week for our current Year 6 children will take place from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 with the last test being on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. We will be sharing information regarding testing arrangements for Year 6 later on in the school year.

## Primary School Places

The deadline for applying for a Primary School place is **15th January 2024**. Parents still have plenty of time to choose your child's school place for September 2024! We welcome visits to our amazing school where you can meet the team and our wonderful children! We look forward to welcoming you! For applications, the simplest way is online at: <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-admissions>

If you have any questions, please phone school or email [office@ashbyhilltop.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@ashbyhilltop.leics.sch.uk)

Regards,



Sylvie Newman  
Executive Headteacher

### Dates for the Autumn Term 2023

Date	Event	Time
7 December	Friends of Hill Top Christmas Fair	After school
12 December	Christmas Dinner	
13 December	KS2 Christmas Concert	evening
14 December	Pantomime – more information to follow	pm
15 December	EYFS Christmas Celebration	am
19 December	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity	2.15pm
20 December	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity	9.20am
22 December	Last day of term	
<b>Christmas Holiday</b>		
8 January	Children return to school	8.45am
11 January	EYFS parents Maths meeting	To be confirmed
12 January	Young Voices Concert	After school
17 January	Y4 Multiplication Check meeting for parents	To be confirmed
23 January	Y6 SATs meeting for parents	5-6pm
12 & 15 February	Parents Evening	



## TRAFFIC WATCH!!!!



Please use the one-way system...it may add a few minutes to your day, but it will ensure that all cars can enter and exit the estate in safety- **it only takes one selfish driver to go against the flow of traffic to delay everyone!**

Please do not turn in the road to go against the flow of traffic.

Please do not park across driveways or on the pavement.

Please do not stop on the yellow zig-zags to drop off children