



HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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Monday 20th November 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

The Christmas preparations are well underway and the excitement is building! We are very much looking forward to the PTA Christmas fair on Friday 1st December 2023 and look forward to seeing lots of you there. The children are in the process of making a craft item for sale at the fair which can be purchased on the night for £1.50 or we can send it home with the children if you are unable to attend. There will also be lots of other activities and stalls to enjoy!

Children in Need – thank you!

A big thank you to everyone who donated as part of our non-uniform day last Friday. We raised a fantastic £140 for Children in Need!

A sad goodbye!

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to one of our wonderful teaching assistants, Miss Ghorst, who will be leaving us at the end of the Autumn term. She is stepping away from her role due to family commitments and will be a huge miss at High Hesket School. Good luck Miss Ghorst!

News from Reverend Houston

In the new year, Reverend Houston will be moving to a different parish which means he will no longer be able to support our school with our Collective Worship or services at St Mary's Church. We wish him all the very best with his move when the time arrives and would like to thank him for all the support he has given to the school over the past few years.

Parent survey – still open!

Our parent survey is still open and all responses are very much appreciated. The survey is due to close this Friday 24th November and it can be accessed by following the link <https://forms.gle/i3sG5MCihCJyyu9c6>. If the link doesn't work, please copy and paste into your browser or get in touch and we can help you access it in a different way.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 21st November 2023 – Year 6 trip to Carlisle Courts and Carlisle Street Art trail

Wednesday 22nd November 2023 – Early Years 'Stay and Play' session

Friday 1st December 2023 – PTA Christmas Fair 4.45-6.30pm

Wednesday 6th December 2023 – Year 3&4 Christmas performance at 2pm

Thursday 7th December 2023 – EYFS Christmas performance at 9.15am and Year 1&2 Christmas performance at 1.45pm

Friday 8th December 2023 – Year 1&2 Christmas performance at 9.15am and Year 3&4 Christmas performance at 2pm

Tuesday 12th December 2023 – Year 2-6 trip to Theatre by the Lake

Wednesday 13th December 2023 – Reception & Year 1 trip to Penrith Cinema

Thursday 14th December 2023 – Christmas lunch and parties

Friday 15th December 2023 – Toy Day

Tuesday 19th December 2023 – Year 5 Carol Service (Y5 parents invited) at 1.30pm

Tuesday 19th December 2023 – School closes at normal time (No After School Club)

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harvey
Headteacher