

6th December 2019

Nursery Hill Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Confirmation

This is just to confirm that school will be closed on **Tuesday 17th December**. Staff will be joining colleagues from across the MAT for training that will be delivered by an International Speaker from America.

Change Of Date

Nursery Hill's children's Christmas Parties will be taking place on Thursday 19th December. More details will follow.

Christmas Jumper Day



We will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day where we will be wearing our Christmas Jumpers and doing lots of festive activities in class. We are asking for a donation of £1 which we will be donating to charity.

Parents Evening

This will take place on Wednesday 11th December in the school hall. Please enter via the main office. You will be able to view your child's/children's English and Maths books prior to your 10 minute appointment.

Nativity Tickets

These are on sale outside Year 2's classroom and they are selling fast. The Nativity Performance is on Wednesday 11th December at 9.30am and 2.00pm. Tickets are available at £1.50.

Clubs



Just a reminder that on a Wednesday children have the opportunity to learn to play the 'Dood'

If your child is interested we have spaces – and this could be one of their New Year challenges. Please see the office for more information.

Christmas Tree Festival

Yesterday myself and Mrs Wright went to Ansley Church to decorate our Christmas Tree. The church looks wonderful and has started to set the scene for Christmas. He will be open to the public for viewing on the following dates: 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 21st and 22nd December. Why not pop in and take in the beauty of the church and the trees.



Attendance and Punctuality (The attendance figures from 2.12.19 to 5.12.19)

Reception	98.5%
Year 1	93.8%
Year 2	90.3%
Year 3/4	88.7%
Year 4/5	91.8%
Year 6	98.7%

The whole school is currently at 93%. Please remember that our whole school target is 96%. Come on everyone, we can do it!



Celebration Assembly

The children who were nominated for celebration assembly this week were:



Conor – for having wonderful manners
Sofia – for being a kind friend
Ethan – for improved phonics and reading
Ryan – for independently understanding column addition and subtraction
Ethan – for a fantastic use of adjectives in his writing

Ella-Rose- for doing extra work at home
Amelia – for growing in confidence during group work
Sienna – for improved handwriting
Sebastian – for improved handwriting
Anabel – for her excellent presentation in all her books
Harry – for always working hard
Well done to all those children on their achievements.

Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 11th December – EYFS, KS1 Nativity Performance 'A Miracle in Town,' at 9.30am and 2.00pm. Tickets are available next week.
Thursday 12th December – INSET day
Friday 13th December – Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 17th December – INSET day
Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Dinner
Thursday 19th December – Class Christmas Parties
Friday 20th December – Christmas Church Service at 9.45am. Parents welcome to attend. Please meet us at the St Laurence Church for 9.45am
Friday 20th December – Break up for Christmas
Monday 6th January – Return to school.

Yours sincerely,

Ms J Clarke - Head of School