



Wednesday 1st December 2021



Dear parent/guardian,



As we start December today, we wanted to keep you informed of the key activities and events happening in HCB in the coming weeks. The Weekly Bulletin that is uploaded to the School Jotter app. (out every Sunday evening) will have already mentioned these important dates.

- ✚ **Christmas Dinner** is arranged for **Tuesday 14th Dec 2021**. Pupils should wear their Christmas jumpers on this special date on the School Calendar.
- ✚ **HCB Christmas Fair** will take place in the school canteen on **Thursday 16th Dec 2021**. Santa Claus will be visiting (in the school hall) and pupils should wear their Christmas jumpers. Dinners will be served and pupils will finish at the earlier times (P1-3 @11.45am and P4-7@ 12.00noon).
- ✚ **Christmas Show (P1-3)**: Due to the Covid Risk Assessment, a video of the Primary 1 to 3 class performances will be sent out to parents on the School Jotter app on **Friday 17th December 2021**.
- ✚ **Christmas Assessments**: P4-7 teachers are currently carrying out Christmas Assessments. Class teachers will send your child's Literacy and Numeracy scores to you via the class app. Should parents want feedback on particular areas to work on with their child, they should communicate this with the class teacher via the app. P1-3 classes are scheduled to do their Christmas Assessments in January 2022.
- ✚ **Christmas Homework packs** will be sent home on **Monday 13th Dec 2021**.
- ✚ **Attendance Prizes**: (P1-7) Principal/VP Class visits on **Wed 15th December 2021** (2 pupils in each class with 100% att. from mid-term to date) will be included in a draw for the chance to win a free ice-cream voucher or £5.00.
- ✚ **Reading Prizes**: Principal/VP will visit classes to give out footballs and Freak Treat vouchers on **Thursday 9th December 2021** to P1-3 pupils and P4-7 pupils (for AR – Most words read from mid-term to date).
- ✚ **P7 Carol Service** on **Mon 20th December 2021** at 1pm in the church. Parents/Schools can watch live on church website.
- ✚ **Christmas Holidays**: Pupils will finish early (P1-3 @11.45am and P4-7@ 12.00noon) on **Wed 22nd December 2021** and return on **Mon 10th Jan 2022** at the normal times.

Looking ahead to Term 2 - January 2022:

- ✚ **P1 Admissions for Sept 2022**: Online system opens on the **10th Jan at noon and closes on 28th Jan 2022 at noon**.
- ✚ **A specific Punctuality Monitor** is scheduled from **Mon 17th to Fri 28th January 2022** and will be kept on a daily basis to help target parents and pupils with difficulties in this regard.
- ✚ **Individual Parent/Teacher Meetings** are scheduled for **Friday 11th Feb 2022**. Like last year, these interviews will be completed over the phone. Details on this will be provided in the New Year.
- ✚ **Term 2 Mid-term break**: **Fri 11th to Fri 18th Feb 2022** (inclusive).

Thanks for your continued support,

Mr McArevey Mr C Curran
(Principal) (Vice-Principal)