



# Arrangements for 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021



Sadly, due to continued concerns over the COVID 19 virus and to help keep all members of our school community safe, we have had to make the difficult decision to cancel this year's Christmas Fair. Instead we will be holding a seasonal day of celebration on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Each class will host a movie morning and the pupils may bring a break of their choice. In the days leading up to this, the pupils will have a chance to purchase ballots at £1 each, to win large Christmas Goodie Bags or hampers in each class. Burgers and chips will be served in the classrooms for the free school meal boys.

The Rainbow Room, Primary 1 and Primary 2 pupils will be brought to the assembly hall to visit Santa. Santa will then visit the Primary 3 classrooms with a small gift for each child.

The boys may wear their Christmas jumper to school.

The Big Christmas Draw will be drawn on this date and winners will be notified.

There will be no homework and school will finish early on this day as already agreed.

P1 - 3 pupils will finish at 11:45.

P4 – 7 pupils will finish at 12:00.

We would like to sincerely thank all families and staff for their kind donations each week. We intend to hold a fair before Easter so all non-perishable items will be kept until then. All food items collected will be used for the prize hampers or donated to the local foodbank.

## **Reminder of Christmas Activities at HCB December 2021**

- ✚ **3<sup>rd</sup> December:** Bradley Manor Carol Party - P5W singing to the residents.
- ✚ **8<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Dinner (date change) will now be on Wed 8<sup>th</sup> December. The boys may wear their Christmas jumper to school.
- ✚ **10<sup>th</sup> December:** Virtual Pantomime - Little Red on Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Dec at 11am.
- ✚ **16<sup>th</sup> December:** Seasonal day of celebration on Thur 16<sup>th</sup> Dec (detailed above).
- ✚ **17<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Show (P1-3) - A video link of the P1 to 3 class performances will be sent out on the School Jotter app on Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021.
- ✚ **20<sup>th</sup> December:** P7 Carol Service on Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021 at 1pm in the church. Parents/Schools can watch live on church website.
- ✚ **22<sup>nd</sup> December:** Christmas Holidays - Pupils will finish early (P1-3 @11.45am and P4-7@ 12.00noon) on Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2021 and return on Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022 at the normal times.

Thanks everyone for all your support,

Kevin McArevey (Principal) and Ciaran Curran (Vice-principal)