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Wednesday 20th November 2024

Dear families,

# **Christmas events and Non-uniform Days**

Yesterday a poster with all our Christmas Events on was sent out. We are looking forward to all our festive events and hope to see you all at some / all of them!

We wanted to clarify some key details about some events to answer any questions you may have.

## W/c 2nd December - Christmas Crafts.

Each day at 9am different year groups will be creating their annual calendar and we would like to invite families to join the children and craft together. There is no need to book – please just come to the main office for 9am and enjoy some festive crafting together. Please see the poster for which year groups are when.

#### Friday 13th December – Family Carol Service @ 2:30pm

We are hosting a family carol concert in the school hall for families to attend. There will be a selection of well-known traditional Christmas Carols sung by the children. Due to space, tickets (which are free) are limited to 2 per family and allocated on a first come first serve basis. Once we have reached capacity, we will close orders and adopt waiting lists. All tickets can be ordered through Parent Pay and are available to order form Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

N.B Celebration assembly will take place on Thursday 12th December at 9:00am instead that week.

# Tuesday 17th December – EYFS – Y2 Nativities @ 10am and 2pm

Tickets are available via Parent Pay and can be allocated for one or both performances up to a maximum of 2 per family for the event and are available from Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November. If you wish to order more than 2 tickets, a waitlist will be created – please email the office to ask to be added to it.

We do appreciate the timings of the Nativities may not suit every family and for this we are sorry. It was decided as a school that to support our youngest children, performances would occur in school time.

# Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Jumper Day

To raise money for Save the Children, High Bank children can come to school in their festive outfits / jumpers and donate £1. Also, on the day, the children will have their Christmas lunch. Yum!



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# Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Fayre

We are excited to host our annual Christmas Fayre. We are changing the way we pay for items during the fayre. Tokens will be available to purchase either in advance or on the day (and you can buy as many as you want during the event too). They will be available either via Parent Pay or cash at the school office and on sale from Monday 2nd December.

Tokens will not be issued until the event but a log will be made and tokens allocated as required – collection will be from the office.

Tokens can be exchanged in different quantities for *any* stall or event at the fayre and replaces the need for cash to be handled across all stalls. It is a safer, more efficient method of payment and means we can reuse the tokens across other events.

Tokens will be 50p each or can be bought in bundles to save money – please see below.

1 token = 50p

11 tokens = £5

22 tokens = £10

# **Non-Uniform Day donations**

As always, we rely on your generous donations so propose the following non-uniform dates with suggested donations. As the majority of children have cricket coaching on these days, we would suggest children come in their favourite sporty-wear.

**Wednesday 4th December** – sports non-uniform – chocolate tombola donation **Wednesday 11th December** – sports non-uniform – bottle tombola donation

If you are also able to donate any non-broken, usable toys or teddies, please bring them to the school office before Tuesday 17th December. If you are interested in running a stall, please contact the school office.

If you have any further questions about an event, please do reach out.

Kind regards,

Sarah Tai

Headteacher