



## **BLACK HORSE HILL INFANT SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see you at our recent events: the open classrooms for Year 1 and Year 2, our F2 Book Breakfast and for our F1 parents, a nursery-rhyme sing-along. The children were so proud to share their learning with you all. Thank you for taking the time to join us and for the support you continue to show.

Our Christmas Fair on Saturday was a big success! Huge thanks to our amazing PTA for organising it and to everyone who came along. Every penny raised goes straight back to the children, helping to fund activities such as our theatre trip, and resources that make their school experience even more special.

Please find outlined below the events that we have organised for the next few weeks:

### **Christmas Cards**

Children can bring Christmas cards into school for their friends in their class from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December. There will be a post box for the children to post their cards. Please can you make sure that the child's full name and class is written on the envelope.

### **Christmas Performances**

This year, for the first time, Year 1 and 2 are joining together to put on a Christmas performance. They are acting out the story of The Snowman by Raymond Briggs. If you are not familiar with the story/film it may be worth reading/watching it so you are familiar with the plot.

Each child will be allocated two tickets so two grown-ups can watch them in their show. We would be grateful if younger siblings do not attend any of the performances. We will not be charging for entry, but if parents wish to make a donation to School Fund, this can be done via ParentPay or via the collection buckets at the events.

Doors will be open at 2pm ready for the 2.15pm performance.

- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December @ 2.15pm Yr1 and Yr2 Christmas performance
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.15am F1 Christmas Crafts and Sing-along
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December @ 2.15pm Yr1 and Yr2 Christmas performance
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December @ 2.15pm F2 Nativity Play

### **Party Day – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December is a busy day for the children.

In the morning, the children (F2-Yr2) will be taking part in a Christmas craft workshop.



In addition, our kitchen team will be preparing a Christmas lunch. Because of this, the lunch on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December will be –

Sausage Pattie brunch served with hash browns and baked beans

Our F1 children will also be offered a Christmas party lunch on 16<sup>th</sup> December and a separate letter will be sent out to the parents/carers of our F1 children.

In the afternoon, the children will have a Christmas film and party in their classes.

All children can come to school dressed in **WARM** party/Christmas clothing.

### **Onesie Upon a Time– Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

We prioritise reading throughout the year and Christmas time is no exception! On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> we would like the children to come to school wearing their pyjamas or a onesie. Some children may not feel comfortable wearing this clothing to school so can wear alternative clothing if they wish. We will be reading Christmas stories throughout the day.

### **Rock Steady Concert – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Parents whose children are involved in this concert will receive a separate invitation to this event. It is scheduled to begin at 2.15pm.

Children performing in the concert can choose to bring a change of clothing for the performance if they wish.

### **Peter Pan Pantomime - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Children in F2, Yr1 and Yr2 will be going to the Gladstone Theatre in Port Sunlight to watch the pantomime Peter Pan.

A massive thank you to Friends of Black Horse Hill Schools (FOBHHS) who have agreed to fund the cost of this trip from the moneys they have raised from FOBHHS events. Please make sure your child arrives at school on time as the buses will be **leaving at 8.50am**. We will not be able to wait for any children arriving late. The children will be back at school for lunch.

### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

For the last day of term, children can wear non-uniform.

We are also expecting a very special visitor from the North Pole on this day.

### **Staff Development Day**

Just a reminder that the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 is a Staff Development Day and children should not attend school on this day.

Children return to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

### **Out of School Club**

Out of School Club will be open on 5<sup>th</sup> January. Please speak with Emma, the club manager, as soon as possible if you require provision.

Thank you for your ongoing support. I hope that all our Black Horse Hill Infant School families have a wonderful Christmas and I will be in touch in the New Year.

Mrs Julie Morris  
Headteacher