

# Canon Peter Hall CE Primary



Excellence Exploration Encouragement

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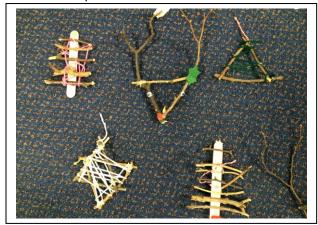
Fríday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

#### Weekly News

We are now entering the season of Advent and have started to think about how Christians prepare for the celebration of Christmas. In school, the children in reception this week have written and posted letters to Santa, Key Stage one children have starting practising songs for their Christmas Concert and the Christmas tree has gone up! The colder weather has also reminded us that Christmas is coming and Winter is definitely here!

## Fundraísíng Challenge

This week, we have had our first three groups of children running their 'pop up' stalls to raise money for the charity 'Light in Africa'. The library has been bustling at playtime as children have been to visit the stalls and buy something to help raise money for this important cause. This week, the stalls have raised £89 and we wish to thank you for supporting the children in their first fundraising venture. Next week, on Tuesday, the children who are currently attending Forest School sessions will be selling their Forest School crafts with all money raised going to Light in Africa. These are all Christmas decorations made by the children and will be on sale for 50p.



## Christingle Service

This year, our Christingle service will be held at St Andrew's Church on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Within the service each child will be making a Christingle to take home. We would love as many parents as possible to join us for this service in Church. Timings for the Christingle Service will be as follows: 11:15am Year 2 and 5 1:30pm Year 1 and 6 2:15pm Year 3 and 4

# Fire Service Visit to Year 5

Last week, Year 5 were visited by Humberside Fire Service. The crew talked to the class about the many roles of the Fire Service including; extinguishing fires, attending road traffic incidents, and how they are involved within the community. They also discussed what the children could do in the event of a fire and who they should call (999). Year 5 also investigated fire safety within the home before they got the chance to have a look at the Fire Truck and all the equipment the crew have to take with them on a call.



## Non-Uníform Day

The PTFA are now busy organising their first event since establishing as a group. This will be the Christmas Fayre. On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, we are asking the children to donate sweets or chocolate for the chocolate raffle in exchange for wearing non-uniform.

We will be having a bric-a-brac stall, so we are looking for donations of any good quality but unwanted toys and books. We will also be grateful of any donations of toiletries, tinned items etc for our tombola stall. Please note we cannot accept donations of alcohol. Any donations can be dropped off at the school office-thank you!

## Chrístmas Performance

The children in Early Years and Key Stage one have started to practise some of the songs for their Christmas Plays. These will take place on the following dates and times:

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December- Early Years Christmas Play at 10:30am

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Christmas Performances at 10:15am and 2pm

In order to ensure we comply with health and safety regulations, we do have to limit the number of people in the hall at any one time. There is no charge for tickets for the performance. These can be booked on ParentMail.

#### Christmas Film Night

Our Christmas Film Night has become a bit of a tradition! This year it will take place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 3:30pm. We will be showing a Christmas Film with popcorn and a drink. Tickets are £3.00 and can be purchased on ParentMail.

#### Díary Dates

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December- Choir Visit to Church Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December- Non uniform Day Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December- Christingle Service Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December- Early Years Christmas Play Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December- KS2 Visit to Pantomime Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Christmas Performances Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Film Night Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December- School Christmas Dinner Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December- Christmas Parties

#### Attendance

Class Attendance 27 <sup>th</sup> November – 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023		
Reception	89%	
Year 1	92.5%	
Year 2	86%	
Year 3	89.4 %	
Year 4	95.3 %	
Year 5	91.3 %	
Year 6	92.4%	
Whole School Attendance		
4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 – 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023		94.2%