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Newsletter

9th December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

This week we have concentrated on our Religious Education block of learning. We have had various trips to the temple, mosque and church to support our learning in class. Please see the curriculum web page for more information about our Religious Education curriculum. www.hempstalls.staffs.sch.uk

Well done to the exceptional behaviour of our youngest children at Hempstalls. Nursery walked to the post office to buy stamps and post their Christmas cards home. Cubs have been to Apple Tree Farm and had great fun in all the role play areas. We look forward to you joining us for the Nursery/cubs Christmas workshops next week.

I have been utterly amazed at the wonderful talent of our Champion children this week.

Y5/Y6 and the Choir delivered a wonderful Christingle Service at St Michaels Church.

KS1 performed, 'A Christmas Recipe' which was an absolute joy. It is always such a pleasure to see the confidence of our children especially when they are on our school stage.

The School Choir have been performing at the nursing home this week and also been giving up their Saturday mornings by singing within our community. Well done Choir and Miss Pearson.

Thank you for your continued support and to all the amazing staff who continually support our children to be Champions.

Miss A Bell
Headteacher

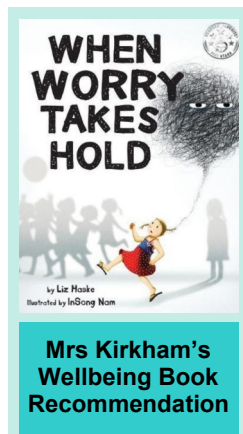


Champion Moments

 Arts Perform on Stage	 Community Visit a Place of Worship	 Community Take Part in the Christingle Service	 Future Post a Letter
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REMEMBER.....

You are loved
You are blessed
You are awesome
You are special
You are unique



Mrs Kirkham's Wellbeing Book Recommendation

Wellbeing corner

OCEAN WAVES

Breathe in and out, slowly and calmly, like the waves on the ocean.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Christmas Fayre total
£1338

Thank you for your continued support

RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

- £100 Cash Alex Townley
- JD Gyms Membership (6 months)
Holly Procter
- 1x Personal Trainer Session @ JD Gyms (each winner)
Dalgarno Robert Buckley
Kate Charlotte Edge
- Miss Shufflebotham
- 2x Guest Passes @ JD Gyms (each winner)
Miss Shufflebotham Robert Buckley
Maria Edwards Rachel Bourne
Katie Sigley
- 2x £10 Vouchers for Inflato Nathan Clarke
- 4x Free Games @ Tenpin Bowling
Tina Andrews
- 1x Family of 4 Bowling @ Limelight Lanes
Rafal Stobiecka
- 1x 2 people Clip 'n' Climb Newcastle (1 hour session) G Dooley
- £30 Marstons Voucher J Charlesworth
- £20 Marstons Voucher Becky Millington
- £20 Stoke Ski Centre Voucher (each winner)
Jake Shutt Joy Hitchins
- 4x Vue Tickets Dalgarno
- 2x Odeon Tickets Mr A Ford
- Designer Handbag Alisia Evans
- YSL Make Up Bag with Mascara Shield
- 2x Cheeky Monkey's Play and Eat Voucher
Cezar Luncahu
- 4x Jumbo Play Voucher Claire Grimley
- 2x Just Kidding Voucher Alisa Kent
- 2x Flip Out Voucher Julie Swancott
- Holiday Camp @ Balance & Beam Voucher
Stef Lake
- Chocolate Hamper Robert Buckley
- Stoke Tickets Lynn Butler



GOLDEN ENVELOPE

Clare Hollins Isaac Upex



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Week 2

Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage & Tomato Pasta Bake (V)	Christmas Dinner Early Years & KS1	Christmas Dinner KS2	Roast Chicken/Quorn Dinner	Burgers Veggie or Meat with Chips
Margherita Pizza (V)			Salmon pasta bake	Fish Cakes with Chips
Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings (V)	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings (V)	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings (V)	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings (V)	
Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings (V)
	Pasta	Pasta		
A selection of fruit and plain muffins	Christmas Biscuit or Festive Jelly	Christmas Biscuit or Festive Jelly	Cornflake tart	Ice Cream

Well Done!



Our local MP, Aaron Bell, came to school to announce that Maverick, Year 6, had come runner up in the Christmas card competition. Well done Maverick!

Tips for keeping your child safe while online

INTERNET SAFETY FOR FAMILIES



Always check the settings on apps and devices, and filters of internet search engines to ensure that they are suitable for your child.

WWW.NSPCC.org.uk

Dates For Your Diary

Christmas Lunches

Tuesday 13th December

Cubs/Nursery/Reception/Year 1 & 2

Wednesday 14th December

KS2

Meals to be booked on ParentPay

Good To Be Green & Attendance

Congratulations to all the Good to Be Green and 100% attendance winners this week

Good To be Green

Reception & KS1

RB - Skye, 1H - Reagan, 1K - Lucas, 2C - Nicole

KS2

3M - Daisy-Mai, Holly, 4C - Cathryn, 4N - Indie, 5P - Lucas B-H, Deshabi, Alexia, 5T - AJ

100% Attendance

Reception & KS1: 1H - Isla KS2: 5T - Lily-Rae

Class Attendance

5T



Golden Book

<p>RB Asher</p> <p>1K Lawson</p> <p>2C Jack</p> <p>3M Rue</p> <p>4C Leah</p> <p>5P William</p> <p>6M Liam</p>	<p>RT Albert</p> <p>1H Isabelle</p> <p>2M Huxley</p> <p>3P Darcy</p> <p>4N Archie</p> <p>5T Louise</p> <p>6P Arda</p>
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Term Dates

Friday 16th December 2022 - Finish for Christmas

Tuesday 3rd January 2023 - Term Starts

Friday 17th February 2023 - Finish for Half Term

Tuesday 28th February 2023 - School Reopens

Friday 31st March 2023 - Finish for Easter

Monday 17th April 2023 - Term Starts

Monday 1st May 2023 - Bank Holiday

Friday 26th May 2023 - Finish for Half Term

Monday 5th June 2023 - School Reopens

Friday 21st July 2023 - Finish for Summer



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Hempstalls Primary School

Come as you are and leave as a champion

Christmas Dates and information for parents

18th Nov

* Full day

Children in Need Day and Christmas Fayre Donations

KS2 - Chocolate
KS1 and EYFS -
Bottle or toiletries

Whole school

21st Nov

* Full day

Academy Photos

Whole school
School uniform



22nd Nov

Morning
New Vic
theatre visit
KS2
School uniform

30th Nov

Half days

* **Forest school**

Year 1
Forest School
clothes

1st Dec

9:30am

Reception Christmas Performance

Reception

Please book your seat on Parent Pay

3:30pm

PSFA Christmas Fayre

Whole school

5th Dec

Afternoon

KS1 Dress rehearsal

This performance
will be watched
by KS2

6th Dec

1:30pm

KS1 Christmas performance

KS1

Please book your
seat on Parent Pay

6th Dec

5:30pm

Christingle at St Michael's church

Meet at church

Year 5 and 6

School uniform

8th Dec

Full day

Christmas jumper day

Whole school

School uniform with
Christmas Jumper

5pm

KS1 Performance

KS1

Please book your seat
on Parent Pay

9th Dec

Afternoon

**Peter Pan
Newcastle College
Production**

KS1

School uniform

Week beginning 12th Dec



Cubs & Nursery Christmas Workshops



13th Dec

Afternoon

Christmas Dinner

Early Years

KS1

14th Dec

Afternoon

Christmas Dinner

KS2

15th Dec

Afternoon

OAP Party

Year 6

16th Dec

Morning

Christmas Party

Whole school

Party clothes

Afternoon

Virtual Christmas Sing a Long 2022



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